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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	3 Jul 02	<p>Future Practice - A Review of the Scottish Medical Workforce</p> <p>Medical Workforce in Scotland</p> <p>The Report of the <b>review</b> of the Scottish medical workforce undertaken by Professor John Temple, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. The report proposes a general direction of travel for planning the medical workforce, and provides an overview of the key issues and trends that need to be factored into that exercise.</p> <p>click here to view <a href="#">web pages</a> or <a href="#">PDF</a> version (554 KB)</p>	Future Practice - A Review of the Scottish Medical Workforce	<p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> NHSScotland Senior Management; key NHSScotland stakeholders</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Scott Miller 0131-244 2486</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:scott.miller@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">scott.miller@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
2	3 Jul 02	<p>Future Practice - The Response of the Scottish Executive</p> <p>Medical Workforce Issues</p> <p>The Scottish Executive's <b>response</b> to the Report of Professor John Temple, Future Practice. This contains the Executive's specific responses to the Recommendations contained in Future Practice.</p> <p>click here to view <a href="#">web pages</a> or <a href="#">PDF</a> version (96 KB)</p>	Future Practice - The Response of the Scottish Executive	<p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> NHSScotland Senior Management and Personnel: Key NHSScotland stakeholders</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Scott Miller 0131-244 2486</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:scott.miller@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">scott.miller@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

<p>3</p>	<p>1 Aug 02</p>	<p>Working for Health - The Workforce Development Action Plan for NHSScotland</p> <p>Workforce planning and development for NHSScotland</p> <p>WfH sets out the crucial role of workforce development in NHSScotland, putting workforce planning in a wider context of development of a workforce that is fit for purpose. It contains an action plan setting out the practical steps that will be taken to take this vision forward.</p> <p>click here to view <a href="#">web pages</a> or <a href="#">PDF</a> version (426 KB)</p>	<p>Planning Together - The Final Report of the Scottish Integrated Workforce Planning Group</p>	<p><b>Category:</b> Action</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> NHSScotland Chief Executives</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Key stakeholders in NHSScotland</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Michelle Cargill 0131-244 4098</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:michelle.cargill@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">michelle.cargill@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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4	16 Aug 02	<p>Consultation on Proposals for Regulations under Part 2 of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002</p> <p>Joint Working</p> <p>Proposals on: functions to enable NHS bodies and local authorities to make payments to each other, delegate and pool funding; conditions for such arrangements; and proposals for the functions and conditions for Ministerial intervention</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>Category:</b> Action</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, Local Authorities, NHS Boards and NHS Trusts: Trusts Chief Executive - Communities Scotland :Directors of Social Work: Directors Of Finance, Local Authorities: Directors of Finance, NHS Boards: Directors of Housing : Relevant professional, voluntary and other organisations</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Response Deadline:</b> 11/10/2002</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Linda Watters 0131 244 4041</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Linda.watters@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Linda.watters@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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5	21 Aug 02	<p>Unfinished Business - Proposals for Reform of the Senior House Officer Grade</p> <p>Postgraduate Medical Education</p> <p>The Report of the Chief Medical Officer in England setting out proposals to reform the SHO grade. Report is being consulted on separately in Scotland.</p> <p>click here to view <a href="#">web pages</a> or <a href="#">PDF</a> version (438 KB)</p>	Future Practice / Working for Health	<p><b>Category:</b> Consultation</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> NHSScotland Senior Management, Key Stakeholders in Postgraduate Medical Education</p> <p><b>Responses Required? Yes</b></p> <p><b>Response Deadline: 13/11/2002</b></p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Scott Miller 0131-244 2486</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:scott.miller@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">scott.miller@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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7	23 Aug 02	<p>Appraisal Arrangements for Staff on Executive Pay Ranges</p> <p>Staffing Issues</p> <p>The HDL introduces new requirements for the appraisal of staff employed on the Executive Pay Grades and on the Professional/Management transitional arrangements.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> HDL(2002)64</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action and Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chairs and Chief Executives of Health Boards: Common Services Agency: State Hospital: Health Education Board for Scotland: Clinical Standards Board for Scotland: Scottish Ambulance Service: Health Technology Board for Scotland: NHS 24: National Waiting Times Centre Body: NHS Trusts.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Scottish Partnership Forum</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Bill Welsh : 0131 244 2492 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:bill.welsh@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">bill.welsh@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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