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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	04/12/2001	<p>Scottish Dental Practice Board - Advert for Future Chair Vacancy</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>The attached memorandum advises dentists of an advert seeking applications from dentists interested in serving as the Chair to the Scottish Dental Practice Board</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS:2001 PCA(D)17</p> <p>Category: PCA</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care NHS Trusts and Island NHS Boards</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Consultants in Dental Public Health and Chief Administrative Dental Officers; Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; Director, Practitioner Services</p> <p>Responses Required? Yes</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lynne Morrison</p> <p>Email: Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
2	06/12/2001	<p>FORUM Edition 26</p> <p>Health Promotion</p> <p>Exchange of news and views with articles submitted by colleagues throughout NHS</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: For Information</p> <p>For Information: Readership predominantly from within NHSScotland and SEHD</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Williamson</p> <p>Email: john.williamson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

3	10/12/2001	<p>Neurosurgery for Mental Disorder (NMD)</p> <p>Standing Advisory Committee to help support, review and advise the service providers and management.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	1996 Clinical Research and Audit Group on neurosurgery for mental disorder	<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives, Primary Care NHS Trusts; Directors of Social Work; all with an interest in these matters in Scotland</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Nan Whetton</p> <p>Email: Nan.Whetton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
4	11/12/2001	<p>Healthcare Associated Infection: Review of Decontamination Services & Provision Across the NHSScotland</p> <p>Decontamination</p> <p>Following publication of HDL(2001)66 this letter sets revised deadlines for meeting the technical requirements for decontamination processes.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	HDL(2001)66	<p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts and Island NHS Boards</p> <p>For Information: Medical Directors and Senior Managers with responsibility for Healthcare Associated Infection</p> <p>Responses Required? Yes</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Colette Templeton</p> <p>Email: colette.templeton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

5	12/12/2001	<p>Management and Decision Making in NHSScotland</p> <p>A letter from Trevor Jones, Chief Executive of NHSScotland, informing NHS Chairs and Chief Executives of the terms of references of an important piece of work commissioned by Malcolm Chisholm, Minister for Health and Community Care, to examine management and decision making in NHSScotland, in fulfilment of a commitment made in the Scottish Health Plan.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>Our national health: a plan for action, a plan for change</p>	<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: all NHS Board, Special Health Board and NHS Trust Chairs and Chief Executives</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>Contact: Robin Benn</p> <p>Email: robin.benn@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
6	13/12/2001	<p>Formalisation of third party developments under the SFA</p> <p>Primary Care Premises</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2001)22</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care NHS Trusts; Chief Executives Island NHS Boards</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Scott Brand</p> <p>Email: scott.brand@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

7	14/12/2001	<p>Our National Health - Delivering Change</p> <p>Scottish Health Plan</p> <p>On the first anniversary, a stocktake of progress in delivering the commitments set out in the Scottish Health Plan</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: All NHS and local authority staff, MSPs, members of the public, media</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>Contact: Trevor Lodge</p> <p>Email: trevor.lodge@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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