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| Item Number | Date of Issue | Subject | Policy | Detail/Action |
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| 1 | 16 Nov 04 | <p>Presentation of the New Childhood Vaccines: Pediacel, Repevax and Revaxis</p> <p>Advice on the the packaging and brand name of Repevax and Revaxis, which some health professionals are finding difficult to distinguish easily.</p> <p>click here to view</p> | | <p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Immunisation Co-ordinators; General Practioners; Practice Nurses; District Nurses; Health Visitors; Chief Pharmacists; CPHMs.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Directors of Public Health; Medical Directors; Nurse Directors, NHS Boards; Scottish Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Kerry Chalmers 0131 244 2503</p> <p>Email: kerry.chalmers@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p> |

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| 2 | 14 Nov 04 | <p>Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002: Ministerial Powers of Intervention: Guidance on Ladder of Support and Intervention</p> <p>click here to view</p> | | <p>HDL/Other Code: Circular CCD12/2004</p> <p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives</p> <p>For Information: Trade Unions, Professional Organisations and Voluntary Sector.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Linda Watters 0131 244 2374</p> <p>Email: Linda.watters@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p> |
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| 3 | 12 Nov 04 | <p>Pharmaceutical Services: Revision of Net Ingredient Cost Scale for Community Pharmacy Contractors</p> <p>click here to view</p> | | <p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2004)8</p> <p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Director of Practitioner Services, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: James H White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p> |
| 4 | 12 Nov 04 | <p>Child Health Support Group: Health Services for Children and Young People in Scotland Seminar</p> <p>A flyer and booking form inviting applications to a Seminar to be held at the Hilton Dunblane Hyrdo Hotel on 12 January 2005. The lessons learned from the Seminar will be fed into the National Framework for Service Change.</p> <p>click here to view</p> | | <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Child Health Commissioners; Chief Executives.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 26 November 2004</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mary Sloan 0131 244 4089</p> <p>Email: mary.sloan@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p> |

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| 5 | 12 Nov 04 | <p>Review of Tertiary Paediatric Services in Scotland Draft Report: Child Health Support Group</p> <p>A sub-group of the Child Health Support Group was formed to review specialist paediatric services in Scotland. This review will feed into the National Framework for Service Change.</p> <p>click here to view</p> | | <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives; Child Health Commissioners.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 20 December 2004</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Robert Stevenson 0131 244 4088</p> <p>Email: robert.stevenson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p> |
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| 6 | 10 Nov 04 | <p>Pay and Conditions of Service for Dental Public Health, Community Dental Staff and Salaries General Dental Practitioners</p> <p>Correction to paragraph 10 of the Appendix to NHS Circular PCS(DD)2004/7.</p> <p>click here to view</p> | | <p>HDL/Other Code: Corrigendum to PCS(DD)2004/7</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards; Directors HR, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Education for Scotland, Dental Director NES Members SPF Members, HR Forum</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Colin Cowie 0131-244 3778</p> <p>Email: colin.cowie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p> |
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