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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	23 Sep 04	<p data-bbox="504 311 1182 379">Sharing Information About Children at Risk: a Brief Guide to Good Practice</p> <p data-bbox="504 422 1167 528">Information to health professionals relating to child protection and the need to share information while maintaining confidentiality.</p> <p data-bbox="504 571 734 600"><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1518 311 1809 379"><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> SEHD/CMO(2004)19</p> <p data-bbox="1518 422 1823 451"><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p data-bbox="1518 494 2056 711"><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards; GP Practice Managers; Caldicott Guardians; Directors of Public Health; Directors of Nursing; Medical Directors; Lead Commissioners for Child Health; Royal Colleges.</p> <p data-bbox="1518 754 2042 895"><b>For Information:</b> Chairs of Child Protection Committees;, Chief Executives, Local Authorities; Directors of Social Work.</p> <p data-bbox="1518 938 1845 967"><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p data-bbox="1518 1010 1998 1078"><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Ms Sarah Corcoran 0131 244 2704</p> <p data-bbox="1518 1121 2007 1190"><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Sarah.Corcoran@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Sarah.Corcoran@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

2	21 Sep 04	<p>Executive Managers Review Bulletin: Meeting 6</p> <p>This document provides an update on progress on the Executive Managers Review following meeting 6 of the Working Group.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Chief Executives and Executive Directors and those subject to the Executive Managers Pay arrangements.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Bill Welsh 0131 244 2492</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:bill.welsh@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">bill.welsh@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
3	3 Sep 04	<p>Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency Advice About the Poor Quality of Some Traditional Chinese Medicines on the UK Market</p> <p>The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) have recently identified a number of traditional Chinese medicines which contain ingredients that could pose a risk to consumers' health. This has prompted the Agency to remind consumers that they cannot give assurances about the quality of these unlicensed herbal remedies; and to give an update on action to address the problem.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> None</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> 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>