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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	22 Nov 02	<p>Important Information for Medical and Healthcare Professionals about New BCG Vaccine Statens Serum Institut (SSI)</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Medical Directors of NHS Trusts: Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health: NHS Boards and Trusts, Directors of Nursing</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Public Health, NHS Boards: Immunisation Co-ordinators: GPs: Respiratory Physicians: Chest Clinics: Infection Control: Teams: School and Community Health Colleagues: Trust Chief Pharmacists: Community Pharmacists: Practice and Community Nurses: Chief Executives of NHS Trusts: Director of SCIEH : NHS24</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Andrew Fraser 0131 244 2270</p> <p>Email: andrew.fraser@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	29 Nov 02	<p>A Modernised NHS Pay System</p> <p>The UK Health Departments', NHS management representatives' and staff organisations' negotiators have successfully concluded negotiations for a new pay system for the NHS. The proposals, summarised in this document, will now go forward for wider consultation.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: NHS personnel</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Stuart Robinson 0131 244 2474</p> <p>Email: stuart.robinson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
3	2 Dec 02	<p>Choose Life</p> <p>A national strategy and action plan to prevent suicide in Scotland.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Gregor Henderson 0131 244 0109</p> <p>Email: Gregor.Henderson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

4	2 Dec 02	<p>FORUM 29th Issue December 2002</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Williamson 0131 244 2328</p> <p>Email: john.williamson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
5	2 Dec 02	<p>Non-NHS Employment - Doctors and Dentists in Training Grade Posts</p> <p>Instructions to Postgraduate Deans and employing authorities to take action to guarantee continuity of employment service for doctors and dentists in training that are required to work in non-NHS organisations as part of their training.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCS(DD)2002/8</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts and Boards, State Hospital Board for Scotland, Common Services Agency, Health Education Board for Scotland, NHS Education: Postgraduate Deans</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Judith Ballantine 0131 244 3778</p> <p>Email: judith.ballantine@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

6	5 Dec 02	<p>Revised Interim Capital Guidance</p> <p>Provides colleagues with a note of the interim capital planning procedures to be followed over the next 6 months while the Scottish Capital Investment Manual (SCIM) is being revised.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2002)87</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards/Trusts and Special Boards</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, HEB, NHS Education for Scotland, Health Technology Board for Scotland: Clinical Standards Board for Scotland, NHS24, NWTC: Chief Executives of Local Authorities .</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mike Baxter 0131 244 5041</p> <p>Email: michael.baxter@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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<p>7</p>	<p>Dec 02</p>	<p>Interim Guidelines for Smallpox Response and Management in Scotland</p> <p>The text of the Minister for Health and Community Cares' statement is at Annex A for information.</p> <p>The deadline for comments is 6 January 2003.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: SEHD/CMO(2002)13</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts: Directors of Public Health, Directors of Nursing, NHS Boards and Trusts.</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Occupational Health: Consultant Microbiologists: Consultant Virologists: Consultant Paediatricians: Infectious Disease Physicians: CPHMs: Scottish Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health: Trust Chief Pharmacists: GPs: Health Visitors: Practice Nurses: District Nurses: RCP: RCPCH, Scottish Cttee: Scottish Council: RCPATH: FPHM: Professional Nursing Organisations: Director, SCIEH: NHS24</p> <p>Responses Required? Yes Deadline: 6 January 2003</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Joe Brown 0131 244 2504 Dr E Stewart 0131 244 2158</p> <p>Email: joe.brown@scotland.gsi.gov.uk dr.elizabeth@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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