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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	16 Apr 03	<p data-bbox="504 245 1137 316">Funding of Specialist Palliative Care Provided by Independent Voluntary Hospices in Scotland.</p> <p data-bbox="504 357 1178 459">This letter relates primarily to independent voluntary hospices providing specialist palliative care for adults.</p> <p data-bbox="504 501 730 536">click here to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1523 245 1966 280">HDL/Other Code: HDL(2003)18</p> <p data-bbox="1523 322 1921 357">Category: Action/Information.</p> <p data-bbox="1523 399 2056 574">For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards: Directors of Finance, NHS Boards: Directors of Public Health, NHS Boards: Directors, Voluntary Hospices.</p> <p data-bbox="1523 616 1966 718">For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts and Special Health Boards.</p> <p data-bbox="1523 759 1845 794">Response Required: No</p> <p data-bbox="1523 836 1939 903">SEHD Contact: Will Scott 0131 244 2420</p> <p data-bbox="1523 944 2020 979">Email: will.scott@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	23 Apr 03	<p>'Learning from Experience': How to Improve Safety for Patients in Scotland.</p> <p>This letter thanks individuals for responding to the above consultation. It provides a summary of responses received and provides background to the initiative.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>'Learning from Experience': How to Improve Safety for Patients in Scotland.</p>	<p>Category: Information.</p> <p>For Information: Those who responded to the consultation paper.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Steven Fenocchi 0131 244 2110</p> <p>Email: steven.fenocchi@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	25 Apr 03	<p>Terms and Conditions of Service for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff and Doctors in Public Health Medicine and the Community Health Service in Scotland.</p> <p>Introduction of Merged Terms and Conditions.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCS(DD)2003/2</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts,Boards and Special Health Boards, CSA, State Hospital, NHS Scotland .</p> <p>For Information: Members SPF and HR Forum.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Miss L McWilliams 0131-244 2327</p> <p>Email: Louise.mcwilliams@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	28 Apr 03	<p>Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS).</p> <p>Public Health.</p> <p>Guidance regarding SARS.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts:</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, Local Authorities: COSLA: Directors of Public Health: Consultants in Public Health Medicine(CD&EH): Medical Directors of NHS Trusts: Clinical Directors, SCIEH:Medical Director,NHS24(Alert).</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: PS/HD 0131 244 2410</p> <p>Email: ps/hd@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	1 May 03	<p>Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)</p> <p>Public Health.</p> <p>This letter follows Trevor Jones' earlier communication on 28 April.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives NHS Boards & Trusts</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Public Health: Consultants in Public Health Medicine(CD&EH): SCIEH:NHS24(Alert).</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ian Gordon Dr Andrew Fraser 0131 244 1727</p> <p>Email: Ian.gordon@scotland.gsi.gov.uk Andrew.fraser@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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		<p>Towards a Safer, Healthier Workplace - Conference Brochure</p> <p>Occupational Health</p> <p>This Conference will provide an update on current developments in the Occupational Health arena, and an opportunity for exchange of information and ideas. Those interested in attending should contact the Convention Management Service for a brochure. Closing date for applications is 13 May 2003.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Occupational Health and Safety Professionals and Stakeholders</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 13 May 03</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Convention Management Service 0131 623 2519</p> <p>Email: ohsig@conventionmanagement.co.uk</p>
		<p>Audit Scotland Technical Bulletin</p> <p>Issue No. 4 April 2003</p> <p>click here to view</p>		