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Dear Mr CHUI,

**Panel on Welfare Services
Progress on Items that require Follow-up Action**

At the meetings of the Panel on Welfare Services held on 11 April 2016, 9 May 2016 and 9 January 2017, some Members requested the Government to provide supplementary information on the following:

- (a) the planning of welfare facilities which should include the provision for elderly service places and rehabilitation service places by district for the next five to 10 years;
- (b) the number and location of additional service places for hostels for mentally handicapped persons to be provided in the coming five years as well as the timetable for providing these additional places;
- (c) the proposal of allocating more storeys of the Pokfulam Shine Skills Centre (PSSC) and making use of the vacant site nearby PSSC for the provision of residential care and day training service places for severely mentally handicapped persons; and
- (d) the number of persons with intellectual disabilities using services provided by District Support Centres for Persons with Disabilities (DSCs) and whether these service users are living with their family members.

(a) Planning of Service Places

2. The Social Welfare Department (SWD) has been maintaining close liaison with relevant departments in order to reserve sites to increase the provision of elderly and rehabilitation service places across the territory. Details of the elderly and rehabilitation service places to be provided in the next five to 10 years are at **Annex 1** and **Annex 2** respectively.

3. In addition to the above-mentioned service places, more service places will be provided through the Special Scheme on Privately Owned Sites for Welfare Uses (Special Scheme), under which non-governmental organisations (NGOs) are encouraged to make better use of their land through expansion, redevelopment or new development to provide diversified subvented or self-financing welfare facilities. The Government has received some 60 preliminary proposals under the Special Scheme from about 40 NGOs. Based on the rough estimates of the applicant organisations, if all the proposed projects under the Special Scheme can be implemented smoothly, it is projected that about 17 000 additional service places for the elderly and persons with disabilities can be provided, comprising around 9 000 elderly service places and around 8 000 rehabilitation service places. The distribution of the types and places for proposed new services by district under the proposed projects is set out at **Annex 3**.

4. In addition, SWD is implementing the Pilot Scheme on Community Care Service Voucher (CCSV) for the Elderly and the Pilot Scheme on Residential Care Service Voucher (RCSV) for the Elderly to provide additional choices for elderly persons. Under the Pilot Scheme on CCSV, 3 000 CCSVs have been issued since September 2013 and an additional 2 000 CCSVs will be issued starting from August 2017. Meanwhile, a total of 3 000 RCSVs will be issued from 2017 to 2019 in phases under the Pilot Scheme on RCSV. Recognised service providers under these two pilot schemes provide services in various districts of the territory, and the geographical utilisation of CCSVs and RCSVs depends on the choice of voucher holders.

(b) Hostel Places for Mentally Handicapped Persons

5. The number and location of additional places for mentally handicapped persons planned to be provided in the coming five years is at **Annex 4**.

(c) Pokfulam Shine Skills Centre

6. Two floors (i.e. the second and seventh floors) of the PSSC has already been redeployed for use as Day Activity Centre (DAC) cum Hostel for Severely Mentally Handicapped Persons (HSMH), while all the other floors in the PSSC are now occupied by the Vocational Training Council and NGOs to provide different types of rehabilitation services for persons with disabilities, including but not limited to vocational training, supported hostel and DAC cum HSMH services. The Government will continue to proactively identify appropriate sites all across the territory to provide more rehabilitation service places for persons with disabilities so as to meet their needs, including residential care and training needs of mentally handicapped persons.

(d) District Support Centres for Persons with Disabilities

7. To facilitate the integration of persons with disabilities into the community, the SWD provides a range of district-based community support services through 16 DSCs across the territory, which aim at enhancing the domestic and community life skills of persons with disabilities living in the community and providing day care services for those with severe disabilities. The DSCs also provide training and support services for the family members/carers of persons with disabilities to strengthen their caring capacity and help relieve their stress. As at the end of March 2017, there were 5 989 registered members in the 16 DSCs.

8. To enhance support for ageing persons with disabilities and their carers, the SWD will provide a total of 80 additional day care service places at the 16 DSCs in 2017-18. The SWD will also provide 16 additional social workers at these centres to enhance their outreaching services, with a view to conducting need and risk assessments for persons with disabilities and their carers who are living in the community but lack support; and providing suitable community support services or making referrals to other service units according to their actual needs for early intervention.

Yours sincerely,



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Planned Additional Provision of Rehabilitation Service Places for Persons with Disabilities (2017-18 to 2021-22)

District	LSCH	HWH	HMMH	HMSH	C&A/ SD	HSPH	SHOS	RSCCC	SGH(M MHC)/ ISGH	DAC	IVTC- Residen- -tial	EETC	SCCC
Central & Western	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-
Eastern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Southern	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	-
Wai Chai	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kwun Tong	-	60	100	100	100	100	40	-	-	100	280	120	120
Sham Shui Po	-	-	100	100	40	-	50	-	-	100	240	246	150
Wong Tai Sin	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	16	-	-	90	30
Islands	-	-	40	30	-	-	-	-	-	60	80	60	60
North	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
Sai Kung	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	90	60
Sha Tin	-	-	50	50	-	50	60	-	16	50	160	90	30
Tai Po	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	12	-	90	-	180	-
Tsuen Wan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tuen Mun	400	-	75	400	200	75	40	-	-	400	270	-	-
Yuen Long	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	-	-
Total	400	85	415	793	340	225	210	12	32	883	1 190	901	492

Note 1: The number of places to be provided is a preliminary estimate subject to changes while the details of the projects are being worked out.

