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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	5 Feb 04	<p data-bbox="504 284 1173 352">Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003: Joint Local Implementation Plans</p> <p data-bbox="504 395 696 424">Mental Health</p> <p data-bbox="504 467 1178 683">The attached letter offers a template format for agencies on the content to be reflected in the draft joint local implementation plans to be submitted by agencies to the Health Department by 31 March 2004. The previous correspondence of 18 November, 10 December and 30 January also refers.</p> <p data-bbox="504 726 734 754">click here to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1525 284 1823 312">Category: Information</p> <p data-bbox="1525 355 1995 424">For Action: Mental Health Implementation Lead Co-ordinators.</p> <p data-bbox="1525 467 2018 644">For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives, Local Authorities; Directors of Social Work; Chief Executives, Primary Care NHS Trusts.</p> <p data-bbox="1525 687 1845 716">Response Required: No</p> <p data-bbox="1525 759 1939 828">SEHD Contact: Phil Harley 0131 244 2426</p> <p data-bbox="1525 871 2051 900">Email: Phil.Harley@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	5 Feb 04	<p>Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984 - Section 20 Approved Medical Practitioners</p> <p>Mental Health</p> <p>List of names of all the medical practitioners in Scotland who are approved by the relevant NHS Boards under section 20 of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984 to provide certain psychiatric medical recommendations.</p> <p>Health boards are asked to consult and update this list regularly by sending any changes to Pamela Beer.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: (None)</p> <p>For Information: (None)</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Pamela Beer 0131-244 3758</p> <p>Email: pamela.beer@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	4 Feb 04	<p>Protecting Vulnerable Adults - Securing their Safety</p> <p>Adult Care/Community Care</p> <p>A pre-legislative consultation paper on the establishment of a list of adults unsuitable to work with vulnerable adults.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action (consultation)</p> <p>For Action: Statutory social and healthcare providers (e.g. NHS Boards, Trusts, Local Authorities); justice organisations (e.g. Police, Courts, Disclosure Scotland); voluntary and private sector care providers; interested agencies (e.g. Mental Welfare Commission, Care Commission, Office of the Public Guardian, Department of Health).</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 30 Apr 2004</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Anne Dagg 0131 244 3633</p> <p>Email: anne.dagg@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	3 Feb 04	<p>Tamiflu (Oseltamivir) and Relenza (Zanamivir) - Consultation</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>Consultation on a policy proposed to make Tamiflu (Oseltamivir) and Relenza (Zanamivir) drugs that may be supplied or prescribed for supply by GPs on the NHS, but only in certain circumstances. Currently this is done by placing the drugs on Schedule 11 of the NHS (General Medical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995. The consultation period runs from 3 February until 17 March 2004.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	Tamiflu (Oseltamivir) and Relenza (Zanamivir) - Consultation	<p>Category: Consultation</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 17 Mar 2004</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mary Waugh 0131 244 2870</p> <p>Email: mary.waugh@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	3 Feb 04	<p>Addendum To NHS HDL (2003) 15: NHSScotland Low Pay Agreement</p> <p>Low Pay Agreement</p> <p>Update on further discussions re Low Pay Agreement.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2004)5</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards; Directors of Human Resources, NHS Trusts, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards.</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: Gerry Marr 01382 632 437</p> <p>Email: gerry.marr@tuht.scot.nhs.uk</p>
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6	2 Feb 04	<p>Mental Illness Specific Grant: 2004-05 (Mental Health Specific Grant)</p> <p>Mental Health</p> <p>Letter inviting local authority Mental Illness Specific Grants applications for financial year 2004-05.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Local Authorities.</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Social Work; Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives, NHS Trusts.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Robin Mogendorff 0131 244 2645</p> <p>Email: robin.mogendorff@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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7	29 Jan 04	<p>Direct Payments Policy and Practice Guidance Update; Phased Roll Out of Direct Payments to New Community Care Groups from April 2005</p> <p>Direct Payments</p> <p>This circular updates the timetable for extension of eligibility for direct payments to community care service users. Older people will be the first new community care group in the phased roll out taking place from April 2005.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>Direct Payments: Scottish Executive Policy and Practice Guidance June 2003; Scottish Executive Health Department CCD 4/2003</p>	<p>HDL/Other Code: CCD 1/2004</p> <p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Local Authority Chief Executives; Local Authority Directors of Social Work/Chief Social Workers; Local Authority Head of Children's Services; Local Authority Directors of Housing; Local Authority Directors of Finance; Health and Social Work Professional Bodies; Voluntary Sector Organisations; Direct Payments Scotland Management Committee; NHS Board Chief Executives.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Sarah Stewart 0131 244 5455</p> <p>Email: Sarah.Stewart@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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8	27 Jan 04	<p>No title</p> <p>Interventional Procedures</p> <p>Provides information on the scheme that replaces SERNIP and Scotland's participation in it.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2004)4</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Clinical Governance Leads; Medical Directors; Nursing Directors.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Steven Fenocchi 0131 244 2110</p> <p>Email: Steven.Fenocchi@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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9	22 Jan 04	<p>Connection of Community Pharmacists to NHSnet</p> <p>Community Pharmacy</p> <p>Advises NHS Boards/Trusts of the next phases for roll out of connections to the NHSnet for community pharmacists. Also provides further information and advice on training and technical support issues.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2004)02</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Director of Finance, NHS Boards/Trusts.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards/Trusts; Chief Executive, CSA; Trust Chief Pharmacists.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 22 Mar 2004</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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10	5 Jan 04	<p>NHSScotland 'Best Practice' Guidance on Developing an Access Protocol for Electronic Laboratory and Radiology Result Reports in SCI Store</p> <p>Guidance on Developing Access Protocol for E-Laboratory and Radiology in SCI Store</p> <p>With the increasing roll-out of SCI Store across NHSScotland for e-results information there was a request from ECCI Project Managers for national guidance on the management of access controls/permissions and security. As a result a wider consultation exercise was conducted.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: SEHD/CMO(2004)1</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: NHS Board and Trust Chief Executives; NHS Board Medical Directors; NHS Trust Directors with IM&T Responsibility (Acute/Primary); NHS Trust IM&T Managers; NHS Board Caldicott Guardians; NHS ECCI Project Managers.</p> <p>For Information: NHS Trust Data Protection Officers; NHS Trust Complaints Officers.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Kirsty MacLeod 0131 244 2351</p> <p>Email: kirsty.macleod@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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