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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	6 May 04	<p data-bbox="504 311 1086 379">Guidance on Training and Support for Those Involved in Media Handling in NHSScotland</p> <p data-bbox="504 422 1003 451">Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI)</p> <p data-bbox="504 494 1176 710">This guidance lays out the tasks for NHS Boards in relation to principles underpinning interactions with the media (including issues of confidentiality), and practical issues around risk management and planning. There are also significant matters relating to education and training.</p> <p data-bbox="504 753 734 782">click here to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1518 311 2049 339">HDL/Other Code: SEHD/CMO(2004)7</p> <p data-bbox="1518 383 1758 411">Category: Action</p> <p data-bbox="1518 454 2049 782">For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executive, The State Hospital; Chief Executive, Scottish Ambulance Serv; Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; Directors of Public Health; Consultants in Public Health Medicine (CD&EH); Directors of Communication, NHS Boards; Clinical Director, SCIEH.</p> <p data-bbox="1518 825 1848 853">Response Required: No</p> <p data-bbox="1518 896 1993 965">SEHD Contact: Margaret Tannahill 0131 244 45185</p> <p data-bbox="1518 1008 2038 1077">Email: margaret.tannahill@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	4 May 04	<p>Influenza Immunisation</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>This circular sets out the arrangements which will apply for reimbursing community pharmacists for the supply of influenza vaccine in 2004-2005.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2004)1</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executive, NHS 24; Director of Practitioner Services, Common Services Agency.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Phil Alcock 0131 244 1779</p> <p>Email: phil.alcock@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	30 Apr 04	Maternity, Paternity, Adoption and Related Leave click here to view		<p>HDL/Other Code: Addendum to PCS(GC)2003/1</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHSScotland Boards and Special Health Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Members, Scottish Partnership Forum; Members, HR Forum.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mr C McKendrick 0131-244 2483</p> <p>Email: charles.mckendrick@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	30 Apr 04	<p>Older People and Community Care in Scotland: a Review of Recent Research</p> <p>Community Care</p> <p>This report and research findings summary present a review of research literature relating to the range and quality of community care services for older people in Scotland.</p> <p>report</p> <p>research findings summary</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHSBoards; Directors of Social Work; Council Leaders; Chief Executives, Local Authorities.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ruth Whatling 0131-2443533</p> <p>Email: Ruth.whatling@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	30 Apr 04	<p>Candidature Guidance for Adult Hearing Aid Fitting and Processing Features</p> <p>NHS Audiology Services in Scotland, Guidance for Adult Hearing Aid Fitting and Processing</p> <p>Addressees should ensure that this letter and the attached annex are brought to the attention of all appropriate staff within their area of responsibility and that the guidance is used alongside the Good Practice Guidance for adult hearing aid fittings and services within HDL(2001)19.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2004)24</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; Chief Executive, NHSQIS; General Manager, State Hospital Board for Scotland; Local Health Councils; General Manager, Health Education Board for Scotland; Chief Executive, NES Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Angela Graham 0131 244 2839</p> <p>Email: angela.graham@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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6	29 Apr 04	<p>Fraud: Tackling National Health Service Fraud: Extension of Counter Fraud Role of NHSScotland Counter Fraud Services (CFS); Treatment of Financial Recoveries</p> <p>NHS Fraud</p> <p>This letter updates HDLs (2002) 88 and Annex B of MEL (2000) 28; confirms the arrangements to support the extended role of NHSScotland Counter Fraud Services (CFS); and outlines the methods by which financial recoveries arising from the activities of the CFS will be applied.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2004)23</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive for Common Services Agency; Head of NHSScotland CFS; Auditor General; Head of International and Financial Crown Unit, Crown Office; Procurators Fiscal; Chief Constables.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ross Scott 0131-244 2363</p> <p>Email: ross.scott@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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