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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	10 Aug 04	<p data-bbox="504 245 790 277">Community Hospitals</p> <p data-bbox="504 320 1189 644">The letter of 20 May 2004 summarised a number of actions in relation to ongoing discussions around community hospitals in Scotland; it indicated that we would be discussing possible future contractual arrangements with the BMA in Scotland. The purpose of this letter is to provide information about the position that we have reached in those initial discussions - the content of this letter has been agreed with SGPC.</p> <p data-bbox="504 691 734 719"><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1518 245 1823 277"><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p data-bbox="1518 320 1991 384"><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p data-bbox="1518 432 2029 571"><b>For Information:</b> SGPC; Scottish Association of Community Hospitals; other UK Health Departments; Primary Care Heads of Branch.</p> <p data-bbox="1518 619 1845 651"><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p data-bbox="1518 691 1977 794"><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Dr Hamish Wilson or Mike Palmer 0131 244 2305 or 0131 244 2858</p> <p data-bbox="1518 842 2040 946"><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:hamish.wilson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">hamish.wilson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:mike.palmer@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">mike.palmer@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

2	10 Aug 04	<p>Guidance on Care Management in Community Care</p> <p>The revised guidance sets Care Management in the context of Joint Future and, in particular, the development of single shared assessment.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> CCD8/2004</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives of Local Authorities and NHS Boards.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Jean Milne 0131 244 5481</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:jean.milne@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">jean.milne@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
3	9 Aug 04	<p>Pharmaceutical Services: Scottish Drug Tariff; Revision of Reimbursement Arrangements</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> PCA(P)(2004)4</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Director of Practitioner Services, NHS NSS.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Chief Executive, NHS NSS.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> James White 0131 244 3433</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

4	9 Aug 04	<p>Addendum to Circular PCS(SP)2003/5: New Arrangements for Clinical Psychology Trainees</p> <p>Revised contractual arrangements for the placement and remuneration of Clinical Psychology Trainees.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> Addendum to PCS(SP)2003/5</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Members, Scottish Partnership Forum; Members, HR Forum.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Miss B.Burnett 0131 244 2473</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Brenda.burnett@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Brenda.burnett@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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5	8 Aug 04	<p>New Vaccinations for the Childhood Immunisation Programme</p> <p>Important information about forthcoming changes to the vaccines provided for the routine childhood immunisation programme in Scotland.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> SEHD/CMO(2004)17</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards; General Practitioners; Practice Nurses; Health Visitors; Community Pharmacists; Chief Pharmacists; Immunisation Co-ordinators; CPHMs; Directors of Public Health; Medical Directors, NHS Boards; Scottish Prison Service.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Directors of Nursing, NHS Boards; Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health; Infectious Disease Consultants; Consultant Paediatricians; Consultant Physicians; Clinical Director, SCIEH; Chief Executive, NHS Health Scotland; NHS24.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Ms Norma Darroch 0131 244 2516</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:norma.darroch@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">norma.darroch@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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6	6 Aug 04	<p>Flexible and Rigid Endoscopes: Risks From Inadequate Decontamination: Haz(SC)04/05 - 25 June 2004</p> <p>The Hazard Notice was issued as a result of reported endoscope decontamination failure incidents in Northern Ireland; it provided examples of unsatisfactory practices and indicated the action that should be undertaken.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> SEHD/CMO(2004)16</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Medical Directors; Nursing Directors; Consultants in Public Health Medicine (CD&amp;EH).</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Directors of Public Health; Clinical Director, SCIEH; Senior Hazard Co-ordinator, Scottish Healthcare Supplies; Private Hospitals.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Dr Peter Christie 0131 244 2806</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Peter.Christie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Peter.Christie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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7	6 Aug 04	<p>Influenza Immunisation Programme for 2004-05; Pneumococcal Immunisation Programme for 2004-05</p> <p>To inform health professionals of the influenza immunisation and pneumococcal immunisation programmes for 2004-05</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> SEHD/CMO(2004)15</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards; General Practitioners; Practice Nurses; Health Visitors; Community Pharmacists; Chief Pharmacists; Immunisation Co-ordinators; CPHMs; Directors of Public Health; Medical Directors, NHS Boards; Scottish Prison Service.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Directors of Nursing, NHS Boards; Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health; Infectious Disease Consultants; Consultant Paediatricians; Consultant Physicians; Clinical Director, SCIEH; Chief Executive, NHS Health Scotland; NHS24.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Ms Norma Darroch 0131 244 2516</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:norma.darroch@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">norma.darroch@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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8	4 Aug 04	<p>Mumps Outbreaks in Scotland: Offer of MMR to High Risk Individuals in High Risk Settings</p> <p>To alert health professionals to outbreaks of mumps infection in young people and to encourage them to offer MMR vaccine to susceptible individuals in, or about to enter, high risk settings such as universities.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Immunisation Co-ordinators; Medical Directors, NHS Boards - for cascade to GPs.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> DsPH; Chief Pharmacists; SSiPPH - for cascade to Community Pharmacists; Dr A Fraser Head of Health, Scottish Prison Service; Clinical Director SCIEH; NHS24.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Dr Elizabeth Stewart 0131 244 2158</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:dr.elizabeth.stewart@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">dr.elizabeth.stewart@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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