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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	5 Jul 07	<p>Revised Scottish Dental Access Initiative</p> <p>This letter provides information and guidance to NHS Boards on the revised Scottish Dental Access Initiative (SDAI), which takes effect from 1 April 2007.</p> <p><a href="#">click here to view</a></p>		<p><b>CEL/Other Code:</b> NHS: 2007 PCA(D)5</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action and Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, Health Boards; Chief Executive, NHS Education for Scotland; Director, Practitioner Services.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Lynne Morrison 0131 244 2466</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
2	5 Jul 07	<p>Glasgow Airport Incident</p> <p>A letter to all NHS Scotland Employees following the recent incident at Glasgow Airport.</p> <p><a href="#">click here to view</a></p>		<p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> All NHS Scotland Employees</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p>

3	4 Jul 07	<p data-bbox="504 209 1115 240">Self-Directed Support: New National Guidance</p> <p data-bbox="504 284 1193 427">The new national guidance on self-directed support is issued under Section 5(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 and replaces the earlier guidance on direct payments issued on 20 June 2003.</p> <p data-bbox="504 470 734 502"><a href="#">click here to view</a></p>		<p data-bbox="1460 209 1883 240"><b>CEL/Other Code:</b> CCD 7/2007</p> <p data-bbox="1460 284 1921 316"><b>Category:</b> Action and Information</p> <p data-bbox="1460 359 1995 464"><b>For Action:</b> Local Authority Chief Executives; Local Authority Directors of Social Work/Chief Social Workers.</p> <p data-bbox="1460 507 2063 762"><b>For Information:</b> Local Authority Head of Children's Services; Local Authority Directors of Housing; Local Authority Directors of Finance; Health and Social Work Professional Bodies; Voluntary Sector Organisations; NHS Board Chief Executives; respondents to public consultation Con 785.</p> <p data-bbox="1460 805 1787 837"><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p data-bbox="1460 880 1816 944"><b>Contact:</b> Rachel Adamson 0131 244 3633</p> <p data-bbox="1460 987 2047 1019"><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:rachel.adamson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">rachel.adamson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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4	29 Jun 07	<p>Pay and Conditions for NHS Staff Covered by the Agenda for Change Agreement</p> <p>This pay circular informs NHSScotland employers of changes in pay for all staff who are covered by the Agenda for Change agreement and terms and conditions handbook.</p> <p><a href="#">click here to view</a></p>		<p><b>CEL/Other Code:</b> PCS(AFC)2007/5</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action and Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chairs, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland; Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland; Directors of Finance, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland; Directors of Human Resources, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Members, Scottish Terms and Conditions Committee; Members, Scottish Partnership Forum; Members, Scottish Workforce and Governance Group.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> John Provan 0131 244 4192</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:john.provan@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">john.provan@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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5	29 Jun 07	<p>New Community Pharmacy Contract: Infrastructure Support: Staff Training</p> <p>This circular provides NHS Boards and community pharmacy contractors with details of the financial support being made available for staff training for the financial year 2007-08.</p> <p><a href="#">click here to view</a></p>		<p><b>CEL/Other Code:</b> PCA(P)(2007)18</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action and Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> James H White 0131 244 3433</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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6	28 Jun 07	<p>Modernising Medical Careers: Human Resources Aspects of Foundation and Specialty Training Programmes</p> <p>Advises of dates for Foundation and Speciality Training Programmes for 2007-2008.</p> <p><a href="#">click here to view</a></p>		<p><b>CEL/Other Code:</b> CEL(2007)1</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action and Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Directors of Human Resources, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland; Medical Directors, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Kevin Matheson 0131-244 2327</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Kevin.matheson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Kevin.matheson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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7	28 Jun 07	<p>Seniority Progression within Consultant Contract</p> <p>Following agreement with the Management Steering Group, this letter asks NHS Boards to implement the attached documentation as an integral part of the Annual Consultant Job Plan Review, for all consultants on the new consultant contract.</p> <p><a href="#">click here to view</a></p>		<p><b>CEL/Other Code:</b> CEL(2007)2</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action and Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chairs, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland; Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland; Medical Directors, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland; Directors of Human Resources, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Members, Scottish Partnership Forum; Members, Scottish Terms and Conditions Committee; Members, Scottish Workforce and Governance Group; Human Resource Directors, Universities with Medical Schools.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Kim Frater 01786 406619</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Kim.Frater@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Kim.Frater@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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