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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	17 Dec 03	<p>National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (no.4) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1992 (1992 Regs)</p> <p>Residential Care Charging</p> <p>This circular advises of a number of minor and technical revisions to the guidance on charging for residential care in care homes.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: CCD10/2003</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Local Authority Directors of Social Work.</p> <p>For Information: Local Authority Directors of Finance; relevant voluntary organisations.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Agnes Rennick 0131 244 3782</p> <p>Email: agnes.rennick@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	17 Dec 03	<p>vCJD and Blood and Blood Transfusion</p> <p>vCJD</p> <p>Urgent Message about the risk of developing vCJD from blood given by donors who subsequently develop the disease.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Public Health; Consultants in Public Health Medicine; Medical Directors, NHS Boards and Trusts; Clinical Director, SCIEH; SCIEHAlert; NHS24Alert; Nursing Directors, NHS Boards and Trusts.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Chief Medical Officer 0131 244 2317</p> <p>Email: cmo@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	16 Dec 03	<p>Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Scanning: Implementation within NHSScotland</p> <p>Cancer</p> <p>This HDL sets out the immediate, medium and longer term actions required to ensure provision of PET services for Scottish patients.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>Implementation of HTBS' Health Technology Assessment of Positron Emission Tomography in Scotland - Report and Recommendations</p>	<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2003)63</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chairmen, Regional Cancer Advisory Groups; Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts; Chief Executive, NHS Education Scotland; Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; Chief Executive, NHS Quality Improvement Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 31 May 04</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Elizabeth Porterfield 0131 244 2352</p> <p>Email: elizabeth.porterfield@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	16 Dec 03	<p>Health for All Children: Guidance on Implementation in Scotland: a Draft for Consultation</p> <p>Child Health</p> <p>First draft of guidance on implementing, in Scotland, the recommendations contained in the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) fourth report "Health for All Children", the report of its most recent review of child health surveillance and screening activity in the UK.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: con: 257</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts; Directors of Public Health; Directors of Nursing; Child Health Commissioners; Medical Directors; Chief Executives, Local Authorities; Directors of Education; Directors of Social Work; other organisations</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 31 Mar 04</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Kelly Martin 0131 244 2272</p> <p>Email: Kelly.Martin@Scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	12 Dec 03	<p>Audiology News</p> <p>Audiology</p> <p>Essential newsletter for audiology services across NHSScotland.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: All Chief Executives in NHSScotland.</p> <p>For Information: All audiology department staff.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Fiona Richmond 0131 244 2433</p> <p>Email: Fiona.Richmond@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
6	24 Nov 03	<p>Independent Review Group on Retention of Organs at Post-Mortem: Report on Phase 3</p> <p>Organ Retention at Post-Mortem Examination</p> <p>Consultation on Phase 3 Report of the Independent Review Group on Retention of Organs at Post Mortem Examination.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Department of Pathology, Glasgow.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 27 February 2004</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Cheryl Paris 0131 244 2946</p> <p>Email: cheryl.paris@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>