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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	19 Nov 02	<p>Suspected Case of Rabies in Tayside</p> <p>Information and Contact Lists of NHS Board Departments of Public Health.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: SEHD/CMO(2002)11</p> <p>Category: Action/ Information</p> <p>For Action: GPs: CPHMs(CD&EH): Chief Executives: NHS Boards and Trusts: Medical Directors, NHS Trusts.</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Public Health, NHS Boards: Directors of Occupational Health: Consultant Microbiologists: Infectious Disease Physicians: Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health: Director, SCIEH: NHS24</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Joe Brown 0131 244 2504 Dr Martin Donaghy 0131 244 2178</p> <p>Email: joe.brown@scotland.gsi.gov.uk Martin.donaghy@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	19 Nov 02	<p>Blind and Partially Sighted Persons, Scotland 2002</p> <p>The purpose of this Statistics Release is to present national figures on visually impaired persons registered with local authorities in Scotland.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: LA Directors of Social Work: LA Staff: SWSLG: MSPs: Libraries</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Steven Gillespie 0131 244 3777</p> <p>Email: SWStat@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	21 Nov 02	<p>Payment of Fees to Doctors Under Section 47 of Part 5 of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000</p> <p>This circular provides details of a fee payable to hospital medical staff and doctors in public health medicine and the community health service which allows them to claim payment for signing certificates under section 47 of Part 5 of the Adults with Incapacity (AWI) Act to authorise 'independent health professionals' (eg dentists, opticians and community pharmacists) to give treatment under the NHS.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	Terms and Conditions Handbook for Doctors and Dentists	<p>HDL/Other Code: PCS(DD)2002/6</p> <p>Category: Action, Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of NHS Trusts and Boards: State Hospitals Board for Scotland</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS Education Board for Scotland: Common Services Agency</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ms Judith Ballantine 0131 244 3778</p> <p>Email: judith.ballantine@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	21 Nov 02	<p>Health Protection in Scotland - A Consultation Paper</p> <p>Reviewing health protection arrangements in Scotland. Outlining the way forward for strengthening health protection, including six options for amending organisational arrangements in Scotland.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Consultation Paper</p> <p>For Information: Professional Health Bodies and Consultants</p> <p>Responses Required? Yes Response Deadline: 31/01/2003</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Joe Brown 0131 244 2504</p> <p>Email: Joe.brown@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	22 Nov 02	<p data-bbox="504 191 1041 223">Hepatitis C Infected Health Care Workers</p> <p data-bbox="504 263 1086 335">Management of hepatitis C infection amongst healthcare workers</p> <p data-bbox="504 375 1176 558">HDL and guidance to field advising that healthcare workers who know they are carrying the hepatitis C virus, or who are found to do so, should not perform exposure prone procedures until they have had a sustained response to treatment.</p> <p data-bbox="504 598 728 630">click here to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1523 191 2016 263">HDL/Other Code: HDL(2002)75 and guidance</p> <p data-bbox="1523 303 1971 335">Category: Action and Information</p> <p data-bbox="1523 375 2049 558">For Action: Chief Executives, Medical Directors, Directors of Nursing, DsPH, Directors of Occupational Health, in NHS Trusts and Boards: CE of CSA</p> <p data-bbox="1523 598 2038 782">For Information: GPs: Dentists: CPHMs: HEBS: SCIEH: ISD: State Hospitals Board for Scotland: SCPMD: CSA: SPF: SPS: Deans of Medical & Dental Schools</p> <p data-bbox="1523 821 1859 853">Responses Required? No</p> <p data-bbox="1523 893 2004 965">SEHD Contact: Wendy McKendrick 0131 244 2503</p> <p data-bbox="1523 1005 2038 1077">Email: wendy.mckendrick@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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