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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	05/07/2002	<p>CMO (ENGLAND) Report into withdrawal of OPV and CSM Review of TSE in Human Vaccines</p> <p>Vaccines</p> <p>Report by CMO (England) into issues surrounding withdrawal of Evans/Medeva oral polio vaccine in 2000. Review by Committee on Safety of Medicines of TSE agents and safety of human vaccines; and report by Medicines Control Agency of guidance for pharmaceutical industry on use of certain animal derived material in manufacture of medicines.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>Category:</b> Action/Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b>  Directors of Public Health: Medical  Directors of Trusts: Specialists in  Pharmaceutical Public Health</p> <p><b>For Information:</b>  GPs: Consultants in Public Health  Medicine (CD&amp;EH): Directors of  Nursing: Trust Chief Pharmacists:  Community Pharmacists: Chief  Executives of NHS Boards</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Mrs Mary Waugh  0131 244 2870</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mary.waugh@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">mary.waugh@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

<p>2</p>	<p>09/07/2002</p>	<p>Promoting Health, Supporting Inclusion: The National Review of the Contribution of all Nurses and Midwives to the Care and Support of People with Learning Disabilities</p> <p>Health/Nursing</p> <p>The Review addresses the contributions required from all nurses and midwives to reduce the health inequalities experienced by some people with learning disabilities</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>	<p>Promoting Health Supporting Inclusion</p>	<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> HDL (2002) 59</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action/Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b>  Chief Executives, NHS Boards, Special Health Boards: Nurse Directors, NHS Boards, NHS Trusts: NHS Trust Medical Directors: Directors of Public Health Medicine: Academic Heads of Departments of Nursing &amp; Midwifery</p> <p><b>For Information:</b>  British Psychological Society: UK Chief Nursing Officers: Clinical Standards Board for Scotland: Directors, Local Authorities, Education, Social Work: Health Education Board for Scotland: MSF: NHS 24: NHS Education for Scotland: Nursing &amp; Midwifery Practice Development Unit: Nursing Research Initiative for Scotland: Public Health Institute for Scotland: Remote and Rural Research Initiatives: Royal College of General Practice: Royal College of Midwives: Royal College of Nursing: Royal College of Paediatrics: Royal College of Psychiatrists: Scottish Health Advisory Service: The Convention of Local Authorities: The Scottish School of Primary Care: UNISON</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p>
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3	15/07/2002	<p>Current members of Advisory Panel, Project Board and Project Groups as at July 2002</p> <p>Review of Management and Decision-Making in NHSScotland</p> <p>A summary of current members of the Advisory Panel, Project Board and Project Groups for the Review of Management and Decision-Making in NHSScotland, compiled as at July 2002. Membership of the Groups may vary over the life of the Review, which is expected to be completed in 2003.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>	<p>Our National Health: A plan for action, a plan for change (December 2000); Rebuilding our National Health Service (May 2001)</p>	<p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Chairs and Chief Executives of NHS Boards, Special Health Boards, CSA and NHS Trusts: NHS Board Nurse Directors: Directors of Public Health: Finance: Human Resources: NHS Trust ,Medical Directors, Directors of Nursing: Finance, Human Resources: Members of the Scottish Partnership Forum: Chief Executives, Local Authorities; Local Health Councils and SAHC</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Robin Benn 0131 244 2297</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:robin.benn@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">robin.benn@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

4	16/07/2002	<p data-bbox="504 193 1034 225">Clinical Outcome Indicators Report 2002</p> <p data-bbox="504 268 866 300">Clinical Outcome Indicators</p> <p data-bbox="504 343 1169 671">The report presents outcome indicators and process measures for a range of topics including, primary care data (prescribing and immunisation rates), mortality rates following a range of surgical procedures, annual trend data for survival following acute myocardial infarction, stroke and hip fracture, data on alcohol problems, emergency readmission rates to Scottish hospitals and a detailed section on lung cancer.</p> <p data-bbox="504 715 732 746"><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1518 193 1825 225"><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p data-bbox="1518 268 2042 373"><b>For Information:</b> Chief Executives of all NHS Boards and Trusts</p> <p data-bbox="1518 416 1861 448"><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p data-bbox="1518 491 1933 560"><b>SEHD Contact:</b> John Wilson 0131 244 2346</p> <p data-bbox="1518 603 2051 635"><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:john.wilson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">john.wilson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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5	18/07/2002	<p>Framework for Alcohol Problems 3 year Local Action Plans</p> <p>alcohol problems</p> <p>The Plan for Action on alcohol problems published January 2002, requires Alcohol Action Teams (AATs) to implement a local strategy covering a period of at least 3 years. The framework informs AATs of the information to be included in these plans.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>	Plan for Action on alcohol problems	<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> HDL (2002) 60</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action and Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b>  AAT Chairs: Chief Executives ,NHS Boards, Local Authorities: Chief Constables: Clerks to the Licensing Boards: Prison Governors</p> <p><b>For Information:</b>  AAT Association: DAT Association: DAT Chairs: National Alcohol Liaison Officer: Alcohol Development Officer: ACPOS: Directors of Social Work, Education, Housing, Environmental Health, Leisure and Recreation: Clerks to District Courts: SCVO: SLTA: BBPA: SACAM: SACDM</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Miss Lindsay Liddle 0131 244 2209</p> <p><b>Email:</b>  <a href="mailto:lindsay.liddle@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">lindsay.liddle@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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6	18/07/2002	<p>CSM Advice on Liver Toxicity Associated with Kava-kava and Proposed Regulatory Action by the Government</p> <p>Kava-Kava</p> <p>Professor A Breckenridge, Chairman on Safety of Medicines has provided advice on liver toxicity associated with Kava-Kava and the proposed regulatory action by the Government.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Directors of Public Health: Medical Directors in NHS Trusts: Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Pamela S Warrington 0131 244 2778</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:pamela.warrington@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">pamela.warrington@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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