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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	11 Oct 02	<p>The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002: Guidance</p> <p>To make NHSScotland aware of new guidance on the new legislative framework, as set out in the 2002 Act, for handling complaints about maladministration and service delivery arising from the activities of public authorities in Scotland.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For information: Chief Executives of all NHSScotland organisations</p> <p>Responses required: No</p> <p>Executive contact: Al Gibson Constitutional Policy Unit 0131 244 5560</p> <p>Email al.gibson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
2	18 Oct 02	<p>SCVO: Review of Access Panels in Scotland</p> <p>Purpose of review was to assess how much of the work done by Access Panels is valued by disabled people, their organisations and other key stakeholders. It also considered whether the work continues to meet a legitimate need, which should be financially supported by the Scottish Executive.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Disability Organisations, Access Panels</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: George Whitton 0131 244 5403</p> <p>Email: george.whitton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>