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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	30 Oct 03	<p>National Waiting Times Database</p> <p>This HDL provides information to NHS Boards and Trusts about the launch of the National Waiting Times Database on the World-wide Web on 30 October 2003. It also includes issues which concern NHS Boards and Trusts and action to be taken in relation to the Database's launch on the World-wide web.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2003)54</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives, NHS Trusts; Medical Directors, NHS Trusts.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, National Waiting Times Centre Board; Chief Executive, NHS Health Scotland; Chief Executive Scottish Ambulance Service; Chief Executive, State Hospitals Board for Scotland; Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; Chief Executive, NHS Quality Improvement; Executive Director, NHS Education; Directors of Primary Care; Designated Directors of Public Involvement; Director, Scottish Association of Health Councils; Chief Officers, Local Health Councils.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John McSorland 0131 244 2574</p> <p>Email: john.mcsorland@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	27 Oct 03	<p>Consultation on the Arrangements for the Future Supply and Reimbursement of Generic Medicines for NHS Scotland</p> <p>Generic Medicines Primary Care Policy Officer</p> <p>Primary Care Division Scottish Executive Health Department Room 1 East Rear St Andrew's House Regent RoSupply and Reimbursement of Generic Drugs</p> <p>Consultation document on the long term supply and reimbursement arrangements for generic medicines. Responses required.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Consultation</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; copy to Finance Directors and Trust Chief Pharmacists.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 28 Nov 03</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mr James H White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	23 Oct 03	<p>SE/STUC Protocol on Staffing Matters in Public Private Partnerships - Guidance on Scoping of Services and In-house Bids</p> <p>Staffing matters in PPP</p> <p>Provides advice on factors to be considered in scoping services to be included/excluded in a PFI/PPP scheme.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2003)50</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards/Trusts and Special Health Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, Special Health Boards and Local Authorities; Human Resource Directors, NHS Boards/Trusts.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Norman Kinnear 0131 244 2786</p> <p>Email: norman.kinnear@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	17 Oct 03	<p>Corrigendum to Grading of Sonographers</p> <p>Grading of Sonographers</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: Corrigendum to NHS(HDL)2003/47</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts/Boards, Island Health Boards and Special Health Boards; Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; Chief Executive, State Hospital.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS Health Scotland; Members, Scottish Partnership Forum; Members, HR Forum.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ms Judith Ballantine 0131-244 3778</p> <p>Email: Judith.ballantine@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	17 Oct 03	<p>Corrigendum to New Arrangements for Clinical Psychology Trainees</p> <p>Clinical Psychology Trainees</p> <p>Corrigendum to NHS Circular PCS(SP)2003/5 - New Arrangements for Clinical Psychology Trainees.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: Corrigendum to NHS Circular PCS(SP)2003/5</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts/Boards and Special Health Boards; Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; Chief Executive, State Hospital.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS Health Scotland; Members, Scottish Partnership Forum; Members, HR Forum.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ms Judith Ballantine 0131-244 3778</p> <p>Email: judith.ballantine@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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6	16 Oct 03	<p>Screening in Scotland: NSC Programme Director's Report: Summer 2002 - Spring 2003</p> <p>Screening</p> <p>National Screening Committees Scottish Programme's Directors Report for period Summer 2002 - Spring 2003.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>UK National Screening Committee</p> <p>http://www.doh.gov.uk/nsc/</p>	<p>HDL/Other Code: NA</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Screening Co-ordinators and Commissioners and Directors of Public Health.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Irene Little 0131 244 5997</p> <p>Email: irene.little@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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