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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	18 Sep 07	<p>Update on Seizures of Cannabis Contaminated with Glass Particles</p> <p>Further update on previous alerts issued on 16 January and 17 May regarding potential health harms associated with the use of cannabis that had been contaminated with glass particles.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health</p> <p>For Information: NHS 24</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: Irene Foster 0131 244 2528</p> <p>Email: irene.foster@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
2	3 Jul 07	<p>Residential Care Charging: Removal of Liable Relative Rule: Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007</p> <p>Section 62 of the 2007 Act removes the liable relative rule. The Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 (Commencement No. 1, Transitional Provision and Savings) Order 2007 (SSI No 334) provides for section 62 to come into force on 5 October 2007.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: CCD 6/2007</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of Local Authorities; Directors of Social Work of Local Authorities; Directors of Finance of Local Authorities.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, COSLA; President, ADSW.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: Adam Rennie 0131 244 1835</p> <p>Email: adam.rennie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>