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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	11 Aug 03	<p>Research Strategy for Health and Healthcare.</p> <p>The Research Strategy for Health and Healthcare sets out the aims and objectives relating to research over the next 5 years to improve the health of the Scottish people and the services offered by NHSScotland.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information.</p> <p>For Information: All</p> <p>Response Required: No.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Elaine Moir 42215</p> <p>Email: Elaine.Moir@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
2	18 Aug 03	<p>Community Care Services for People with a Sensory Impairment: an Action Plan.</p> <p>The consultation paper builds on existing practice and sets out recommendations on how community care services for people with a sensory impairment may be developed further.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Consultation.</p> <p>For Action: Local Authority Chief Executives, Directors of Social Work; COSLA; ADSW; Relevant Voluntary Organisations.</p> <p>Response Required: No.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: George Whitton 0131 244 5403</p> <p>Email: george.whitton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

3	19 Aug 03	<p>Twentieth Report of the NPRB.</p> <p>Pay Review Body for Nursing Staff, Midwives, Health Visitors and Professions Allied to Medicine.</p> <p>Nursing Pay Review Body Report (NPRB).</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts and Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: No.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Brenda Burnett 0131-244 2473</p> <p>Email: Brenda.burnett@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
4	21 Aug 03	<p>Product Recall: Biomerieux Vidas Chlamydia Assay</p> <p>Public Health.</p> <p>Advice on Product Recall.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information.</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Public, NHS Boards; Medical Directors, NHS Trusts.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Barbara Davis 0131 244 2178</p> <p>Email: Barbara.Davis@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

5	22 Aug 03	<p>Occupational Health and Safety Peer Review System.</p> <p>This is a consultation on the draft occupational health and safety peer review system, comprising OHS Standards and a Self Assessment Audit Tool. The peer review forms an integral part of the Staff Governance Standard process.</p> <p>Response Deadline.....31 October 2003</p> <p>click here to view</p>	Towards a Safer Healthier Workplace/Staff Governance Standard	<p>Category: Consultation.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of NHS Boards, Special Health Boards, CSA, State Hospital and NHS Trusts; HRF; Local Partnership Forum; Occupational Health Directors.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 31 Oct 03</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Bill Welsh 0131 244 2492</p> <p>Email: bill.welsh@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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