

Item PWSC(2009-10)86

176SC - Joint-user complex at Bailey Street, To Kwa Wan Reclamation

In response to members' concerns, the Administration was requested to

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| <u>Issue</u> | (a) advise whether the three multi-purpose rooms in the community hall at the proposed joint-user complex could be used for conducting dance class for 30 participants and whether mirrored walls would be installed therein. |
| <u>Response</u> | The three multi-purpose rooms could be used for conducting dance classes for 30 participants and wall mirrors would be provided. |
| <u>Issue</u> | (b) provide information on the size and purpose of the rooms and areas under the new Hung Hom Maternal and Child Health Centre at the proposed joint-user complex, and advise whether flexibility was allowed for the Centre to provide maternal and child care services addressing special needs arising in the future. |
| <u>Response</u> | The approved schedule of accommodation for the reprovisioned Hung Hom Maternal and Child Health Centre (MCHC) at the proposed joint-user complex at Bailey Street is about 760m ² . It includes 3 Consultation Rooms for doctors to conduct consultation (about 40m ²); 2 Counselling Rooms (about 30m ²) for the Community Paediatrician and Psychiatric Nurse from the Hospital Authority to provide follow-up treatment to target clients in the centre, a Reception Office with 4 registration counters and a waiting hall (about 210m ²), 14 Interview Rooms/Examination Rooms (about 140m ²) for nurses to conduct interviews and physical examination. There are 4 rooms respectively for nurses to carry out babies bathing and weighing, for mothers to breastfeed babies, parents and child carers to attend health education talks/parenting workshops and access to health education materials (about 160m ²). There are also individual rooms for vision test, hearing test, cervical screening and vaccination (about 50m ²). Other facilities include record and storage space, sterilizing room, toilets, staff |

changing room, pantry, linen room and cleaner's room etc (about 130m²).

The MCHC's reprovisioning is primarily to meet the existing service needs and clientele as a result of service expansion over the past few years. The proposal has already accommodated some planned service improvements for the future as far as practicable. For instance, larger Interview Rooms in the new centre will have an examination couch in each room so as to provide One-stop Antenatal Service to pregnant clients; 2 Counselling Rooms are included for the Community Paediatrician and Psychiatric Nurse from the Hospital Authority to provide follow-up management to target clients identified under the Comprehensive Child Development Service; a Parent Resource Corner comprising computer workstations and information kiosks will allow parents to search health information and view audio-visual resource materials.