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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	20/03/2002	<p>Plan for Action on Alcohol Problems: Local Co-ordination of Delivery through Alcohol Action Teams (formerly known as Alcohol Misuse Co-ordinating Committees)</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2002)17 Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: None</p> <p>For Information: Local Authorities: NHS Boards and Various Associations</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lynn Dempster</p> <p>Email: lynn.dempster@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	21/03/2002	<p>Priority Treatment for War Pensioners</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL (2002)18 Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts; General Manager CSA; General Manager State Hospitals Board for Scotland</p> <p>For Information: Local Health Councils; General Manager Health Education Board for Scotland; Executive Director SCPMDE</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Bob Sutherland</p> <p>Email: robert.sutherland@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	21/03/2002	<p>Implementation of Part 5 of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000</p> <p>Implementation of Part 5 of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000 has been deferred from the date previously notified, 1st April 2002, and will now come into force on 1st July 2002.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	Adults with Incapacity(Scotland) 2000 Act	<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2002)19 Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Medical Directors, NHS Trusts: Directors of Public Health: Medical Directors, Private Hospitals</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency: Chief Executive, State Hospital Board for Scotland: Chief Executive, Health Education Board for Scotland: Executive Director, SCPMDE</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Brian D West</p> <p>Email: Brian.West@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	22/03/2002	<p>Advanced Biomedical Scientists Practitioner in Cervical Cytology</p> <p>Pay & Conditions Grade Definition Agreement</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCS(PTB)2002/1 Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts: NHS Boards: Special Health Boards: General Manager, CSA and State Hospital</p> <p>For Information: Members SPF</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Miss Brenda Burnett</p> <p>Email: brenda.burnett@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	25/03/2002	<p>Healthcare Pharmacists Pay and Conditions Pay 2002/2003</p> <p>click here to view</p>	NHS Circular	<p>HDL/Other Code: PCS(PH)2002/1 Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts, Boards and Special Health Boards: General Manager, CSA: General Manager, State Hospital</p> <p>For Information: CE, HEBS: Members SPF</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Miss Brenda Burnett</p> <p>Email: Brenda.burnett@scotland.gsi.uk</p>
6	25/03/2002	<p>Making the Connections : Report from the Primary Care Modernisation Group</p> <p>click here to view</p>	Our National Health: a plan for action; a plan for change	<p>Category: for information</p> <p>For Action: NHS Trust and Board Chief Executives, LHCCs and Special Health Boards</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Colin Brown</p> <p>Email: colin.l.brown@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

7	26/03/2002	<p>Orkney Feedback Report</p> <p>Joint Future</p> <p>Corrected Version of Orkney Feedback Report (Amendment made to Communications Section)</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Local Authority and NHS Chief Executives: Council Leaders: HR Directors: Directors of Social Work: NHS Board Chairperson</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lynn Anderson</p> <p>Email: lynn.anderson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
8	27/03/2002	<p>Long Term Use of Oral Contraceptives and Risk of Cervical Cancer in Women with High Risk Type Human Papilloma Virus</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Directors of Public Health: Consultants in Public Health Medicine(CD&EH): Medical Directors of NHS Trusts: Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health</p> <p>For Information: All GPs: Practice Nurses & non-principals: Consultant Obstetricians and Gynaecologists: Family Planning Clinic Doctors and Nurses: Directors of Nursing: Trust Chief Pharmacists: Trust Chief Executives</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Irene Foster</p> <p>Email: irene.foster@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

9	27/03/2002	<p>Measles and MMR in Scotland</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Directors of Public Health: Immunisation Co-ordinators: Medical Directors, NHS Trusts: Directors of Nursing: Acting Director of HEBS: Director NHS24: Acting Director SCIEH.</p> <p>For Information: General Practitioners Out of Hours Services: Practice Nurses and non- principals: Paediatricians: Infectious Disease Clinicians: Community Health Clinics: A&E Departments.</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Andrew Fraser DCMO</p> <p>Email: andrew.fraser@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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10	27/03/2002	<p>Point of Dispensing (POD) Checks: Updating of Guidance To Pharmacy Contractors and Dispensing Doctors</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2002)2 PCA(M)(2002)5 Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: General Managers NHS Boards, Chief Executives Primary Care Trusts</p> <p>For Information: General Manager, Common Services Agency: General Manager HEBS: General Manager State Hospital Board for Scotland,</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Maureen McFarlane</p> <p>Email: maureen.mcfarlane@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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11	28/03/2002	<p>Newborn Screening for Galactosaemia</p> <p>Child Health</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: SEHD/CMO(2002)2</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Medical Directors of NHS Trusts: General Practitioners: Paediatricians: Midwives: Health Visitors: Consultants in Clinical Biochemistry: Top-Grade Clinical Biochemical Scientists</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives of NHS Boards: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts: Medical Directors, NHS Trusts: Directors, Nursing Services NHS Trusts: Directors, Midwifery Services NHS Trusts: Directors, Public Health: Consultants in Public Health Medicine (Child Health): Director, NSD: Chief Executive, HEBS</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Rosalind Skinner</p> <p>Email: rosalind.skinner@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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12	28/03/2002	<p>Risk-Sharing Scheme for Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Regional Specialist Neurologists in MS Scheme</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts: Medical Directors, NHS Trusts</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Aileen Keel DCMO</p> <p>Email: aileen.keel@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
13	28/03/2002	<p>Family Health Services - Payment Verification Procedures</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2002)20</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care NHS Trusts: Chief Executives, NHS Boards: Common Services Agency</p> <p>For Information: Director of Finance, Primary Care NHS Trusts and Boards: Chief Executives, Special Health Boards: Auditor General</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Chris Naldrett(Finance) Senga Robertson(Probity)</p> <p>Email: chris.naldrett@scotland.gsi.gov.uk & senga.robertson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

