

Panel on Health Services**List of follow-up actions**

(Position as at 14 March 2019)

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 2017 Policy Address	26 January 2017	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <p>(a) the increase in public health expenditure in the light of a growing number of elders aged 65 or above under an ageing population; and</p> <p>(b) programmes to promote preventive care for middle-aged adults in primary care setting and the expenditure involved.</p>	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
2. Proposed extension of Kowloon Psychiatric Observation Unit	24 April 2018	The Administration/the Hospital Authority ("HA") was requested to advise the respective numbers of doctors, psychiatric nurses and allied health staff (with a breakdown by the grades involved), as well as the respective ratios of these healthcare professionals to patients, to support the operation of the Kowloon Psychiatric Observation Unit before and after the new "gazetted" ward commenced operation.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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3. Briefing by the Secretary for Food and Health on the Chief Executive's 2018 Policy Address	15 October 2018	The Administration was requested to provide a breakdown by expenditure items (including, among others, the subsidized consultation and treatment services) of the \$100 million allocated to subsidize the operation of the Kwai Tsing District Health Centre for a year.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
4. Preparation for winter surge	19 November 2018	The Administration was requested to provide a response to the views and suggestions given by the Society for Community Organization on seasonal influenza vaccination services as set out in its submission (LC Paper No. CB(2)264/18-19(01)).	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)831/18-19(01) on 19 February 2019.
5. Review findings of means test mechanism for Samaritan Fund and Community Care Fund Medical Assistance Programmes	11 December 2018	<p>The Administration/HA was requested to:</p> <p>(a) advise the factors to be taken into account when determining whether a drug would be included in the Subsidy for Eligible Patients to Purchase Ultra-expensive Drugs (Including Those for Treating Uncommon Disorders) under the Community Care Fund ("the Ultra-expensive Drugs Programme"), and the drugs currently covered under the Programme;</p> <p>(b) advise the criteria for approving the applications for drug subsidy under the Ultra-expensive Drugs Programme;</p>	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper CB(2)963/18-19(01) on 11 March 2019.

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		<p>(c) in respect of the approved applications for drug subsidy under the Ultra-expensive Drugs Programme, provide a breakdown, by the following ranges, of the amount of patients' contribution to drug cost: under \$100,000; \$100,000 to \$199,999; \$200,000 to \$299,999; \$300,000 to \$399,999; \$400,000 to \$499,999; \$500,000 to \$599,999; \$600,000 to \$699,999; \$700,000 to \$799,999; \$800,000 to \$899,999; \$900,000 to \$1,000,000; and</p> <p>(d) advise the number of applications being rejected under the Samaritan Fund and the Community Care Fund Medical Assistance Programmes due to the reason that the patients concerned did not meet the clinical requirements.</p>	
6. Development of Chinese medicine	17 December 2018	<p>The Administration/HA was requested to:</p> <p>(a) provide a response to the observations and recommendations made by Office of The Ombudsman in respect of the professional development of Chinese medicine pharmacists as set out in paragraphs 6.23, 6.24 and 6.28(11) of</p>	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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		<p>its Direct Investigation Report on Government's Regulation of Proprietary Chinese Medicine (Chinese version only) released on 13 December 2018;</p> <p>(b) provide a response to the suggestions given by the Hong Kong Chinese Medicine Pharmacists Association on the development of Chinese medicine in its submission to the Panel (LC Paper No. CB(2)473/18-19(01));</p> <p>(c) provide an update in respect of the examination being carried out by the Correctional Services Department in liaison with the Department of Health ("DH") and HA on the recommendation put forward by the jury of a death inquest held by the Coroner's Court in June 2018 that the Administration should consider providing Chinese medicine services as an option for prisoners in prison hospitals; and</p> <p>(d) provide for reference of the Panel the report on the evaluation of HA's Integrated Chinese-Western Medicine Pilot Programme once available.</p>	

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7. Collaboration-referral mechanism between DH and HA in respect of dermatological services provided by DH	17 December 2018	The Administration was requested to provide a breakdown by types of skin disease of the number of attendance of children and adolescents for the Social Hygiene Service of DH in each of the past five years.	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)914/18-19(01) on 4 March 2019.
8. Enhancement of healthcare teaching facilities of University Grants Committee ("UGC")-funded universities ¹	21 January 2019 (Joint meeting with the Panel on Education)	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information before submitting the funding proposals for the construction of a teaching-research complex in Tai Po Area 39 for The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Phase 1), the campus expansion at Ho Man Tin Slope for The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, and the enhancement of facilities cum medical campus development for The University of Hong Kong to the Public Works Subcommittee ("PWSC") for consideration:</p> <p>(a) advise, in respect of each of the proposed short, medium and long-term capital works projects to enhance the healthcare teaching facilities of the three universities,</p> <p>(i) the net teaching, laboratory and research floor areas per undergraduate and postgraduate</p>	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

¹ The item has been separately included in the list of follow-up actions of the Panel on Education.

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		<p>student before and after completion of the project;</p> <p>(ii) the number of additional publicly-funded hostel places to be provided by the project, if any;</p> <p>(iii) the total estimated cost in money-of-the-day-prices, with a breakdown by phase of the project if appropriate;</p> <p>(iv) whether part of the estimated cost of the project would be met by other sources of funding (e.g. donation), and if so, the details; and</p> <p>(v) the schedule for submitting the funding proposal(s) to PWSC, as well as the expected project start and completion dates; and</p> <p>(b) advise, in respect of the some 150 additional healthcare-related UGC-funded first-year-first-degree places in full-time-equivalent terms ("UGC-funded FYFD places") for the 2019-2020 to 2021-2022 triennium,</p>	

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		<p>(i) the respective number of places to be provided by each of the three universities, with a breakdown by discipline; and</p> <p>(ii) the respective number of non-healthcare-related UGC-funded FYFD places reduced by each of the three universities for the 2019-2020 to 2021-2022 triennium in order to maintain the total number of UGC-funded FYFD places at 15 000 per annum, with a breakdown by discipline.</p>	
9. Hong Kong Genome Project	21 January 2019	The Administration was requested to provide for members' reference a summary, including the background, implementation, aims, scope, outcomes and way forward, of the genome project(s) being carried out in the Mainland.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
10.Prevention and control of various mosquito borne diseases	21 January 2019	<p>The Administration was requested to advise:</p> <p>(a) the findings of the monthly trapping of adult mosquitoes (including culex tritaeniorhynchus) conducted by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department in all selected locations in</p>	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)889/18-19(01) on 27 February 2019.

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		<p>the past two years for test on Japanese encephalitis virus; and</p> <p>(b) the number of laboratory testing for Zika virus infection conducted by the Public Health Laboratory Services Branch of the Centre for Health Protection in each of the past two years.</p>	
11.Re-organization of DH	18 February 2019	<p>The Administration was requested to advise:</p> <p>(a) in table form the respective changes (if any) in the number of directorate and non-directorate posts, as well as the number of promotion posts, in each Branch, Division, Office, Service or Unit of DH under the re-organization proposal; and</p> <p>(b) the respective numbers of prosecution cases instituted in the past three years by the Police or DH against (i) parties involved in private healthcare facilities; and (ii) suspected illegal practice of Western medicine and dentistry.</p>	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
12.Promotion of breastfeeding	18 February 2019	<p>The Administration was requested to advise:</p> <p>(a) the exclusive breastfeeding rates in the past 10 years; and</p>	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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		(b) a breakdown by the 18 districts the respective numbers of babycare rooms in premises of government departments and organizations, as well as at MTR stations.	

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