

Panel on Health Services

List of follow-up actions

(Position as at 14 April 2016)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Pilot project on enhancing radiological investigation services through collaboration with the private sector ("Radi Collaboration")	12 December 2011	The Administration was requested to provide data on the average waiting time of cancer patients for radiological investigation services before and six months after implementation of the pilot project.	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1224/15-16(01) on 6 April 2016.
2. Proposed \$10 billion endowment fund to HA for public-private partnership initiatives	16 November 2015	<p>The Administration/HA was requested to provide information on:</p> <p>(a) in respect of the Pilot Project on Enhancing Radiological Investigation Services through Collaboration with the Private Sector, (i) the respective average cost incurred by HA and under the Pilot Project for providing the services; and (ii) the average additional waiting time required of patients for HA's service without the introduction of the Pilot Project; and</p> <p>(b) the target number of patient participants for the General Outpatient Clinic Public-Private Partnership Programme, which</p>	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1224/15-16(01) on 6 April 2016.

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		<p>would be extended to 18 districts in phases, to explain how the extended Programme could help shortening the waiting time for HA's general outpatient services.</p>	
<p>3. Briefing by the Secretary for Food and Health on the Chief Executive's 2016 Policy Address</p>	<p>18 January 2016</p>	<p>The Administration/HA was requested to provide information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the breakdown of the catchment population and the number of beds (excluding beds for serving patients throughout the territory) per 1 000 population by hospital clusters before and after the implementation of the hospital development plan for the coming 10 years; (b) the projected manpower supply of doctors, nurses and allied healthcare professionals to cope with the increase in service demand arising from the implementation of the hospital development plan for the next 10 years which would result in an increase of around 5 000 hospital beds; (c) the current number of dentists per 	<p>The Administration will provide a response in due course.</p>

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		<p>1 000 population and that in the year when the first cohort of graduates completed their studies after an increase in the number of publicly-funded degree places in dentistry by 20 in the 2016-2017 to 2018-2019 triennium; and</p> <p>(d) the breakdown, by the healthcare professions concerned (including occupational therapists and physiotherapists), of the 68 publicly-funded degree places to be increased in other healthcare disciplines in the 2016-2017 to 2018-2019 triennium.</p>	
<p>4. Measures for the prevention and control of Zika virus infection</p>	<p>15 February 2016</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <p>(a) the interim guidelines on the management of pregnant woman with a travel history to an area with Zika virus transmission formulated by HA and the Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; and</p> <p>(b) the findings of laboratory studies, if</p>	<p>The Administration will provide a response in due course.</p>

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		any, on whether local Aedes albopictus carried the Zika virus.	
5. Redevelopment of Kwong Wah Hospital ("KWH ")	15 February 2016	<p>The Administration was requested to provide in its paper for submission to the Public Works Subcommittee information on:</p> <p>(a) details of the additional or enhanced patient services to be provided at the redeveloped KWH due to a 35% increase of its construction floor area from the preliminary design at the technical feasibility stage to the detailed design stage; and</p> <p>(b) the respective schedule for the commencement of operation of, and the services available at, phase one and phase two of the new hospital complex of the redeveloped KWH.</p>	The Administration's response was issued to members of the Public Works Subcommittee vide PWSC(2016-17)1.
6. Measures taken by HA to tackle the winter surge	21 March 2016	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <p>(a) the utilization of the 2 000 additional weekly quotas of the</p>	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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		<p>public general outpatient clinics (till end of March 2016) for tackling the winter surge; and</p> <p>(b) scientific evidence on the effectiveness of seasonal influenza vaccination in preventing influenza and its complications, with particular reference to the local winter influenza seasons in 2014-2015 and 2015-2016.</p>	
<p>7. Expansion of Haven of Hope Hospital</p>	<p>21 March 2016</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <p>(a) the number of convalescent and rehabilitation beds in the Kowloon East ("KE") Cluster, with a comparison of the ratio of such beds per 1 000 geographical population of the catchment districts with the HA-wide figure; and</p> <p>(b) the estimated shortage of convalescent and rehabilitation beds in the KE Cluster before and after the expansion of the Haven of Hope Hospital and the United Christian</p>	<p>The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1279/15-16(01) on 12 April 2016.</p>

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		Hospital, and the long-term plan to address the shortage, if any.	

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