

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
PANEL ON WELFARE SERVICES**

Follow-up to meeting on 8 February 2010

Subsidised Residential Care Services for Persons with Disabilities

At the meeting of the Legislative Council (LegCo) Panel on Welfare Services on 8 February 2010, the Hon. CHEUNG Kwok-che requested the Administration to provide information on the waitlisting situation for each type of subsidised residential care services for persons with disabilities(PWDs), the number of additional places by types of services to be provided in the two new Integrated Rehabilitation Services Centres (IRSCs) in Kwai Chung and Ho Man Tin, and a breakdown of additional residential places coming on stream by service types, together with their district distribution. The relevant information is set out in the following tables for Members' reference -

(1) Provision of places, number of applicants on waiting list and average waiting time of various types of subsidised residential care homes for PWDs

Types of services	Provision of places (as at December 2009)	Number of applicants on waiting list (as at December 2009)	Average waiting time (2008-09) (in months)
Residential Special Child Care Centre	110	52	13.8
Long Stay Care Home	1 407	919	22.9
Halfway House	1 509	735	5.6
Hostel for Moderately Mentally Handicapped Persons	2 178	1 321	39.6
Hostel for Severely Mentally Handicapped Persons	3 058	1 921	51.6
Care and Attention Home for Severely Disabled Persons	857	328	36.0
Hostel for Severely Physically Handicapped Persons	528	375	112.4
Care and Attention Home for the Aged Blind	825	83	2.6

Supported Hostel	400	926	27.2
Small Group Home for Mildly Mentally Handicapped Children / Integrated Small Group Home	56	63	14.9
Integrated Vocational Training Centre – Residential Service ^{Note}	170	N/A	N/A
Total	11 098	6 723	-

Note: Since Integrated Vocational Training Centre – Residential Service admits users directly, SWD does not collect any statistical figure in this respect.

(2) Provision of places of subsidised residential care homes for PWDs in the coming two years

2.1 Subsidised residential care places in IRSCs in Kwai Chung and Ho Man Tin

Project	Types of services	Provision of places
Ex-South Kwai Chung Jockey Club Polyclinic	Care and Attention Home for Severely Disabled Persons	50
	Hostel for Severely Mentally Handicapped Persons	50
	Hostel for Severely Physically Handicapped Persons	25
	Hostel for Moderately Mentally Handicapped Persons	25
	Long Stay Care Home	100
	Supported Hostel (Mentally / Physically Handicapped)	62
Ex-Ma Tau Wai Girls' Home	Hostel for Severely Mentally Handicapped Persons	80
	Hostel for Severely Physically Handicapped Persons	20
	Hostel for Moderately Mentally Handicapped Persons	60
	Supported Hostel (Mentally / Physically Handicapped)	18
Total		490

2.2 Provision of subsidised residential care places in other premises in the coming two years

Project (Note)	Types of services	Provision of places
Projects will be located in Southern, Tseung Kwan O, Tsuen Wan/Kwai Tsing, Tuen Mun, Yuen Long and Sha Tin districts etc.	Supported Hostel (Mentally / Physically Handicapped)	70
	Small Group Home	16
	Hostel for Severely Mentally Handicapped Persons	185
	Hostel for Moderately Mentally Handicapped Persons	88
	Supported Hostel (Ex-Mentally Ill)	40
	Care and Attention Home for Severely Disabled Persons	50
	Total	449

Note: Some of the projects are currently under the process of local consultation and application for change of land use, and need to go through LegCo consultation and funding application under the Lotteries Fund at a later stage. Since these projects are still in the planning stage, the time of service commencement and actual number of places are subject to change having regard to the progress of project development, actual size and design of the allocated premises, etc..

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