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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	25 Mar 03	<p>Supplies of Tuberculin PPD for Mantoux Testing.</p> <p>Expiry date of Tuberculin PPD and availability of new stocks.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action/Information.</p> <p>For Action: Immunisation Co-ordinators: Scottish Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health: Association of Scottish Trust Chief Pharmacists: Medical Directors, NHS Trusts.</p> <p>For Information: Chest Physicians: Chest Clinics: Paediatricians.</p> <p>Response Required: No.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Elizabeth Stewart 0131 244 2158</p> <p>Email: Dr.elizabeth.stewart@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	28 Mar 03	<p>Building on Success: a Guide for Patients and the Public.</p> <p>A guide for patients and the public on the allied health professions and their role in supporting people in recovery from illness or injury, and their families and carers in adjusting to changes brought about by illness or disability.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>Building on Success Future direction for the allied health professionals .</p>	<p>Category: Information.</p> <p>For Information: NHS Boards & Trusts: Allied Health Professions.</p> <p>Response Required: No.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ella MacNeill 0131 244 2854</p> <p>Email: Ella.MacNeil@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	31 Mar 03	<p>Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000: Review of Code of Practice for Part 5 - Medical Treatment and Research - and Related Issues.</p> <p>A short consultation document - Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000: Review of Code of Practice for Part 5 - Medical Treatment and Research - has been published with the aim of addressing workload and operational concerns about the processes involved in the assessment and certification procedures set out in the Code of Practice.</p> <p>Response deadline.....30 June 2003</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Consultation</p> <p>For Action: See Annex A</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 30 Jun 03</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Brian D West 0131 244 2568</p> <p>Email: awipart5consultation@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	31 Mar 03	<p>Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002 New Statutory Rights for Carers: Guidance.</p> <p>Final guidance to local authorities, the NHS, voluntary sector representatives and other agencies on implementing the provisions to support carers contained in the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: CCD 2/2003</p> <p>Category: Action.</p> <p>For Information: Local Authority, Chief Executives, Directors of Social Work/Chief Social Workers, Directors of Children's Services, Directors of Housing, Directors of Education, Directors of Finance: Chief Executives, NHS Boards & Trusts: Health and Social Work Professional Bodies: Voluntary Sector Organisations.</p> <p>Response Required: No.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Elaine McFadzean 0131 244 5437</p> <p>Email: elaine.mcfadzean@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	1 Apr 03	<p>Extra Resources Package for Improving GP Recruitment & Retention: Updated Guidance.</p> <p>This circular provides updated guidance & details of amendments made to the "golden hello" scheme for general medical practitioners in Scotland.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2003)6</p> <p>Category: Action/Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of NHS Boards & Primary Cares Trusts: Director of Practitioner Services: Common Services Agency: General Practitioners.</p> <p>For Information: General Manager, Common Services Agency.</p> <p>Response Required: No.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Hannah 0131 244 2465</p> <p>Email: John.Hannah@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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6	1 Apr 03	<p>Welfare Food Scheme: Reduced Price Infant Formula; New Style Tokens; Free Milk & Vitamins: A Guide for Families; HIPP Organic Infant Formula.</p> <p>Notification of price changes, new eligibility criteria, new style tokens, publication of a guide for families 'Free Milk and Vitamins', availability of HIPP Organic Infant Formula under the scheme.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2003)16</p> <p>Category: Action/Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards & Trusts.</p> <p>For Information: General Manager, Common Services Agency; Scottish Partnership Forum Members.</p> <p>Response Required: No.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Joanne Pegg 0131-244 2502</p> <p>Email: Joanne.Pegg@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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7	2 Apr 03	<p>Secondment Opportunity: Action Team for Child Protection Reform.</p> <p>Invitation to applicants for secondment opportunity to the Action Team for Child Protection Reform, based in the Scottish Executive.</p> <p>Response deadline.....24 April 2003.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action & Information.</p> <p>For Action: Child Health Commissioners, NHS Boards: Directors of Nursing, NHS Boards & Trusts: Directors of Public Health: Child Protection Specialist Nurses Network: Child Health Support Group.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives NHS Boards & NHS Trusts.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 24 Apr 03</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Kelly Martin 0131 244 2272</p> <p>Email: Kelly.Martin@Scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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8	2 Apr 03	<p>NHS Prescription Forms - Tax Credit Exemption Arrangements.</p> <p>The circular advises NHS Boards and Trusts of changes to the Tax Credit exemption arrangements for patients who are exempt or may be exempt from NHS Prescription Charges.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2003)17</p> <p>Category: Action and Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives NHS Boards, Primary Care NHS Trusts, Common Services Agency.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive State Hospital Board for Scotland, HEBS, NHS Quality Improvement: Executive Director NHS Education: Directors of Primary Care.</p> <p>Response Required: No.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ronnie Fraser 0131 244 2529</p> <p>Email: ronnie.fraser@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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