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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	31 Jul 03	<p>Sale, Supply and Administration of Medicines by Allied Health Professionals Under Patient Group Directions.</p> <p>Patient Group Directions.</p> <p>Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) consultation on proposals to amend UK-wide medicines legislation to enable further members of the Allied Health Professions (AHPs) to sell, supply and administer medicines under a Patient Group Direction - MLX 294. The MHRA would welcome comments from NHSScotland. The consultation period runs from 31 July until 30 September 2003. The consultation can be accessed here. Please respond direct to MHRA.</p> <p>Response Deadline.....30 September 2003</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Consultation.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 30 Sep 03</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Norma Darroch 0131 244 2516</p> <p>Email: norma.darroch@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	11 Aug 03	<p>Responding to Domestic Abuse Guidelines for Healthcare Workers in NHS Scotland.</p> <p>To promote and invite attendants to upcoming seminar on 28th October 2003.</p> <p>Response Deadline.....20 September 2003</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action.</p> <p>For Action: Lead Officers and Operational Advisors, NHS Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 20 Sep 03</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Kelly Martin 0131 244 2272</p> <p>Email: Kelly.Martin@Scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	12 Aug 03	<p>Urgent Notice - Welfare Food Scheme - Vitamins, Reduced Price Infant Fromula.</p> <p>Informs NHS Health Boards and Trusts that due to production difficulties Mother's and Children's Vitamin Drops accessible from SSL International are temporarily unavailable and that as a consequence of the expiry of the old Working Families Tax Credit scheme all beneficiaries entitled to reduced price infant formula should now be in possession of their new NHS Tax Exemption Certificate.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS HDL(2003)38</p> <p>Category: Action /Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, 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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4	12 Aug 03	<p>Tertiary/Specialist Services - Capital Developments. Capital Allocations.</p> <p>To clarify the position regarding capital developments of a tertiary/specialist nature in medical and clinical oncology, cardionthoracic surgery and neurology.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>addendum to HDL (2002) 40</p>	<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS HDL(2003)39</p> <p>Category: Action/Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards,Trusts, CSA, State Hospial and SAS.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, HEBS, NHS Education for Scotland, Health Technology Board, Clinical Standards and NHS 24.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Glenda Roy x44629</p> <p>Email: glenda.roy@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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