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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	23/04/2002	<p>2001-02 Annual Accounts: Pension Disclosure Requirements</p> <p>2001-02 Annual Accounts</p> <p>This letter confirms the disclosure requirements relating to pensions as a result of the introduction of FRS17. The letter provides a new sentence to be added to the current Pensions Note within the Annual Accounts.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Directors of Finance at all NHS Boards, NHS Trusts and Special Health Boards</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Julie McKinney</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:julie.mckinney@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">julie.mckinney@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
2	23/04/2002	<p>Information Leaflet on Free Personal and Nursing Care for Older People</p> <p>Free Personal and Nursing Care for Older People</p> <p>Leaflet forms part of national information campaign on free personal care. Adverts will also appear in local and national press from 29 April 2002 until the end of June.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>	CCD 4/2002	<p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> NHS, GP Practices: Care Providers: Local Authority staff: Citizens Advice Bureaux: relevant voluntary organisations and housing associations.</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> George Whitton</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:george.whitton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">george.whitton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

3	26/04/2002	<p>Junior Doctors': New Deal Compliance Re-Banding of Doctor in Training Posts</p> <p>Junior Doctors</p> <p>New Deal Compliance of Doctor in Training Posts</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> NHS HDL (2002)33 Category: Action/Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives of NHS Trusts, Common Services Agency, State Hospital, Health Education in Scotland.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Scottish Partnership Forum</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Kevin Hanlon</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:k.hanlon@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">k.hanlon@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a>.</p>
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4	29/04/2002	<p>Health Information for Overseas Travel</p> <p>Overseas Travel</p> <p>This is the covering letter to the revised copy of Health Information for Overseas Travel book distributed to all GPs.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> SEHD/CMO(2002)3  <b>Category:</b> Action / Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> All Doctors</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> DsPH, NHS Boards: Chief Area Nursing Officers: Medical Directors, NHS Trusts: Executive Nursing Directors, NHS Trusts: Scottish Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts &amp; Boards: Chief Executive Health Education Board for Scotland: Professional Nursing Organisations: CPHMs(CD&amp;EH): Director, SCIEH.</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Charles Hodgson ( for further copies only)</p> <p><b>Email:</b>  <a href="mailto:charles.hodgson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">charles.hodgson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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5	30/04/2002	<p>The Report of the MMR Expert Group</p> <p>MMR</p> <p>The report of the MMR Expert Group will be published on 30th April 2002. It contains 11 recommendations relating principally to further research into autism, better health, education and social services for people with autism, and better and more timely information for parents of children who are due to be immunised against measles, mumps and rubella. The report confirms that on the basis of current research evidence there is no proven scientific link between MMR and autism. As such, there is no case for changing policy on MMR.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>	The Report of the MMR Expert Group	<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> SEHD/CMO(2002)4 Category: Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Medical Directors of NHS Trusts: DsPH of NHS Boards</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> All health professionals</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Joe Brown</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:joe.brown@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">joe.brown@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
6	30/04/2002	<p>2001-02 Annual Accounts: Golden Hellos &amp; Remuneration Committee</p> <p>Finance</p> <p>Golden Hellos (Payment Made as an Incentive for Particular Staff to join NHS Bodies).</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Directors of Finance, NHS Boards &amp; Trusts</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Julie McKinney</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:julie.mckinney@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">julie.mckinney@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>