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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	28 Nov 02	<p data-bbox="506 309 943 336">Good Practice in Action Web Site</p> <p data-bbox="506 384 1182 671">A new Web Site for NHSScotland to show-case examples of good practice being developed and used in care settings across the country. New entries are urgently needed for the site. This site is aimed at helping good practice become common practice, and will help demonstrate some of the positive achievements of NHSScotland to members of the public.</p> <p data-bbox="506 715 734 742">click here to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1525 309 1827 336">Category: Information</p> <p data-bbox="1525 384 2051 448">For Action: Medical Directors and Nursing Directors</p> <p data-bbox="1525 496 2040 560">For Information: For wide dissemination to all NHS staff.</p> <p data-bbox="1525 608 1861 635">Responses Required? No</p> <p data-bbox="1525 683 1939 746">SEHD Contact: Sylvia Shearer 0131 244 2436</p> <p data-bbox="1525 794 1989 858">Email: Sylvia.Shearer@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	9 Dec 02	<p>The National Health Service (General Medical Services Supplementary Lists) (Scotland) Regulations 2003</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of NHS Boards and Primary Care Trusts : Other Interested Organisations</p> <p>Responses Required? Yes Response Deadline: 10/01/2003</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Jane Martin 0131 244 1805</p> <p>Email: Jane.Martin2@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	17 Dec 02	<p>Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance: a Report of a Subgroup of the Advisory Group on Infection</p> <p>Alert to the second report of the subgroup of the Health Department's Advisory Group on Infection.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2002)89</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts, CSA, Food Standards Agency: Director, SCIEH.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards, HEBS, NHS Special Boards.</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr P Christie 0131 244 2030 W McKendrick 0131 244 2157</p> <p>Email: Susan.Roberts@scotland.gsi.gov.uk wendy.mckendrick@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	18 Dec 02	<p>Paediatric Cystic Fibrosis Services in Scotland</p> <p>A Scottish survey of paediatric CF Services.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: SEHD/CMO(2002)14</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts: Lead Commissioners for Child Health in NHS Boards: Chairs of Regional Service Planning Groups.</p> <p>For Information: Medical Directors, NHS Trusts: National Services Division: Neil Gibson, Yorkhill NHS Trust: Anil Mehta, Tayside University Hospital Trust: Richard Brooker, Grampian University Hospital Trust: Tom Marshall, Lothian University Hospitals Trust.</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ms Jackie McRae 0131 244 2392 Dr Ian Bashford 0131 244 2289</p> <p>Email: jackie.mcrae@scotland.gsi.gov.uk ian.bashford@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	18 Dec 02	<p>Prostate Cancer Risk Management Programme - Primary Care Resource Packs</p> <p>The resource pack is aimed at primary care clinicians advising and counselling asymptomatic men about prostate cancer. Annex A sets out the Scottish position relating to prostate cancer statistics and referral guidelines.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: SEHD/CMO(2002)10</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Medical Directors, Primary Care Trusts (for distribution to GPs)</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts: Directors of Public Health: Scottish Cancer Group: Lead Clinicians, Regional Cancer Advisory Groups: Royal College of GPs(Scotland): Royal College of Surgeons of Ed.: Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh: Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow: Royal College of Pathologists: British Association of Urological Surgeons.</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Janice Birrell 0131 244 5999</p> <p>Email: janice.birrell@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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6	18 Dec 02	Expert Group on Acute Maternity Services - Reference Report click here to view		Category: Information Responses Required? No SEHD Contact: Kelly Martin 0131 244 2272 Email: kelly.martin@scotland.gsi.gov.uk
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7	19 Dec 02	<p>Interim Guidelines for Smallpox Response and Management in Scotland</p> <p>Alert to the publication of "Interim Guidelines for Smallpox Response and Management in Scotland in the Post-Eradication Era".</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: SEHD/CMO(2002)15</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</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? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Joe Brown 0131 244 2504 Dr Elizabeth Stewart 0131 244 2518</p> <p>Email: joe.brown@scotland.gsi.gov.uk dr.elizabeth.stewart@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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8	19 Dec 02	<p>Needle and Syringe Exchange Schemes</p> <p>This letter draws attention to an increase in the limits on the number of needles and syringes which may be issued to clients attending needle exchange schemes.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS HDL(2002)90</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards, Trusts, CSA: Chairs, Drug Action Teams</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Public Health: Consultants in Public Health, NHS Boards: Consultants in Public Health Medicine (CD&EH): NHS Board Co-ordinators: Chief Executive, HEBS, CSA, State Hospitals Board for Scotland: Executive Director, NHS Scotland for Education: Directors of Social Work: Medical Directors , NHS Trusts: Scottish Partnership Forum: Head of Healthcare, SPS: ACPO(S): DAT Association: Scottish Drugs Forum: Drug Co-ordinators/ Drug Development Officers: Community Pharmacists: SPGC: RPSGB</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Wendy McKendrick 0131 244 2157 Jim Stephen 0131 244 2689</p> <p>Email: Wendy.Mckendrick@scotland.gsi.gov.uk jim.stephen@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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