14	28/03/2002	<p>Community Care Circular CCD2/2002 Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002</p> <p>The Act will provide the legislative backing for a number of major improvements in care services, including fairer choice better support for carers; more effective joint working and more consistent GP quality and discipline regimes. Circular summarises the provisions of the Act and how they will be brought into force.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002	<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Directors of Social Work, Directors of Finance, Directors of Housing</p> <p>For Information: Local Authority Chief Executives: Directors of Social Work: Directors of Finance: Directors of Housing: Health Board General Managers: NHS Trust Chief Executives: Relevant Voluntary and Professional Organisations</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Peter Stapleton</p> <p>Email: Peter.Stapleton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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15	02/04/2002	<p>Cervical Screening Programme - Liquid Based Cytology (LBC)</p> <p>Advising service on introduction of alternative way of preparing cervical smears for examination in laboratories.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2002)21 Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts: Chief Executive, CSBS: National Co-ordinator, NHSScotland Screening Programmes: NHS Board Cervical Screening Co-ordinators</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, CSA: Chief Executive, HEBS: Directors of Public Health: Scottish Partnership Forum: SCPMD: SGPC</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Fiona Neep</p> <p>Email: fiona.neep@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
16	02/04/2002	<p>Scottish Diabetes Framework</p> <p>Chronic Disease</p> <p>The Framework is currently only available via the Internet. Printed copies will be produced shortly. This is the full Framework document which follows up the key milestones which were published in November 2001.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives NHS Boards: Chief Executives NHS Trusts</p> <p>For Information: All those with an interest in diabetes services</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: David Cline</p> <p>Email: david.cline@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

17	03/04/2002	<p>NHS Board and Trust Management Cost Data</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives of NHS Boards & NHS Trusts: Finance Directors of NHS Boards & NHS Trusts</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Chris Naldrett</p> <p>Email: chris.naldrett@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
18	03/04/2002	<p>CCD3/2002</p> <p>1. Charging for Residential Accommodation Guide 2. National Assistance(Sums for Personal Requirements)(Scotland) Regulations 2002</p> <p>Everyone in care homes receiving help from local authorities under part 111 of the national assistance act 1984 to meet costs</p> <p>Circular is issued under the section 5(1) of the Social Work(Scotland) Act 1968 announces the revised personal expenses allowance. Makes minor amendments to the charging for residential accommodation guide</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>Section 5(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968</p>	<p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of Local Authorities: Directors of Finance of Local Authorities</p> <p>For Information: Relevant Voluntary Organisations</p> <p>Responses Required? Yes Response Deadline: 08/04/2002</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Peter Stapleton</p> <p>Email: peter.stapleton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

19	03/04/2002	<p>The Strategic Development of Management and Decision-Making in NHS Scotland</p> <p>Strategic Development of NHS Scotland</p> <p>Outlines how the commitment in 'Our National Health: a plan for action, a plan for change' will be taken forward over the coming months.</p> <p>- Background Paper - click here to view</p> <p>- Summary Briefing Paper - click here to view</p>	Our National Health: a plan for action, a plan for change	<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Chairmen and Chief Executives of NHS Scotland Organisations</p> <p>For Information: Stakeholders including Local Authorities: Local Health Councils: Voluntary Organisations and others</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Robin Benn</p> <p>Email: Robin.Benn@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
20	04/04/2002	<p>General Dental Services: Amendment No 84 to the Statement of Dental Remuneration</p> <p>This letter notifies of an error in Determination I to the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR), Amendment No 83, issued on 11 March 2002, and the publication of an amendment to the SDR, Amendment No 84, which takes effect from 1 April 2002</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS 2002 PCA(D)4</p> <p>Category: Information and Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executive, Primary Care NHS Trusts and NHS Boards: Director, Practitioner Services</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lynne Morrison</p> <p>Email: Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

21	05/04/2002	<p>Financial Control: Procedure Where Criminal Offences Are Suspected</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL (2002)23 Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards & Trusts: Chief Executives, Special Health Boards : Chief Executive, Common Services Agency : Director, Mental Welfare Commission</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Finance, NHS Boards & Trusts : Directors of Finance, Special Health Boards : Director of Finance, Common Services Agency : Auditor General:- Procurator Fiscals : Chief Constables</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ian Roxburgh</p> <p>Email: ian.roxburgh@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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