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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	10 Feb 04	<p>Introduction to Special Rates at the Beardmore Conference Hotel</p> <p>Conference Facilities</p> <p>The NHS has its own in-house conference facilities. Special rates for the use of the Beardmore Hotel, Clydebank, apply to all NHS organisations. Contact the hotel direct.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Communications Managers.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives and Human Resources Directors, NHS Trusts and Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Elaine Wilson 0141 951 6013</p> <p>Email: Elaine.Wilson@beardmore.scot.nhs.uk</p>

2	4 Feb 04	<p>Implementation of Section 17C Schemes in NHSScotland</p> <p>Section 17C schemes (formerly 'PMS')</p> <p>To provide preliminary guidance on the implementation of Section 17C schemes (formerly 'PMS') in NHSScotland. The guidance sets out key principles together with a number of implementation milestones.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Guidance for circulation</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Section 17C Implementation Group; PMS/Section 17C NHS Board/Trust Contacts; Mr Turner, National Director Pay Modernisation (GMS); Ms Will, PSD; Ms Burney, ISD; Mr Copland, CSA; GMS National Reference Group (Scotland); Mr Rowlands, Department of Health; Mr Armstrong, Department of Health; Mr Provan, SPPA; Dr Love, SGPC; Dr Church, SGPC.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Colin Brown 0131 244 2462</p> <p>Email: Colin.L.Brown@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	3 Feb 04	<p>Listing of Non Principal General Dental Practitioners, Optometrists and Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners</p> <p>Quality Assurance</p> <p>Consultation paper seeking views on Scottish Executive proposal to list non principal practitioners providing NHS general dental services and NHS general ophthalmic services.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Consultation</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts; Dentists; Optometrists; Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners; other interested organisations.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 10 May 2004</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Molly Fitch 0131 244 1817</p> <p>Email: molly.fitch@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	22 Jan 04	<p>Pro-Rata Entitlement to Public Holidays for Part-time Workers</p> <p>Public Holiday entitlement for part-time workers</p> <p>The Part-time Workers (prevention of less favourable treatment) Regulations 2000 came into force on 1 July 2000. These regulations ensure that part-time workers are not treated less favourably in their contractual terms and conditions than comparable full-time workers, unless different treatment is justified on objective grounds.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2004)3</p> <p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts, Boards and Special Health Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chairs, NHS Trusts, Boards and Special Health Boards; Directors of Human Resources, NHS Trusts, Boards and Special Health Boards; Directors of Finance, NHS Trusts, Boards and Special Health Boards; Members, Scottish Partnership Forum, Members, Human Resources Forum; Chairs, Area Partnership Fora.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Jacqui Jones 0131-244-5123</p> <p>Email: jacqui.jones@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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