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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	10 Jan 03	<p>Rehabilitation Technology Services Advisory Group - Guidance and Information</p> <p>Progress Report on the Rehabilitation Technology Information Service and Guidance on Provision of Spare Artificial Limbs.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>Category:</b> For Action and Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives NHS Boards and Trusts</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> State Hospital and Directors of Social Work</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Sandra Falconer 0131 244 2434</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sandra.falconer@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">sandra.falconer@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

2	14 Jan 03	Vaccines Save Lives in Scotland Every Week <a href="#">click here</a> to view		<b>Category:</b> Information  <b>For Information:</b> The Editor, Scotsman  <b>Responses Required?</b> No  <b>SEHD Contact:</b> Dr Andrew Fraser (DCMO) 0131 244 2270  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:andrew.fraser@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">andrew.fraser@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a>
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3	14 Jan 03	<p>DTP and Influenza Vaccines Containing Thiomersal</p> <p>Alleged hazards associated with giving certain vaccines to babies.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>Category:</b> Action/Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Directors of Public Health: Medical Directors, NHS Trusts: Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Consultants in Public Health Medicine(CD&amp;EH): Immunisation Co-ordinators: Scottish Poisons Information Bureau: SCIEH: NHS24 Alert: All GPs: Out of Hours Services: Practice Nurses; Non-principals: Directors of Nursing; NHS Trusts: Health Visitors: Midwives: Consultant Obstetricians: Gynaecologists: Consultant Paediatricians: Consultant Chief Pharmacists: Chief Executives, NHS Boards: Community Pharmacists</p> <p><b>Responses Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Dr Andrew Fraser(DCMO) 0131 244 2270</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:andrew.fraser@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">andrew.fraser@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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