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The Health Department Weekly Bulletin is a digest of publications issued by the Department during the previous week. It is sent to Chief Executives of NHS Boards and NHS Trusts, and their public relations/corporate communications staff. It is their responsibility to cascade the Bulletin to appropriate staff within their organisations. The Bulletin is also copied to the Scottish Partnership Forum and Directors of Social Work for information.

The Bulletin will be E-Mailed weekly from the SEHD Corporate Communications Unit on a Monday morning and placed on the NHSNet (staff only) within SHOW at <http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk/sehd>.

This is part of a planned programme of improvements in the way SEHD communicates with NHSScotland and its partner organisations. It means some changes to the official communications SEHD sends out and also to the way in which they are sent.

The number of circulars (HDL's, PCA's and other letters) will over time be greatly reduced and used mainly for urgent and high priority messages. These will be published on the SEHD site in SHOW and the NHS executive director responsible for acting on these will be sent a hard copy on the day of publication.

Each bulletin will carry its own reference number for ease of reference to back copies. HDLs and other coded documents will continue to have this numbering, but it is hoped in time to transfer all official communications to one new unique numbering system.

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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	20/11/2001	General Medical Services Electronic Transmission of Patient Registration Information and Item of Service Claims PCA(M)(2001)21 click here to view	Primary Care	For Action: Chief Executives of Primary Care Trusts and Island Health Boards: Chief Executive, Common Service Agency. SEHD Contact: Stephen Tither Email: Stephen.tither@scotland.gsi.gov.uk
2	20/11/2001	Junior Doctors': Banding Appeals HDL(2001)76 click here to view	Directorate of Human Resources	For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts and Boards: General Manager, Common Services Agency: General Manager, State Hospitals Board for Scotland: Executive Director, Scottish Council for Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education. SEHD Contact: Kevin Hanlon Email: Kevin.Hanlon@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

3	21/11/2001	<p>Identifying & Prioritising Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors to Undertake Extended Nurse Prescribing Preparation in Scotland</p> <p>SEHD/CNO(2001)1</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>For Action: Directors of Nursing, NHS Boards & Trusts.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards & Trusts: Trust Medical Directors & Chief Pharmacists: LHCC Chairmen & General Managers.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Froggatt Email: john.froggatt@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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