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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	23 Sep 02	<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 - Implementation</p> <p>Community Care</p> <p>This letter requests NHS Boards to develop comprehensive plans to take forward the recommendations of the report.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action/ Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards: Directors of Social Work</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts: Nurse Directors, NHS Boards: Directors of Nursing, NHS Trusts: Medical Directors, NHS Trusts: Directors of Public Health, NHS Boards: Academic Heads of Nursing & Midwifery Departments</p> <p>Responses Required? Yes</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Robert Samuels 0131 244 2850</p> <p>Email: Robert.Samuels@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	24 Sep 02	<p>Resource Use of Measure (RUM) Implementation</p> <p>Community Care</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: CCD 9/2002</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Directors of Social Work: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts</p> <p>For Information: Local Authority, Chief Executives, Directors of Finance, Directors of Housing: Directors of Nursing of NHS Trusts and Boards: Chief Executives, Communities Scotland, State Hospital: Core List: Relevant Voluntary Organisations: Care Development Group Members</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Brenda Kerr 0131 244 3744</p> <p>Email: brenda.kerr@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	25 Sep 02	<p>Extra Resources Package for Improving GP Recruitment and Retention: Updated Guidance</p> <p>Human Resources</p> <p>This circular provides updated guidance and details of certain amendments made to PCA(M)(2001)26.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2002)16</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of NHS Boards, Chief Executives of Primary Care Trusts, Director of Practitioner Services, Common Services Agency, General Practitioners.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Hannah 0131 244 2465</p> <p>Email: John.Hannah@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	26 Sep 02	<p>Guidance on Managing Head Lice Infection in Children: Consultation Draft</p> <p>Public Health</p> <p>Draft guidance for health and education professionals on managing head lice infection in children.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action/information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards, Trusts and Local Authorities: Directors, Public Health and Nursing: Lead Commissioners for Child Health: Medical Directors of NHS Trusts: Directors of Education: Local Education Authorities:</p> <p>For Information: Other relevant bodies</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Jackie McRae 0131 244 2272</p> <p>Email: jackie.mcrae@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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