



**SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE**

---

Health Department



# Weekly Bulletin

**1 - 5 November 2004**

**Issue 144**

**8 November 2004**

The Health Department Weekly Bulletin is a digest of publications issued by the Department during the previous week. It is sent to Chief Executives of NHS Boards and Operating Divisions. It is their responsibility to cascade the Bulletin to appropriate staff within their organisations. The Bulletin is also copied to the Scottish Partnership Forum, Local Authority Chief Executives, Directors of Housing, Social Work and Finance as well as to health related agencies and voluntary organisations for information.

The Bulletin can be found on the website [www.show.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk). Organisations which do not have access to NHSNet or SHOW should contact the named SEHD Contact if they wish copies of any publication mentioned in this Bulletin.

If you have any problems or would like to comment on this approach please let us know. You may write to the Editor, HD Weekly Bulletin, Corporate Development, Scottish Executive Health Department, Room 1E 16, St Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG. Telephone on 0131 244 2836 or fax on 0131 244 3477. E Mail to [katherine.christie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:katherine.christie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk)

Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	29 Oct 04	<p>Tackling Delayed Discharge: a Research Review</p> <p>The review aimed to identify initiatives to tackle delayed discharges in Scotland, taking delayed discharge Joint Action Plans as a starting point, and set this information in the context of current policy and evidence on the nature and extent of the problem and on 'good practice' in tackling delayed discharge.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view full document</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view Research Findings no. 40/2004</p>		<p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Operating Divisions; Chairs, NHS Boards and Operating Divisions; Scottish Partnership Forum; Social Work in Scotland; Local Authority Chief Executives; Local Authority Directors of Finance; Local Authority Directors of Social Work.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Ruth Whatling 0131-244-3533</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:ruth.whatling@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">ruth.whatling@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

2	26 Oct 04	<p>HCS 1Q: a Quick Guide to Help with Health Costs; HCS 3: Help with Health Costs; HC 12: Charges and Optical Voucher Values; HC11: hElp with Health Costs</p> <p>The circular advises NHS Boards of the availability of a new leaflet and poster.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> PCA(P)(2004) 6 and PCA(M)(2004)26</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action and Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Chief Executive, State Hospital Board for Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS Health Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS24; Executive Director, NHS Education; Chief Executive, NHS Quality Improvement Scotland; Directors of Primary Care.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Maureen McFarlane 0131 244 2597</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:maureen.mcfarlane@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">maureen.mcfarlane@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
---	-----------	--	--	---