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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	08/04/2002	<p>NHSScotland Pay Modernisation Newsletter</p> <p>NHS Pay</p> <p>This newsletter updates non-medical NHSScotland staff on UK-wide progress on pay modernisation. It has been prepared by the Scottish Pay Reference and Implementation Group (SPRIG) and covers the latest developments on proposals originally set out in Agenda for Change.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: HR Directors, Finance Directors, Employee Directors, Unions, Staff Side Chairs, Scottish Partnership Forum</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Grant Hughes</p> <p>Email: grant.hughes@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
2	12/04/2002	<p>Health Service Maintenance Staff</p> <p>Maintenance Staff Pay 2002/3</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCS(MC)2002/1</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Special Boards: Chief Executive, CSA, State Hospital, NHS Trusts.</p> <p>For Information: CE, HEBS: Members SPF</p> <p>Responses Required?</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Brenda Burnett</p> <p>Email: Brenda.burnett@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

3	12/04/2002	<p>Guidance on Free Personal and Nursing Care in Scotland</p> <p>Community Care Circular</p> <p>Guidance for local authorities, the NHS and other service providers on free personal and nursing care in Scotland.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: CCD4/2002 Category: Guidance</p> <p>For Action: Local Authority Chief Executives: Directors of Social Work/Chief Social Work Officers: Directors of Finance: Directors of Housing: NHS Trust Chief Executives</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Susie Rice</p> <p>Email: Susan.Rice@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
4	17/04/2002	<p>Preparation of Local NHS Annual Reports 2001/2</p> <p>Governance and Accountability</p> <p>Guidance to NHS Boards, constituent Trusts and Special Health Boards on the preparation of annual reports and summary financial accounts for 2001/2, covering content, presentation and timetable. With appendix on summary financial accounts.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	Rebuilding our NHS	<p>HDL/Other Code: Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Chairs and Chief Executives, Finance Directors and Communications Managers for NHS Boards, Trusts and Special Health Boards</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lynda Sawers</p> <p>Email: lynda.sawers@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

5	17/04/2002	<p>General Medical Services GP Rent and Rates Scheme: Third Party Rent and Rates Scheme Developments</p> <p>GP Rent & Rates Scheme</p> <p>Limits to Market Rent Augmentation</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2002)7 Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS PCTs, 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>
6	18/04/2002	<p>Consultant Contract Negotiations</p> <p>Staffing Issues</p> <p>This is to provide NHS Scotland with a brief update on the progress of the consultant contract negotiations. It follows a similar update issued by Department of Health to Chief Executives in England and Wales.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	Update on consultant contract negotiations.	<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lorna Clark</p> <p>Email: lorna.clark@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

7	18/04/2002	<p data-bbox="504 161 1151 225">Additional Non-Recurrent Funding For Audiology Services</p> <p data-bbox="504 308 1182 448">To inform NHS Boards and Trusts of additional non-recurrent funding available in 2002/3 for use in certain defined areas associated with audiology service provision</p> <p data-bbox="504 491 730 523">click here to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1518 161 1973 225">HDL/Other Code: HDL(2002) 26 Category: Action</p> <p data-bbox="1518 272 1989 336">For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards</p> <p data-bbox="1518 384 2056 592">For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts, Common Services Agency, State Hospitals Board for Scotland: Local Health Councils: Health Education Board for Scotland: Executive Director, SCPMDE</p> <p data-bbox="1518 639 1861 671">Responses Required? No</p> <p data-bbox="1518 719 1883 751">SEHD Contact: Mr R Stock</p> <p data-bbox="1518 791 2024 823">Email: bob.stock@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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8	18/04/2002	<p>Revision Of Thresholds For The World Trade Organisation (WTO) Agreement On Government Procurement (EC Directive 80/67), EC Supplies Directive (93/36), And EC Works Directive (92/50)</p> <p>World Trade Organisation</p> <p>Inform NHS Boards, Trusts and other bodies of the revised thresholds for the advertising of contracts as required by the EC Supplies, Works and Services</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL (2002) 27 Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and NHS Trusts :Chief Executive, Common Services Agency , State Hospitals Board for Scotland</p> <p>For Information: Local Health Councils Health Education Board for Scotland: Executive Director, SCPMDE</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mrs S Falconer</p> <p>Email: sandra.falconer@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
9	19/04/2002	<p>Performance Monitoring Template 2002-03</p> <p>Activity and Finance</p> <p>Guidance for Health Boards on submitting quarterly returns to SEHD on expenditure and activity.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2002)29 Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of NHS Boards</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts, CSA, State Hospital Board, HEBS,SAS, CSBS: Executive Director SCPMDE.</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Hazel Dench Email: Hazel.Dench@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>