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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	15/03/2002	<p>NHS PCS Pay Circular</p> <p>Professions Allied to Medicine and Related Grades of Staff Pay for 2002/2003</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCS (PAM)(PTA) 2002/1</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: CE's, NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and Trusts: General Manager, CSA: General Manager, State Hospital</p> <p>For Information: General Manager, HEBS, & Members of SPF</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Brenda Burnett</p> <p>Email: brenda.burnett@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	15/03/2002	<p>NHS PCS Pay Circular</p> <p>Nurses' and Midwives' Pay for 2002/2003</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL or Other Code: PCS(NM)2002/1</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and NHS Trusts: General Manager, CSA: General Manager, State Hospital</p> <p>For Information: General Manager, HEBS, & Members of SPF</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Brenda Burnett</p> <p>Email: brenda.burnett@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	18/03/2002	<p>Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2002: Implementation of Part 6 of the Act - Intervention and Guardianship Orders</p> <p>click here to view</p>	Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000	<p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Directors of Social Work/Chief Social Work Officers: Director, Mental Welfare Commission: Public Guardian: Organisations as listed in Appendix A</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Public Health: Medical Directors of NHS Trusts in relation to Paragraph 8</p> <p>Responses Required? - Immediate</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Elizabeth McAllister</p> <p>Email: elizabeth.mcallister@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	20/03/2002	<p>Increase in Optical Voucher Values</p> <p>Hospital Eye Service</p> <p>This letter advises NHS Boards and NHS Trusts of Increases in the NHS Optical Vouchers Values and Allowances for Repairs and Replacements with effect from 1 April 2002</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL (2002)16 Category: Information and Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and NHS Trusts: Director, Practitioner Services</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency: General Manager, State Hospital Board for Scotland: General Manager, Health Education Board for Scotland: Executive Director, SCPMDE</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lynne Morrison</p> <p>Email: Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	20/03/2002	<p>Delayed Discharges Report and Action Plan Letter from Trevor Jones click here to view</p> <p>Delayed Discharges in Scotland: Report to the Minister for Health and Community Care Published 5/3/02 click here to view</p> <p>Delayed Discharge Learning Network Report Published 21/10/2000 click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards: Chief Executives, Local Authorities: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts: Directors of Social Work</p> <p>Responses Required? Yes Response Deadline: 26/04/2002</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Neil Hastie</p> <p>Email: neil.hastie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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6	21/03/2002	Tamoxifen and Risks of Thromboembolic Events click here to view		<p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Directors of Public Health: Consultants in Public Health Medicine(CD&EH): Medical Directors, NHS Trusts: Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health</p> <p>For Information: All General Practitioners and Out of Hours Services: Practice Nurses and non-principals: Consultant Oncologists: Surgeons: Directors of Nursing: Trust Chief Pharmacists: Trust Chief Executives</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Pamela Warrington</p> <p>Email: pamela.warrington@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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