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To: Chief Administrative Medical Officers

Copy to: Community Medicine Specialists
(Communicable Diseases and Environmental Health)

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Dear Doctor

"SOME FACTS ABOUT AIDS"

There is currently a great deal of anxiety about AIDS among the public in general, and particularly among those at special risk of contracting the disease.

The leaflet "Some Facts about AIDS", a copy of which is enclosed for your information, was produced initially by the Health Education Council as a means of explaining simply to the lay public what is at present known about the disease, its transmission and symptomatology and giving advice on reducing the risks of infection.

It has now been reprinted for the Scottish Health Education Group and supplies are available for Health Boards on request from the Health Education Centre, Woodburn House, Edinburgh. It is suggested that its distribution should include health centres, general practitioners' surgeries and genito-urinary medicine clinics.

Any queries relating to this letter should be directed to Dr R G Covell, Room 2, St Andrew's House, Edinburgh (031-556 8501 ext [redacted]).

Yours sincerely

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