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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	13/12/2001	<p>NHS Scotland's Commitment to Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs) and Modern Apprenticeships (MAs)</p> <p>To help to contribute to the national target and to ensure a valued contribution by the NHSS Trusts will be required to recruit a minimum of 4 Modern Apprenticeship candidates and Health Boards will require a minimum of 2 by July 2002.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2001)78</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Learning Together Lead Contacts; Chief Executive, NHS Trusts; Chief Executive, Health Boards; Scottish Partnership Forum members; Chief Executive, State Hospital; Chief Executive, Scottish Ambulance Service; Chief Executive, CSA; LHCC's; Members of SVQ/MA Project Group; Local Development Teams; Chief Executives, Local Enterprise Companies</p> <p>For Information: Learning Together Strategy Implementation Group Members; Learning Together Project Group Members; Chief Executive, Health Education Board for Scotland; Director, Scottish Health Advisory Service; Executive Director, SCPMDE; Chief Executive, NBS; NHS Librarians; NHS Unions; NHS 24; Miss J McGregor; Mrs C Hutchison</p> <p>Responses Required? Yes Response Deadline: 31/01/2002</p>

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2	17/12/2001	<p>Review Body on Doctor's and Dentists' Remuneration</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of Trusts For Information: Chief Executives and Human Resources of NHS Trusts</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Kerry Chalmers</p> <p>Email: Kerry.Chalmers@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
3	15/01/2002	<p>Our Community's Health : Guidance on the Preparation of Joint Health Improvement Plans</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information/Guidance</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Local Authorities For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Williamson</p> <p>Email: john.williamson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

4	16/01/2002	<p>General Medical Services : Cost Rent Scheme: Prescribed Percentage</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2002)3 Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives Island NHS Boards; Chief Executives, Primary Care Trusts.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives NHS Boards.</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Paul Thomson</p> <p>Email: paul.thomson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
5	17/01/2002	<p>Bristol Inquiry SEHD Response</p> <p>click here to view</p>	The Bristol Royal Infirmary Inquiry	<p>Category: information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of NHS Boards and Trusts</p> <p>For Information: Information</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: David Cowan</p> <p>Email: david.cowan@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>