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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	20 Oct 04	<p data-bbox="504 311 1153 379">Mental Health Services Accommodation and Risk Management Survey 2004/05</p> <p data-bbox="504 422 1189 528">Letter and template for completion on the process for the next survey of accommodation standards and procedures in mental health facilities across Scotland</p> <p data-bbox="504 571 734 600">click here to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1525 311 1758 339">Category: Action</p> <p data-bbox="1525 383 2049 488">For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executive, State Hospitals Board for Scotland.</p> <p data-bbox="1525 531 2018 560">For Information: JLIP Co-ordinators.</p> <p data-bbox="1525 603 1859 632">Response Required: Yes</p> <p data-bbox="1525 643 1944 671">Response Deadline: 7 Feb 2005</p> <p data-bbox="1525 715 1975 783">SEHD Contact: Milo McLaughlin 0131 244 3217</p> <p data-bbox="1525 826 1966 895">Email: milo.mclaughlin@scotland.gov.uk</p>

2	19 Oct 04	<p>Proposal for Amendments to Medicines Legislation to Allow Supply of Water for Injection by People Employed in Needle Exchange Schemes.</p> <p>Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) consultation on proposals to allow people employed in needle exchange schemes and other legitimate drug treatment services to supply Water for Injection (WFI) to drug users. The proposals are intended to allow needle exchange schemes and other drug treatment services to supply WFI as a means of reducing harm to drug users. The MHRA would welcome comments from NHSScotland. The consultation period runs from 19 October 2004 until 11 January 2005. Please respond direct to MHRA.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: MLX 313</p> <p>Category: Consultation</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 11 Jan 2005</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Norma Darroch 0131 244 2516</p> <p>Email: norma.darroch@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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