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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	15 Sep 04	Research Matters: issue 26: autumn 2004 The newsletter gives details of recently funded or completed projects in addition to articles. These include details of a new Centre for Randomised Trials; a report of a study visit by a CSO-funded PhD student; and information on a project supported jointly by CSO and local authorities to deal with household ventilation for asthmatics. click here to view	Research Strategy for Health and Healthcare	**Category:** Information **For Information:** All NHS interested in research. **Response Required:** No **SEHD Contact:** Dr Elaine Moir 0131 244 4215 **Email:** Elaine.Moir@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

2	13 Sep 04	Specification for a Directed Enhanced Service (DES) for Immunisation against Influenza for those Aged 65 and Over and the Relevant At Risk Groups, and Immunisation against Pneumococcal Infection for those Aged 65 and Over. click here to view		**HDL/Other Code:** PCA(M)(2004)20 **Category:** Action and Information **For Action:** Chief Executives of NHS Boards; General Medical Practitioners; Director of Practitioner Services, NHS National Services Scotland. **For Information:** General Manager, NHS National Services Scotland; Directors of Public Health; Immunisation Co-ordinators, NHS Boards; Medical Directors of NHS Boards. **Response Required:** No **SEHD Contact:** John Hannah 0131 244 2460 **Email:** john.hannah@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

3	13 Sep 04	Pharmaceutical Services Pre-registration Trainee Allowance This Circular reminds NHS Boards of arrangements for pre-registration trainee allowance. click here to view		**HDL/Other Code:** PCA(P)(2004)5 **Category:** Action **For Action:** Chief Executives, NHS Boards. **For Information:** Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland; Director of Practitioner Services, NHS National Services Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS Education Scotland. **Response Required:** No **SEHD Contact:** James H White 0131 244 3433 **Email:** James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

4	10 Sep 04	Introduction of New HES Forms This letter advises Boards, Hospital Eye Service (HES) Departments and Practitioner Services of the introduction of new HES forms with effect from 1 November 2004 click here to view		**HDL/Other Code:** NHS: HDL (2004)38 **Category:** Action, Information **For Action:** Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Hospital Eye Service Departments. **For Information:** Chief Executive, State Hospital Board for Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland; Director of Practitioner Services, NHS National Services Scotland; Head,NHSScotland Counter Fraud Services. **Response Required:** No **SEHD Contact:** Lynne Morrison 0131 244 2466 **Email:** Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk