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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	22 Apr 04	<p>National Mental Health Services Assessment - Quick Read Summary</p> <p>Mental Health</p> <p>This document is a quick read summary of the main conclusions and recommendations of Dr Sandra Grant's final report of National Mental Health Services Assessment (March 2004). This was prepared with the help from Scottish Association of Mental Health.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Local Authorities.</p> <p>For Information: Local Authority Directors of Social Work; Chief Executive, CoSLA; Chief Executive, Association of Directors of Social Work; Voluntary Sector.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Denise Marshall 0131 244 3098</p> <p>Email: denise.marshall@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	21 Apr 04	<p>Safer Patients Initiative</p> <p>The Health Foundation is looking for four acute Trusts in the UK to benefit from a £4 million Safer Patients Initiative. The Trusts will be supported by the Institute of Health Improvement (Boston) to become centres of excellence, building their expertise in patient safety and sharing their knowledge with others. The awards will be made through a competitive application process which opens on 29 April 2004. For more information visit the website.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: For wide dissemination to all staff.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Gemma Marengi, Media and Communications Officer, The Health Foundation, 90 Long Acre, London, WC2E 9RA. Tel 020 7257 8000 or direct 020 7257 8017. Fax 020 7257 8001</p> <p>Email: Gemma.marengi@health.org.uk</p>
3	16 Apr 04	<p>Nursing People with Cancer in Scotland: A Framework</p> <p>The Framework sets out the strategic vision that will shape nursing services for people with cancer across NHSScotland, in all care settings and in all geographic areas. The overall aim is to ensure that nurses, working as part of multi-disciplinary teams and in partnership with patients and carers, can plan, deliver and evaluate individualised care focused on facilitating health, enhancing well-being and meeting patients' healthcare needs.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>Cancer in Scotland: Action for Change and Choices and Challenges and Caring for Scotland</p>	<p>HDL/Other Code: n/a</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Directors of Nursing; Nurses in all care settings at all levels.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Maria Kellacher 0131 244 5062</p> <p>Email: maria.kellacher@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

4	16 Apr 04	<p>Allied Health Professions and Related Grades of Staff</p> <p>Pay 2004/05</p> <p>Please note amendment to the above circular</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: Corr to PCS(PAM)(PTA)2004/1</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHSScotland Boards; Chief Executives, Special Health Boards; Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; Chief Executive, State Hospital.</p> <p>For Information: Members, Scottish Partnership Forum; Members, HR Forum.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Miss Brenda Burnett 0131-244 3778</p> <p>Email: Charles.mckendrick@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	16 Apr 04	<p>Emergency Care for Acutely Ill and Injured Children Review Questionnaire April 2004</p> <p>Emergency Care for Children</p> <p>Questionnaire for completion by clinical sites providing emergency medical care for children.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Child Health Commissioners.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 14 May 04</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Fiona Page 0131 244 3237</p> <p>Email: Fiona.Page@Scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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6	13 Apr 04	<p>Nurses' and Midwives' Pay</p> <p>Pay 2004/05</p> <p>Amendment to Appendix 2 Part 1 Section 1.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: Corrigendum to PCS(NM)2004/1</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHSScotland Boards; Chief Executives, Special Health Boards; Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; Chief Executive, State Hospital.</p> <p>For Information: Members, Scottish Partnership Forum; Members, HR Forum.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Miss Brenda Burnett 0131-244 3778</p> <p>Email: Charles.mckendrick@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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7	31 Mar 04	<p>SE/STUC Protocol on Staffing Matters in Public Private Partnerships-Guidance on Scoping of Services and In-House Bids</p> <p>PPP/PFI</p> <p>The HDL provides further guidance to HDL(2003)50 in relation to soft FM services within the scope of PPP.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>SE/STUC Protocol on Staffing Matters in Public Private Partnerships-Guidance on Scoping of Services and In-House Bids</p>	<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2004)18</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards;, Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; Chief Executive, State Hospital Board for Scotland; Chief Executive, Scottish Ambulance Service Board; Chief Executive, NHS 24; Chief Executive, National Waiting Times Centre.</p> <p>For Information: Human Resources Directors, NHS Boards; Chief Executive, NHS Health Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS Education for Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS Quality Improvement Scotland; Chief Executives, Local Authorities; Scottish Partnership Forum.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Norman Kinnear 0131 244 2786</p> <p>Email: Norman.kinnear@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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8	5 Apr 03	<p>Reforming Mental Health Law Newsletter Issue 3</p> <p>Mental Health</p> <p>To keep you informed with the current work being done to implement the new Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Mental Health Legislation Reference Group Members; Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives, NHS Trusts; Chief Executives, Local Authorities; Mental Health Organisations and other individuals on our distribution list.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ryan Stewart 0131-244-2591</p> <p>Email: mentalhealthlawmailbox@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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