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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	2 Apr 04	<p>FORUM 33rd Edition</p> <p>Health Improvement</p> <p>Newsletter for exchange of news and views on health improvement issues.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Available to all on SHOW website</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Williamson 0131 244 2678</p> <p>Email: john.williamson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	2 Apr 04	<p>Flyer and Booking Form for Tertiary Services for Children in Scotland - Planning the Future Conference: 11th June 2004</p> <p>Child Health</p> <p>The aim of the conference is to engage with professional staff on planning the future for children's tertiary services in Scotland.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>Review of Specialist Paediatric Services HDL(2003)43</p>	<p>Category: Action, Information</p> <p>For Action: Directors of Planning, NHS Boards; Directors of Nursing, NHS Boards; Medical Directors; Nurse Advisors; Paediatricians; Regional Chairs; Child Health Support Group; Child Health Commissioners; Royal Colleges; Allied Health Professionals; Paediatric Clinical Directors; Scottish Health Councils; Special Boards; LHCCs; QIS; Voluntary Sector.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 30 Apr 04</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Kelly Martin 0131 244 2272</p> <p>Email: Kelly.Martin@Scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	31 Mar 04	<p>Clinical Negligence and Other Risks Indemnity Scheme (CNORIS) - Residuals Pool Thresholds</p> <p>Clinical Negligence Financial Thresholds</p> <p>The letter provides an update on the financial thresholds above which NHS Boards can seek assistance towards clinical negligence settlements from the Residuals Pool.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2004)16</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives, Common Services Agency, Scottish Ambulance Service, State Hospitals Board for Scotland; The Director, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland; Directors of Finance, NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and Common Services Agency.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Quality Improvement Scotland, NHS Education for Scotland; Medical and Nursing Directors.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ross Scott 031 244 2363</p> <p>Email: Ross.Scott@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	31 Mar 04	<p>NHSScotland: Guidance On Establishing The Responsible Commissioner</p> <p>Responsible Commissioners</p> <p>The document sets out the procedures for establishing the responsible commissioner for an individual's care within the NHS and replaces former guidance contained at Annex C of NHS MEL (1999) 4, Funding Arrangements for Cross-Boundary and Cross-Border Patient Activity. The new guidance is effective from 1 April 2004.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2004)15</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executive, National Waiting Times Special Health Board, State Hospitals Board for Scotland and the Common Services Agency.</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Finance, NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and Common Services Agency; Chief Executives of Local Authorities.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ross Scott 40131 244 2363</p> <p>Email: Ross.Scott@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	30 Mar 04	<p>Standard General Medical Services Contract</p> <p>Human Resources</p> <p>This circular introduces the General Medical Services Standard Contract for use in Scotland.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2004)7</p> <p>Category: Action, Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of operating divisions with responsibility for Primary Care; Chief Executives of NHS Boards; General Medical Practitioners.</p> <p>For Information: 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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6	29 Mar 04	<p>Default Contract 2004</p> <p>Human Resources</p> <p>This circular introduces the Default Contract for use in Scotland.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2004)10</p> <p>Category: Action, Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of operating divisions with responsibility for Primary Care; Chief Executives of NHS Boards; General Medical Practitioners.</p> <p>For Information: 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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7	26 Mar 04	<p>SCRA Newsletter No. 2</p> <p>Finance - Resource Allocation</p> <p>This is the second newsletter in a series being published by the Standing Committee on Resource Allocation (SCRA). It brings readers up to date with the work being undertaken by SCRA.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: NHS Chief Executives and Directors of Finance.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ross Scott 0131 244 2363</p> <p>Email: ross.scott@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
8	24 Mar 04	<p>ePharmacy Update</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>ePharmacy update.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2004)14</p> <p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Pharmacists, NHS Boards; Directors of Finance, NHS Boards; IM&T Managers, NHS Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: James White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: james.white@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

9	23 Mar 04	<p>Mental Health Services Accommodation and Risk Management Survey</p> <p>Mental Health</p> <p>Letter advising that there will be no SEHD survey of mental health services accommodation and risk management for the period 2003/04.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executive, State Hospitals Board for Scotland.</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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10	17 Mar 04	<p>General Dental Services: 1. Statement of Dental Remuneration; 2. Increase in the Maximum Patient Charge; 3. Changes in Tax Credits; 4. Leaflets</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>This letter provides NHS Boards, those operating divisions with responsibility for Primary Care and Practitioner Services with information on the annual uprating of the Statement of Dental Remuneration. It also advises of changes in Tax Credits, which take effect from 6 April 2004.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: 2004 PCA(D)2</p> <p>Category: Action, Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and those of operating divisions with responsibility for Primary Care; Director, Practitioner Services Division.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lynne Morrison 0131 244 2466</p> <p>Email: Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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