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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	17/07/2002	<p>Consultation on Developing a Joint Performance Information and Assessment Framework (JPIAF) for joint working</p> <p>Joint Future agenda</p> <p>Proposals for a national performance information and assessment framework for joint working. The national framework is based on an integrated approach comprising independent joint performance assessment arrangements using joint performance indicators drawn, for the most part, from existing sources.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Consultation</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Local Authorities, NHS Boards, NHS Trusts; Communities Scotland; Directors of Social Work; Directors of Finance, Local Authorities, NHS Boards; Directors of Housing; relevant professional, voluntary and other organisations</p> <p>Responses Required? Yes Response Deadline: 16/10/2002</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Gillian Garvie 0131 244 5424</p> <p>Email: Gilian.Garvie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	19/07/2002	<p>Chiron Behring GmbH & Co - Adsorbed Diphtheria and Tetanus Vaccine: Withdrawal of Batch 063041A</p> <p>Adsorbed diphtheria and tetanus vaccine: withdrawal of batch 063041A</p> <p>A message from Dr Pat Troop, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health London, bringing your attention to a batch of Chiron Behring Diphtheria and Tetanus Vaccine.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Medical Directors of NHS Trusts; Directors of Public Health; Immunisation Co-ordinators & Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Elizabeth Stewart 0131 244 2158</p> <p>Email: elizabeth.stewart@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
3	22/07/2002	<p>Update 3 on the Review of the Common Services Agency - 22 July 2002 Report Back on the Consultants' Findings</p> <p>Review</p> <p>This update from Savage Young & Associates provides a summary of their findings and explains the further considerations which now need to be made.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>Review of the Governance and Accountability of the Common Services Agency</p>	<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts and Boards: Chairmen, NHS Trusts and Boards: Chief Executives Special NHS Boards</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ian Williamson 0131 244 2435</p> <p>Email: ian.williamson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

4	22/07/2002	<p>General Medical Services Cost Rent Scheme: Prescribed Percentage</p> <p>This circular notifies NHS Trusts and Boards of prescribed Percentages to apply under the Cost Rent Scheme for General Practitioners.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2002)1</p> <p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, PCTs and Island NHS Boards</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and CSA</p> <p>Responses required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Paul Thomson 0131 244 2274</p> <p>Email: paul.thomson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
5	23/07/2002	<p>First Patient Safety Alert from National Patient Safety Agency (NPSA) 'Preventing Accidental Overdose of Intravenous Potassium'</p> <p>First patient safety alert from National Patient Safety Agency (NPSA)</p> <p>The purpose of the alert is to reduce or eliminate incidents where a patient accidentally receives the incorrect amount of potassium through mistaken use of potassium chloride concentrate solution or other strong solutions of potassium for injection.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Medical Directors of NHS Trusts; Directors of Public Health & Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Alison Bramley 0131 244 2353</p> <p>Email: alison.bramley@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

6	26/07/2002	<p>Cervical Screening Programme - Liquid Based Cytology (LBC)</p> <p>Cervical Screening</p> <p>Further guidance about the organisational implications of introducing LBC into the Scottish Cervical Screening Programme.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL (2002) 61</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards, NHS Trusts and Clinical Standards Board for Scotland; National Co-ordinator NHSScotland Screening Programmes: NSD; NHS Board Cervical Screening Co-ordinators; Director, Scottish Healthcare Supplies, CSA; Laboratory Lead Consultants; Chairmen, Regional Cancer Advisory Groups</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, CSA, HEBS; Directors of Public Health; Scottish Partnership Forum; NHS Education for Scotland; SGPC</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mrs Fiona Neep 0131 244 2979</p> <p>Email: fiona.neep@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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