

Panel on Health Services

List of follow-up actions

(Position as at 13 May 2016)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Briefing by the Secretary for Food and Health on the Chief Executive's 2016 Policy Address	18 January 2016	<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 1 000 population and that in the year when the first cohort of 	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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		<p>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>2. 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 any, on whether local <i>Aedes albopictus</i> carried the Zika virus.</p>	<p>The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1453/15-16(01) on 10 May 2016.</p>

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3. Measures taken by HA to tackle the winter surge	21 March 2016	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the utilization of the 2 000 additional weekly quotas of the public general outpatient clinics (till end of March 2016) for tackling the winter surge; and(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>The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1501/15-16(01) on 13 May 2016.</p>
4. Injection to the Health and Medical Research Fund ("HMRF")	18 April 2016	<p>The Administration was requested to provide in its paper for submission to the Finance Committee information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the breakdown of the 634 investigator-initiated research projects funded under HMRF by projects initiated by local researchers and Mainland researchers based in Hong Kong institutions;	<p>The Administration will provide a response in due course.</p>

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		<p>(b) the breakdown of the projects funded under HMRF by the amount of grant and the number of local residents that had benefited from the research findings;</p> <p>(c) a summary of the outcomes of the evaluation on the research impact of the HMRF-funded projects conducted by the Administration based on the Buxton-Hanney research payback questionnaire; and</p> <p>(d) the rationale for appointing the persons as set out in Annex C to LC Paper No. CB(2)1269/15-16(05) as members of the Health Care and Promotion Fund Committee.</p>	