Note 2: SWD has had plans at this juncture to provide 900 additional rehabilitation service places within the five years after 2021-22. SWD will continue to proactively identify appropriate sites to provide more service places.

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LSCH	Long Stay Care Home	EETC	Early Education and Training Centre
HWH	Halfway House	SCCC	Special Child Care Centre
HMMH	Hostel for Moderately Mentally Handicapped Persons		
HMSH	Hostel for Severely Mentally Handicapped Persons		
C&A/SD	Care and Attention Home for Severely Disabled Persons		
HSPH	Hostel for Severely Physically Handicapped Persons		
SHOS	Supported Hostel		
RSCCC	Residential Special Child Care Centre		
SGH(MMHC)/ISGH	Small Group Home for Mildly Mentally Handicapped Children / Integrated Small Group Home		
DAC	Day Activity Centre		
IVTC-Residential	Integrated Vocational Training Centre - Residential Service		

**Estimated Additional Elderly Service Places
(2017-18 to 2021-22)**

District	Estimated number of additional residential care places for the elderly (including both subsidised and non-subsidised places)	Estimated number of additional day care places for the elderly
Kwun Tong	100	20
Sham Shui Po	200	4
Wong Tai Sin	-	60
Islands	100	-
Kwai Tsing	100	20
North	-	40
Sai Kung	100	30
Sha Tin	350	90
Tai Po	-	60
Tsuen Wan	116	100
Tuen Mun	-	158
Yuen Long	125	80
Total	1 191	662

Note 1: The abovementioned figures are the estimated additional places to be provided from the construction of new contract residential care homes for the elderly (RCHEs), contract RCHEs with day care units for the elderly and day care centres for the elderly. The number of places to be provided is a preliminary estimate subject to changes while the details of the projects are being worked out.

Note 2: SWD has had plans at this juncture to provide additional 1400 elderly service places within the five years after 2021-22. SWD will continue to proactively identify appropriate sites to provide more service places.

**Preliminary Proposals Received under the Special Scheme
Distribution of the Types and Places for Proposed New Services by District**

District	No. of Applications	CoC Home	NH	DE	C&A/SD	HSMH	HMMH	LSCH	IVRSC	DAC	SCCC	EETC
Eastern	4	150	-	140	-	110	156	-	280	170	120	180
Southern	7	773	300	274	50	50	50	-	-	50	54	120
Wan Chai	2	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	180
Kowloon City	5	165	190	150	50	150	100	-	60	150	120	330
Kwun Tong	6	932	-	140	200	-	50	-	120	150	360	540
Sham Shui Po	3	100	-	40	-	-	56	73	77	-	60	90
Wong Tai Sin	2	50	150	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yau Tsim Mong	2	-	-	60	-	-	50	-	-	50	120	360
Islands	2	107	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kwai Tsing	3	200	-	160	-	50	50	-	400	100	120	150
North	5	429	-	210	-	-	-	200	120	-	60	90
Sai Kung	5	250	-	80	60	50	-	-	-	90	60	90
Sha Tin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-
Tai Po	4	120	-	80	-	84	100	-	120	84	60	60
Tsuen Wan	4	209	184	115	75	57	-	-	-	57	48	170
Tuen Mun	4	1 250	880	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	90
Yuen Long	4	519	-	220	30	56	-	-	50	300	-	90
Total	63	5 254	1 704	2 009	465	607	612	473	1 227	1 201	1 302	2 540

Note : The number of places to be provided is a preliminary estimate subject to changes while the details of the projects are being worked out.

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- CoC Home Care and Attention Home for the Elderly providing continuum of care
- NH Nursing Home
- DE Day Care Centre for the Elderly
- C&A/SD Care and Attention Home for Severely Disabled Persons
- HSMH Hostel for Severely Mentally Handicapped Persons
- HMMH Hostel for Moderately Mentally Handicapped Persons
- LSCH Long Stay Care Home
- IVRSC Integrated Vocational Rehabilitation Services Centre
- DAC Day Activity Centre
- SCCC Special Child Care Centre
- EETC Early Education and Training Centre

Location of Places for Hostels for Moderately Mentally Handicapped Persons and Severely Mentally Handicapped Persons to be Provided (2017-18 to 2021-22)

Location		Type of Service	Number of Places
1	Pokfulam Shine Skills Centre	HSMH	30
2	Anderson Road, Kwun Tong	HSMH	50
		HMMH	50
3	Ex-Kai Nang Sheltered Workshop and Hostel	HSMH	50
		HMMH	50
4	So Uk Estate, Sham Shui Po	HSMH	50
		HMMH	50
5	Reserved site at Sham Shui Po	HSMH	50
		HMMH	50
6	Ex-Sai Kung Central Primary School, Ho Chung, Sai Kung	HSMH	11
7	Hong Chi Fanling Integrative Rehabilitation Complex	HSMH	12
8	Shui Chuen O, Shatin	HSMH	50
		HMMH	50
9	Ex-CCC Kei Ching Primary School, Fu Shin Estate, Tai Po	HSMH	60
10	Ex-Siu Lam Hospital	HSMH	400
		HMMH	75
11	Hung Shui Kiu, Yuen Long	HMMH	50
12	Public housing development at Area 56, Tung Chung	HSMH	30
13	Public housing development at Area 39, Tung Chung	HMMH	40
Total			1 208

Note : The number of places to be provided is a preliminary estimate subject to changes while the details of the projects are being worked out.

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HMMH Hostel for Moderately Mentally Handicapped Persons
HSMH Hostel for Severely Mentally Handicapped Persons