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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	26 Feb 04	<p>HDL(2003)53: Performance Assessment Framework 2003-04: Primary Care</p> <p>Primary Care PAF</p> <p>A self assessment proforma for the NHS Board to complete and return.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2003)53</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 23 April 2004</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Colin Brown 0131 244 2462</p> <p>Email: Colin.L.Brown@scotland.gsi.gov.uk.</p>

2	16 Feb 04	<p>Draft Standard General Medical Services Contract</p> <p>Human Resources</p> <p>This circular introduces the draft Standard General Medical Services Contract for use in Scotland.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2004)6</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care Trusts; Chief Executives, NHS Boards; General Medical Practitioners.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts; Director of Practitioner Services Division, Common Services Agency.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Hannah 0131 244 2465</p> <p>Email: john.hannah@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	16 Feb 04	<p>Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003: Joint Local Implementation Plans</p> <p>Mental Health</p> <p>This letter confirms the distribution of £200K to support the joint planning and delivery of the local Psychiatric Emergency Plans called for in the recent RARARI Bid 79 report. It also announces plans for an event on 27 May on how local agencies are progressing their responses to the needs of the new Mental Health Act and to the conclusions and recommendations made in the Interim, Locality and (forthcoming) Final National Assessment reports.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives, Local Authorities.</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Social Work; Chief Executives, Primary Care NHS Trusts; Chief Executive, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities; Chief Executive, Association of Directors of Social Work; Mental Health Implementation Lead Co-ordinators.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Phil Harley 0131 244 2426</p> <p>Email: Phil.Harley@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	9 Feb 04	<p>Extended Local Partnership Agreements and the Joint Performance Information and Assessment Framework (JPIAF) for 2003-04</p> <p>Community Care</p> <p>This Circular sets out the national partners' expectations for Extended Local Partnership Agreements for 2003-4. It reflects extending the scope of the Joint Future to all community care groups from April 2004 and extending the requirements of the JPIAF as part of the drive for continuous improvement.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: CCD2/2004</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Local Authorities; Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives, NHS Trusts; Directors of Finance, Local Authorities; Directors of Finance, NHS Boards; Directors of Housing; Chief Executive, Communities Scotland; Joint Future Managers.</p> <p>For Information: Relevant professional, voluntary and other organisations.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 30 April 2004</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Susan C Duncan 0131 244 4041</p> <p>Email: susanc.duncan@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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