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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	5 Dec 07	<p>Influenza Immunisation Programme 2007/2008: Definition of Carers</p> <p>The letter is an amendment to CMO letter of 30 March 2007. It gives a fuller definition of carers.</p> <p><a href="#">click here to view</a></p>	<p>CMO letter 30 March 2007 - Influenza Immunisation Programme 2007/2008</p>	<p><b>Category:</b> Action</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards; CHP Managers; GPs; Consultant Paediatricians; Nursing Directors, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards; Practice Nurses; NHS 24; Directors of Public Health; Consultants in Public Health Medicine; Immunisation Co-ordinators.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Robin Bate 0131 244 2503</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:robin.bate@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">robin.bate@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
2	4 Dec 07	<p>Latest List of Approved Medical Practitioners under Section 22 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003</p> <p><a href="#">click here to view</a></p>		<p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> NHS Boards.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Sueve Mariner 0131 244 2591</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sueve.mariner@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">sueve.mariner@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

3	16 Nov 07	<p>Decontamination of Instruments in Dental Primary Care</p> <p>Clarifies some issues relating to decontamination, in recognition that further information is required on equipment specification, layout of local decontamination units, what is expected by December 2009 and on what to spend the current tranche of money.</p> <p><a href="#">click here to view</a></p>		<p><b>CEL/Other Code:</b> CDO(2007)1</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action and Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards; General Dental Practitioners; Dental Lead Officers; Clinical Directors of Salaried Dental Services.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Health Protection Scotland; Care Commission; Consultants in Dental Public Health.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Margie Taylor 0131 244 2302</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Margie.Taylor@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Margie.Taylor@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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