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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	8 Oct 02	<p>A critical appraisal of accountability structures in integrated health systems, by Professor Kevin Woods of Glasgow University</p> <p>Review of Management and Decision-Making in NHSScotland</p> <p>A comparative study of accountability structures in integrated health care systems in different countries (including the UK) based on a review of current academic research, commissioned from Professor Kevin Woods, Scottish Health Services Policy Forum, Glasgow University, as part of the continuing Review of Management and Decision-Making in NHSScotland. The 34-page paper explores how the concept of accountability has developed and changed in the context of health care and provides a critical appraisal of a number of different health systems.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>Our National Health: A plan for action, a plan for change (December 2000);</p> <p>Rebuilding our National Health Service (May 2001)</p>	<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Chairs and Chief Executives, 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>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Robin Benn 0131 244 2297</p> <p>Email: robin.benn@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	31 Oct 02	<p>The Review of the Common Services Agency</p> <p>click to view report</p> <p>click to view summary</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dick Manson 0131 244 5035 Ian Williamson 0131 244 2435</p> <p>Email: Dick.Manson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk Ian.Williamson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	1 Nov 02	<p>Cluster of Wound Botulism Cases in Injecting Drug Users</p> <p>A copy of a message from the Director of PHLS Communicable Disease Surveillance Centre, England.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Directors of Public Health: Consultants in Public Health Medicine (CD&EH): Medical Directors of NHS Trusts</p> <p>For Information: Director, SCIEH: NHS 24: All GPs: Practice Nurses: Non-Principals: Staff in A&E Departments: Intensive Care Units: High Dependency Units: Consultant Microbiologists: Consultant Neurologists: Consultant Pathologists: Chief Executives NHS Boards: Services for Drug Users: NHS Board on-call rotas.</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Andrew Fraser (DCMO) 0131 244 2270</p> <p>Email: andrew.fraser@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	1 Nov 02	<p>The Disability Discrimination Act (1995) - Implementation Of Section 21</p> <p>Summary of the progress reported to date by NHSScotland on the implementation of section 21 of the DDA and provides details of Access Audit Survey Toolkit.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2002)80</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards & Trusts, Scottish Ambulance Services Board, Common Services Agency, State Hospitals Board for Scotland, NHS Education for Scotland : Director, National Waiting Times Centre Body:</p> <p>For Information: Property and Environment Forum: Local Health Councils: Chief Executive, Health Education Board for Scotland: Local Health Councils</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mrs S Falconer 0131 244 2434</p> <p>Email: sandra.falconer@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	1 Nov 02	<p>The New Deal for Junior Doctors in Scotland Report August 2002</p> <p>Implementation Support Group, Report to Minister for Health and Community Care.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of Trust</p> <p>For Information: Implementation Support Group</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Bill Ellis 0131 244 1846</p> <p>Email: Bill.Ellis@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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6	1 Nov 02	<p>Neurosurgery and Risk of CJD Transmission: Middlesborough General Hospital Incident</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action/information</p> <p>For Action: Medical Directors of NHS Trusts</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Nursing of NHS Trusts: Facilities Managers</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Andrew Fraser DCMO 0131 244 2270</p> <p>Email: andrew.fraser@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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7	4 Nov 02	<p>Welfare Food Scheme - Recipients of Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC)</p> <p>Increase in the cost of contract price of infant formula which is provided under the Welfare Food Scheme.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2002)79</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency: Scottish Partnership Forum Members</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Moira Strange 0131 244 2540</p> <p>Email: moira.strange@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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8	4 Nov 02	<p>Developing Services for People with Diabetes</p> <p>Draws attention to the milestones and action points in the Scottish Diabetes Framework (April 2002).</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2002)81</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts: Medical Directors, NHS Trusts: Nursing Directors, NHS Trusts: Directors of Public Health: Chairs, LHCCs: Consultant Diabetologists: Diabetes Specialist Nurses: Voluntary Health Scotland: Director, Diabetes (UK) Scotland</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, Clinical Standards Board for Scotland, Health Technology Board for Scotland, CSA, HEBS, State Hospital, NHS Education for Scotland, SAS</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: David Cline 0131 244 2235</p> <p>Email: david.cline@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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