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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	30 Jul 04	<p>Local Improvement Targets for the Joint Future Agenda</p> <p>Health and Community Care</p> <p>The circular provides guidance for taking forward the development of Local Improvement Targets as outlined in the National Outcomes Paper of March 2004.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: CCD9/2004</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Local Authorities and NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Voluntary organisations.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 1 September 2004</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Linda Watters 0131 244 2374</p> <p>Email: linda.watters@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	23 Jul 04	<p>Pay and Conditions of Service for Dental Public Health, Community Dental Staff and Salaried General Dental Practitioners</p> <p>Authorises changes with effect from 1 April 2004.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCS(DD)2004/7</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Dental Director, NES; Members, Scottish Partnership Forum; Members, HR Forum.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ms B Burnett 0131-244 2473</p> <p>Email: Brenda.burnett@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	23 Jul 04	<p>Pneumococcal Immunisation Programme</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>Sets out the arrangements which will apply for reimbursing community pharmacists and dispensing doctors for the supply of pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPV) in 2004-5.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2004)3</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Health Boards; Director of Practitioner Services, Common Services Agency.</p> <p>For Information: General Manager, 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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4	12 Jul 04	<p>Better Outcomes for Older People</p> <p>Community Care</p> <p>A consultation paper setting out the Framework for Joint Services for Older People which has been developed by the Joint Services Group.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Local Authorities.</p> <p>For Information: Voluntary organisations.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 4 October 2004</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Gillian Garvie 0131 244 4041</p> <p>Email: gillian.garvie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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