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1	4 Mar 03	<p>A New Public Involvement Structure for NHSScotland.</p> <p>Health/Public Involvement.</p> <p>Proposals for a new public involvement structure for NHSScotland focussing around the establishment of a Scottish Health Council with a local presence.</p> <p>Response Deadline.....9 June 2003</p> <p>click for web page; click for PDF file</p>	Patient Focus and Public Involvement	<p>Category: Consultation.</p> <p>For Action: Health Councils.</p> <p>For Information: NHS Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 9 Jun 03</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mrs Jan Quinn 0131 244 2839</p> <p>Email: jan.quinn@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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2	16 Mar 03	<p>Patient Rights and Responsibilities.</p> <p>Health/Patient Rights.</p> <p>Provides a statement of the rights and responsibilities for people using the NHS.</p> <p>Response Deadline.....20 June 2003</p> <p>click for web page; click for PDF file</p>	Patient Focus and Public Involvement	<p>Category: Consultation.</p> <p>For Action: Health Councils.</p> <p>For Information: NHS Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 20 Jun 03</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mrs Jan Quinn 0131 244 2839</p> <p>Email: jan.quinn@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	12 May 03	<p>The Outpatient Experience - Celebrating Success - Sharing Good Practice - 17 June 2003.</p> <p>This event aims to acknowledge existing good practice in Outpatient Clinics throughout Scotland. The Centre for Change and Innovation would also like to explore with NHSScotland how it can effectively make good practice common practice as well as identifying the scope for innovation.</p> <p>Response deadline.....2 June 2003</p> <p>click here to view</p>	Partnership for Care	<p>Category: Action.</p> <p>For Action: All attendees of the Outpatient Convention held in Edinburgh on 21 March; SE Communications Group; HR Directors; Chief Executives; Chairmen; Directors of Nursing; Medical Directors; Directors of Finance.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 2 Jun 03</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Maureen Hart 0131 623 2519</p> <p>Email: outpatient@conventionmanagement.co.uk</p>
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