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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	3 Oct 03	<p>General Dental Services: Grants and Allowances for General Dental Practitioners Leaflet.</p> <p>Primary Care.</p> <p>This letter asks NHS Boards and Primary Care Trusts to provide a copy of the attached leaflet on grants and allowances to dentists who join their dental list.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS: 2003 PCA(D)16</p> <p>Category: Action, Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care Trusts and NHS Boards</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; Director, Practitioner Services</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lynne Morrison 0131 244 2466</p> <p>Email: Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	30 Sep 03	<p>Research Matters Issue 22</p> <p>Health related research</p> <p>Newsletter of the Chief Scientist Office containing lists of recently funded and completed research. Also contains articles relevant to health related research in Scotland.</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>
3	30 Sep 03	<p>Removal of Residential Allowance and the Part III Accommodation Rate of Income Support.</p> <p>Guidance on changes to Benefits for Care Home Residents.</p> <p>Guidance for local authorities on the changes taking place on 6 October 2003 that affect the benefits of care home residents.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: CCD6/2003</p> <p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Directors of Social Work</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives of Local Authorities; Directors of Finance of Local Authorities; and relevant professional and voluntary organisations</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mrs Wyn Campbell 0131 244 2658</p> <p>Email: wyn.campbell@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>