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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	26 May 04	<p>Rehabilitation Technology Information Service (ReTIS): Wheelchair and Seating Service Profile Report :April 2002-March 2003</p> <p>Wheelchair Services</p> <p>Collates service activity figures for wheelchair and seating service centres within Scotland.The data was collected by the ReTIS Project for the year April 2002 to March 2003.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Karen McNeill 0131 244 2433</p> <p>Email: karen.mcneill2@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
2	24 May 04	<p>Remuneration of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff and Doctors in Public Health Medicine and the Community Health Service</p> <p>Pay and Conditions</p> <p>Increases to National Salary Scales 2004-05</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCS(DD)2004/5</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Members, SPF Members HR Forum.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ms L McWilliams 0131 244 2327</p> <p>Email: Louise.Mcwilliams@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

3	21 May 04	<p>Scottish Commentary on Good Practice guidelines</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>Scottish Commentary on Good Practice guidelines for general practice electronic patient records (version 3).</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2004)16</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, CSA.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: James White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: james.white@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
4	21 May 04	<p>Standing Advisory Committee Report on Neurosurgery for Mental Disorder Services in Scotland</p> <p>Neurosurgery for Mental Disorder</p> <p>This is the second report of the Standing Advisory Committee on the Neurosurgery for Mental Disorder service in Scotland</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Medical Directors, NHS Boards and Operating Divisions.</p> <p>For Information: All with an interest in mental health issues.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Nan Whetton 0131 244 2803</p> <p>Email: Nan.Whetton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

5	20 May 04	<p>Community Hospitals</p> <p>Proposals for taking forward the commitment on Community Hospitals made in the Executive's Partnership Agreement "A Partnership for a Better Scotland".</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Special Health Board; Common Services Agency.</p> <p>For Information: National Professional Bodies; other UK Health Departments; Scottish Association of Community Hospitals.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Hamish Wilson and Mike Palmer 0131 244 2305 (2858)</p> <p>Email: hamish.wilson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk mike.palmer@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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