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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	20/06/2002	<p>Building on Success: Future Directions for the Allied Health Professions in Scotland</p> <p>Allied Health Professions</p> <p>This document outlines the valuable role of the AHPs within NHSScotland in addressing models of care, service redesign, research and development, CPD and recruitment and retention for these 9 professional groups</p> <p><a href="#">Click Here</a> to view</p>	<p>Building on Success: Future Directions for the Allied Health Professions in NHS Scotland</p>	<p><b>Category:</b> Action/Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards, Special Health Boards, NHS Trusts: NHS Boards Nurse Directors: NHS Trust Medical Directors: NHS Trust Directors of Nursing.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Directors of Local Authorities, Social Work, Education: The British Association of Art Therapists: The British Diabetic Association: College of Occupational Therapists: The British Orthoptic Society: British Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists: Chartered Society of Physiotherapists: The Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists: The Society and College of Radiographers: Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists: Royal College of General Practitioners: Royal College of Surgeons: Royal College of Physicians: British Psychological Society: Institute of Biomedical Scientists: Association of Clinical Scientists: Royal Pharmaceutical Society: Royal College of Nurses: Royal College of Midwives: NHS Education for Scotland: Unison: MSF : National Paramedical Advisory Cttee: CSBS: SHAS: PHIS: HEBS;NRIS:NMPDU:</p>

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**Responses Required?** No

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2	21/06/2002	<p>Top Up of Care Home Fees: Implementation Guidance</p> <p>Care Home Fees</p> <p>Implementation Guidance for Top Up of Care Home Fees, which explains the new rules that apply from 1 July 2002</p> <p><a href="#">Click Here</a> to view</p>	CCD 6/2002	<p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Local Authority Chief Executives, Directors of Social Work, Directors of Finance: Relevant Voluntary and Professional Organisations</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Peter Stapleton 0131 244 3506</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:peter.stapleton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">peter.stapleton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
3	21/06/2002	<p>Deferred Payment of Care Home Fees: Implementation Guidance</p> <p>Care Home Fees</p> <p>Implementation Guidance on Deferred Payment of Care Home Fees, which come into effect on 1 July 2002</p> <p><a href="#">Click Here</a> to view</p>	CCD 7/2002	<p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Local Authority, Chief Executives, Directors of Social Work, Directors of Finance: Relevant Voluntary and Professional Organisations.</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Peter Stapleton 0131 244 3506</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:peter.stapleton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">peter.stapleton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

4	24/06/2002	<p>Are They for Life? Anti-epileptic Drugs: Getting Wise about Wisdom Teeth: Do you get a Cramp-like Pain in your Leg when you Walk that goes away when you Rest</p> <p>Patient Information</p> <p>Three patient information leaflets which have been developed by researchers at the Health Service Research Unit at the University of Aberdeen on behalf of the SEHD to test a methodology for producing good quality patient information.</p> <p><a href="#">Click Here</a> to view <a href="#">Click Here</a> to view <a href="#">Click Here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> GPs: Dentists.</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Laura Ross 0131 244 2378</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:laura.ross@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">laura.ross@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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5	26/06/2002	<p>Links between the Scottish Executive and NHS Boards' Lead Commissioners for Child Health</p> <p>Child Health</p> <p>To inform of arrangements to strengthen links between the Scottish Executive and NHS Boards' lead Commissioners for Child Health</p> <p><a href="#">Click Here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> None <b>Category:</b> For Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> NHS Board Chief Executives</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Lead Child Health Commissioners: Child Health Support Group: NHS Board Commissioners.</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Kelly Martin 0131 244 2272</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Kelly.Martin@Scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Kelly.Martin@Scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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6	27/06/2002	<p>Adults With Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000 (AWI) - Part 5 Code of Practice - Supplement</p> <p>Mental Health Adults With Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000</p> <p>Part 5 of the AWI Act, which deals with medical treatment and research, comes into force on 1 July 2002. This letter provides a supplement to the Code of Practice containing details of the regulations relating to excepted treatments which come into force with Part 5 of the 2000 Act on 1 July 2000.</p> <p><a href="#">Click Here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> HDL 50 (2002) <b>Category:</b> Action, Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Medical Directors, NHS Trusts</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Trusts</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Peter Lloyd 0131 244 4007</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Peter.J.Lloyd@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Peter.J.Lloyd@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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7	27/06/2002	<p>Draft Mental Health (Scotland) Bill</p> <p>Mental Health</p> <p>The Draft Mental Health (Scotland) Bill outlines the Executive's draft proposals to replace the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984.</p> <p><a href="#">Click Here</a> to view</p>	Renewing Mental Health Law Policy Statement	<p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, Local Authorities, NHS Trusts, NHS Boards: Directors of Social Work: Police Chief Constables: Relevant Parliamentary Interests: Other Relevant Stakeholders (Would welcome any comments from recipients).</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Luke McGarty 0131 244 2681</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mentalhealthlawmailbox@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">mentalhealthlawmailbox@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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8	28/06/2002	<p>Responding to Domestic Abuse in NHS Scotland: Draft Guidelines for Health Care Workers</p> <p>Domestic Abuse and health</p> <p>National guidelines for all health care workers in NHS Scotland on responding to domestic abuse are issued for a 3 month consultation period to all relevant stake holders. The guidelines will be revised in the light of comments received by end of September and the final document will be published thereafter.</p> <p><a href="#">Click Here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>Category:</b> Action</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> NHS Board Chairs: NHS Board Chief Executives: Medical Directors: Directors of Nursing: LHCC General Managers: Local Authority Chief Executives: Directors of Social Work, Housing and Education :Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland: Scottish Women's Aid: Other Relevant Organisations</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> None</p> <p><b>Responses Required? Yes</b> <b>Response Deadline: 20/09/2002</b></p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Kelly Martin 0131 244 2272</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Kelly.Martin@Scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Kelly.Martin@Scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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9		<p><b>NEW ITEM FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION</b></p> <p><b><u>"Audit of mobile telephone masts near hospitals"</u></b></p> <p>Following recommendations contained in the May 2000 report of the Independent Expert Group on Mobile Phones (<a href="http://www.iegmp.org.uk/IEGMPtxt.htm">http://www.iegmp.org.uk/IEGMPtxt.htm</a>) the Radiocommunications Agency (RA) is to undertake an audit programme to measure radiofrequency radiation emissions from mobile phone base stations.</p> <p>During its first year (2001) this programme has concentrated on masts sited within or close to school premises. However, for 2002, the RA intends to extend their UK monitoring programme to include base stations located within or near hospital sites. The aim is to carry out some 50 audits on base stations located within or near to hospital premises, as well as a further 50 for school premises.</p> <p>We would therefore ask that Chief Executives of Hospital Trusts in Scotland consider asking the RA to include relevant hospitals under their control. Further information on the audit and how to register can be found on the RA website <a href="#">Click Here</a> to view - <a href="#">Mobile Phone Base Station Audit/Database (Sitefinder)</a>.”</p>		<p><b>For action :</b> Chief Executives of NHS Trusts.</p> <p><b>Deadline for response: 8 July 2002.</b></p> <p><b>Register on:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.radio.gov.uk">http://www.radio.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>For information contact:</b></p> <p>Brian West 0131 244 2568</p> <p><a href="mailto:Brian.West@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Brian.West@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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