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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	8 Oct 04	<p>PABS Programme of Work 2004/2005</p> <p>Peer Audit and Benchmarking, OHSSIG Subgroup.</p> <p>PABS Work: New Standards, Peer Review Process, Development Work.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: HRF; OHS Review; OHSSIG; PABS; IOSH; SOPG; OHS Nurse Managers.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Sam Condry 0131 244 2295</p> <p>Email: sam.condry@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
2	6 Oct 04	<p>Healthy Working Lives: Bulletin 1</p> <p>Notes of meeting 1, 15th September 2004, to scope Healthy Working Lives as it applies to NHSScotland.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>Towards a Safer Healthier Workplace (Report of the Occupational Health and Safety Service Short Life Working Group)</p>	<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: HWL Key Players Group; OHSSIG; OHS Review Group; SEHD.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Sam Condry 0131 244 2295</p> <p>Email: sam.condry@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

3	5 Oct 04	<p>National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (No 2) (Scotland) Regulations 2004</p> <p>Provides details of of the new age-related payments for over-70s, new generic disregard of student childcare grants, technical changes to the income and notional capital rules and minor changes to the treatment of Housing Benefit and Pension Credit.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: CCD11/2004</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Local Authority Chief Executives and Local Authority Finance Officers.</p> <p>For Information: Relevant voluntary organisations.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Anne Hampson 0131 244 3742</p> <p>Email: anne.hampson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	1 Oct 04	<p>1. Influenza Vaccination Programme for 2004-05; 2. Pneumococcal Vaccination or those aged 65 and over 2004-05</p> <p>Influenza Vaccination Programme 04/05</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: SEHD/CMO (2004)20</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: 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 and Operating Divisions; Scottish Prison Service.</p> <p>For Information: 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>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Froggatt 0131 244 2504</p> <p>Email: john.froggatt@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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