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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	5 Dec 03	<p>FORUM Newsletter - Edition 32</p> <p>Health Improvement</p> <p>Newsletter for exchange of news and views on health improvement issues.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>Category:</b> Information.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Available to all on SHOW website.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> John Williamson 0131-244 2328</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:john.williamson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">john.williamson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

2	4 Dec 03	<p>Hib Vaccination Catch-up Campaign: Amendment to the Statement of Fees and Allowances</p> <p>Human Resources</p> <p>The purpose of this circular is to further extend the latest date when an item of service fee can be claimed as part of the Hib campaign.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> PCA(M)(2003)30</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action and Information.</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, Primary Care Trusts; Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Directors of Public Health; General Medical Practitioners.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Trusts; Medical Directors, NHS Trusts; Director, Practitioner Services, Common Services Agency; Immunisation Co-ordinators, NHS Boards.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> John Hannah 0131-244 2465</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:john.hannah@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">john.hannah@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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3	27 Nov 03	<p>48 Hour Access to a Member of the Primary Care Team</p> <p>Access to a Member of the Primary Care Team</p> <p>The purpose of this letter to inform of the progress being made towards the Partnership Agreement commitment. The outcome of the last survey of compliance identified a number of key points.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>	Partnership for a Better Scotland: Partnership Agreement	<p><b>Category:</b> Action.</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Mr Richard Copland, CSA; Ms Joyce Will, CSA; Dr David Love, SGPC; Dr Mary Church, SGPC.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Colin Brown 0131-244 2462</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Colin.L.Brown@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Colin.L.Brown@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
4	27 Nov 03	<p>Emergency Dental Services - Guidance and Funding Primary Care</p> <p>This letter advises NHS Boards and Primary Care Trusts of the issue of new guidance and funding arrangements for Emergency Dental Services (EDS).</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> NHS: PCA(D)18</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action and Information.</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, Primary Care NHS Trusts and NHS Boards.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; Director of Practitioner Services.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Molly Fitch 0131-244 1817</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:molly.fitch@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">molly.fitch@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

5	25 Nov 03	<p>A Strengthened Role for the Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC)</p> <p>Scottish Medicines Consortium</p> <p>Provides information on the strengthened role for the SMC. Action points are contained.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> HDL(2003)60</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action and Information.</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> NHS Chief Executives.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> NHS Chairs; Directors of Finance; Medical Directors; Area Drug and Therapeutic Committees.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Hector MacKenzie 0131-244 2468</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Hector.Mackenzie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Hector.Mackenzie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
6	19 Nov 03	<p>Reforming Mental Health Law Newsletter Issue 2</p> <p>Mental Health</p> <p>To keep you informed of the current work being done to implement the new Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>Category:</b> Information.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Mental Health Legislation Reference Group Members; Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives, NHS Trusts; Chief Executives, Local Authorities; mental health organisations and other individuals on our distribution list.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Ryan Stewart 0131-244 2591</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mentalhealthlawmailbox@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">mentalhealthlawmailbox@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

7	19 Nov 03	<p>An Introduction to the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003</p> <p>Mental Health</p> <p>Provides a brief summary of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>Category:</b> Information.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Mental Health Legislation Reference Group Members; Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives, NHS Trusts; Chief Executives, Local Authorities, mental health organisations and other individuals on our distribution list.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Ryan Stewart 0131-244 2591</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mentalhealthlawmailbox@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">mentalhealthlawmailbox@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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8	7 Nov 03	<p>The National Panel of Specialists</p> <p>An updated National Panel membership list for the National Health Service (Appointment of Consultants) (Scotland) Regulations 1993.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> HDL(2003)55</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Information.</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Trusts and Boards.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Scottish Partnership Forum.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Dr Wendy-Louise Smith 0131-244 1712</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:WendyLouise.Smith@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">WendyLouise.Smith@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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