

**Utilities****\*Press Release 19.07.2000**

OFWAT – Water Leakage Falls By A Further Seven Per Cent  
<http://213.38.88.195/coi/coipress.nsf>

**Social Policy****Charities****Green Paper 05.07.2000**

A Fresh Approach to Investment Returns—Consultation Paper. Copies from Charity Commission. Tel: 020 7674 2408, Website: <http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk>  
 Comments by 31st October 2000

**Education****\*Press Release 19.07.2000**

DfEE – Blunkett Doubles Direct Cash Support To Primary Heads  
<http://213.38.88.195/coi/coipress.nsf>

**\*Press Release 19.07.2000**

DfEE – Centre For Education Research Accessible To Communities  
<http://213.38.88.195/coi/coipress.nsf>

**\*Press Release 19.07.2000**

OFSTED – Weak Research Undermines Credibility Of CRE Report:OFSTED  
<http://213.38.88.195/coi/coipress.nsf>

**Green Paper 07.07.2000**

Code of Practice for Meeting the Needs of Children with Special Educational Needs. Copies from DfEE. Tel: 0870 000 2288  
 Comments by October 2000

**Green Paper 07.07.2000**

Special Educational Needs Threshold – Consultation Paper. Copies from DfEE. Tel: 0870 000 2288  
 Comments by October 2000

**Employment****\*European Press Release 19.07.2000**

Structural Funds: Commission approves 7-year training and employment framework for Italy  
<http://www.europa.eu.int/rapid/start/>

**\*European Press Release 19.07.2000**

Structural Funds: the Commission launches a seven-year programme for education, training and employment in France  
<http://www.europa.eu.int/rapid/start/>

**Families & Children****Green Paper 07.07.2000**

Adoption—Consultation Paper. Copies from Department of Health Media Centre. Tel: 020 7210 5228, Website: <http://www.cabinet-office.gov.uk/innovation>  
 Comments by 6th October 2000

**Health****\*Press Release 19.07.2000**

DH – Chief Medical Officer's Advisory Group On Hepatitis  
<http://213.38.88.195/coi/coipress.nsf>

**\*Press Release 19.07.2000**

DH – Cutting Hospital Appointment Waiting Times  
<http://213.38.88.195/coi/coipress.nsf>

**Website News 14.07.2000**

The Department of Health has published the NHS Performance Indicators for 2000. Patients, the public and NHS staff can see how well their local NHS performed last year thanks to figures published today.

The NHS Performance Indicators set out NHS performance against 56 different measures, including cancer survival, patient complaints and deaths following surgery. See

<http://www.doh.gov.uk/nhsperformanceindicators/index.htm>

**Regulatory Impact Assessment 06.07.2000**

The Health Service Medicines (Control of Prices of Specified Generic Medicines) Regulations 2000

Richard Cienciala Medicines, Pharmacy & Industry Division, Dept of Health Tel: 020 7210 5418

**Health & Safety****\*Press Release 19.07.2000**

Health and Safety Executive – Safety Target To Halve Quarry Industry Injuries Welcomed

<http://213.38.88.195/coi/coipress.nsf>

**Website News 18.07.2000**

The Health and Safety Executive has published Good Neighbour Scheme – a guide for employers and two new leaflets:

Noise assessment in paper and board mills PBIS1

Chemical Hazard Alert Notice – Hydroquinone (1,4 Benzenediol)

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/events/gnscheme.htm>

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/pbis1.pdf>

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/chan18.htm>

**Website News 17.07.2000**

The Health and Safety Executive has published the following—

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/>

Accidents and dangerous occurrences at mines 1 January 2000 – 31 March 2000, see:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/mines/accident/adom35.htm>

New from the Safety Policy Directorate. See

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/spd/spdhome.htm>

Multilateral Special Agreement M96 under marginals 2M and 10 602 relating to the carriage of diagnostic specimens. See

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/spd/m96dia1.pdf>

The Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (Driver Training) regulations 1996 (S.I.1996/2094) Certificate of Exemption no.1 of 2000. See:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/spd/m96dia1.pdf>

The Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/2095) Certificate of Exemption no.1 of 2000. See

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/spd/diagsp2.pdf>

The Carriage of Dangerous Goods (Classification, Packaging and Labelling) and Use of Transportable Pressure Receptacles regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/2092) Certificate of Exemption no.2 of 2000. See:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/spd/diagsp3.pdf>

**Website News 13.07.2000**

The Health and Safety Executive has published the following Chemical Hazard Alert Notice (CHANS):

CHAN 13—Hydrogen selenide:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/chan13.htm>

CHAN 16—Chlorobenzene (Monochlorobenzene):

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/chan16.htm>

CHAN 17—Chloroethane (Monochloroethane, Ethyl Chloride):

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/chan17.htm>

CHAN 19—Manganese and its Inorganic Compounds:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/chan19.htm>

CHAN 20—Phenol:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/chan20.htm>

**Green Paper 05.07.2000**

Health & Safety Commission Prosecution and Investigation Policy – Consultation Paper. Copies from HSE Information Centre, Broad Lane, Sheffield, S3 7HQ. Tel: 08701 545500

Comments by 6 October 2000

**Social Security****\*Press Release 19.07.2000**

Occupational Pensions Regulatory Authority – OPRA Publishes 4th Annual Report

<http://213.38.88.195/coi/coipress.nsf>