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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	9 Mar 04	<p>Atypical Antipsychotic Drugs and Stroke</p> <p>Pharmacy</p> <p>Urgent message about an important concern following evidence which indicated the increased risk of stroke when these drugs are used by elderly patients with dementia.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Directors of Public Health, Medical Directors, NHS Trusts and Boards; Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health; NHS24.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Bill Scott 0131 244 2835</p> <p>Email: bill.scott@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
2	8 Mar 04	<p>Management of Intellectual Property in the NHS</p> <p>Intellectual Property</p> <p>Intellectual Property generated from any source is now to be recognised by the NHS as an asset of value which should be used in the best interests of the NHS and country as a whole by those best able to do so.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS HDL (2004) 09</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Medical Directors, NHS Boards; HR Directors, NHS Boards; Finance Directors, NHS Boards; R & D Lead Officers, NHS Trusts.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mike Stevens 0131 244 2259</p> <p>Email: Mike.Stevens@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

3	8 Mar 04	<p>1. Revision of Thresholds for the World Trade Organisation (WTO) Agreement on Government Procurement (EC Directive 80/67), EC Supplies Directive (93/36), and EC Works Directive (92/50);</p> <p>2. Launch of Scottish eProcurement Website</p> <p>Procurement</p> <p>Annex A to this letter gives the revised WTO thresholds which apply from 1 January 2004 for the advertising of contracts as required by the EC Supplies, Works and Services Directives and the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement. All NHSScotland bodies must abide by the requirements of the EC Directives and the WTO agreement.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS HDL (2004) 10</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executive, NHS Boards; Chief Executive, NHS Trusts; Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; Scottish Ambulance Service; State Hospitals Board for Scotland; Golden Jubilee National Hospital; NHS Education; NHS Quality Improvement Scotland; NHS 24; NHS Health Scotland; Directors of Finance, NHS Boards, NHS Trusts and Special Health Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Local Health Councils; Chief Executive, Mental Welfare Commission.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ian Roxburgh 0131-244 2360</p> <p>Email: ian.roxburgh@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	8 Mar 04	<p>Community Health Partnerships - Draft Statutory Guidance and Draft Regulations</p> <p>Community Health Partnership</p> <p>Summary for information.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	NHS Reform (Scotland) Bill	<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Health and Community Care Committee.</p> <p>For Information: NHS, Local Authorities, professional bodies, and a wide range of other partners.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Kathleen Bessos 0131 244 2242</p> <p>Email: kathleen.bessos@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	4 Mar 04	<p>Framework for Mental Health Services in Scotland: Perinatal Mental Illness/Postnatal Depression Hospital Admission and Support Services</p> <p>Mental Health</p> <p>HDL guidance on how to deliver the provisions of Section 24 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act which come into force on 1 April 2005.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>Framework for Mental Health Services in Scotland</p>	<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS HDL (2004) 6</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives, Local Authorities; Chief Executives, NHS Trusts; Directors of Social Work; Chief Social Work Officers.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, COSLA; State Hospital Boards for Scotland; Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; Executive Director, NHS Education for Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS Health Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS Quality Improvement Scotland; Secretary, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland; Scottish Partnership Forum; Appropriate voluntary/professional organisations.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Denise Marshall 0131 244 3098</p> <p>Email: denise.marshall@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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