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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	11 Oct 07	<p>Drug Alert No 15 2007: Drug Safety Information</p> <p>MHRA statement on the possibility of inflammatory reaction in the local tissues.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Pharmacists for Hospital Pharmacists</p> <p>For Information: Community Pharmacists</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: Irene Foster 0131 244 2528</p> <p>Email: irene.foster@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	8 Oct 07	<p>Implementation of the Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) in relation to registered sex offenders required by sections 10 and 11 of the Management of Offenders etc (Scotland) Act 2005</p> <p>MAPPA requires Health to operate as a responsible authority and with a duty to co-operate in the new arrangements to improve public protection from the risks of violent and sexual offenders.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: CEL(2007)7</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executive, The State Hospitals Board for Scotland; Medical Directors [to cascade to Senior Health Records Managers, Caldicott Guardians and Data Protection Officers]; Regional Planning Directors.</p> <p>For Information: British Psychological Society, Scottish Division; Chairs, NHS Boards; Chief Constables; Chief Executive, Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS Education for Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS Quality Improvement Scotland; Chief Executives, NHS Local Authorities; Crown Office; Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service; Director, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland; Directors of Social Work/Chief Social Work Officers; Home Office; Information Governance Managers; Medical Director, Forensic Network; Northern Ireland Office; Responsible Medical Officers for restricted patients; Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland; Royal College of Nursing, Scottish Division; Royal College of Psychiatrists, Scottish Division; Scottish Commission for the Regulation of Care; Scottish Partnership Forum; Scottish Social Services Council.</p>
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