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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	01/03/2002	<p>A Quality and Standards Board for Health In Scotland</p> <p>Clinical Effectiveness and Quality</p> <p>Consultation paper on the co-ordination of clinical effectiveness bodies in Scotland, bringing them together in one new special health board. CSBS, HTBS and parts of CRAG together with Nursing and Midwifery PDU and part of CNORIS will be brought together in the new body.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	ONH	<p>Category: Consultation</p> <p>For Action: Health Bodies and general public for consultation</p> <p>For Information: As previous (as 'For Action')</p> <p>Responses Required? Yes Response Deadline: 01/06/2002</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Wilson</p> <p>Email: John.Wilson@Scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
2	01/03/2002	<p>The Revised Financial Framework: Practical Implementation</p> <p>Finance</p> <p>Guidance on the changes to the NHS Financial Regime to be implemented from 1 April 2002.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2002)9</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives/Directors of Finance NHS Boards and Trusts</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives/Directors of Finance Special Health Boards and Audit Scotland</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Sarah Melling</p> <p>Email: sarah.melling@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

3	01/03/2002	Corporate Governance: Statement on Internal Control (SIC) click here to view	Corporate Governance	HDL/Other Code: HDL(2002) 11 Category: Information For Information: Directors of Finance, NHS Boards and Trusts: Special Health Boards: Audit Scotland For Action: Chief Executives NHS Boards and Trusts: Special Health Boards Responses required? No SEHD Contact: Janice MacPhail Email: Janice.macphail2@scotland.gsi.gov.uk
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4	04/03/2002	<p>NHSScotland Strategy for Information 2001 - 2005</p> <p>IM&T</p> <p>Finalised National IM&T Strategy and Targets</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts: Chief Executives, NHS Boards: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency: Chief Executive, State Hospitals Board for Scotland: Chief Executive, Health Education Board for Scotland: Chief Executive, Scottish Ambulance Service: Chief Executive, Clinical Standards Board for Scotland: Chief Executive, Health Technology Board for Scotland: Chief Executive, NHS 24 Executive Director, Scottish Council for Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education: Scottish Partnership Forum</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Charlie Knox</p> <p>Email: Charles.Knox@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	04/03/2002	<p>Putting the Pieces in Place: Health Improvement Fund Investment Report 2001</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>White Paper, "Towards a Healthier Scotland" and "Our National Health"</p>	<p>Category: Action & Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of NHS Boards; Chief Executives of Local Authorities</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives of NHS Boards; Chief Executives of Local Authorities</p> <p>Responses Required? Yes Response Deadline: 30/04/2002</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Paul Allen</p> <p>Email: paul.allen@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
6	05/03/2002	<p>Delayed Discharges in Scotland - Report to the Minister for Health and Community Care</p> <p>Report by Trevor Jones, Chief Executive NHSScotland</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards, NHS Trusts, Local Authorities</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Neil Hastie</p> <p>Email: neil.hastie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>