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Ms Maisie LAM
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Dear Ms LAM,

## Legislative Council Panel on Welfare Services Follow-up Actions for Meeting on 8 February 2021

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Welfare Services held on 8 February 2021, Members requested the Government to provide supplementary information on home care services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

Statistics on the number of service users of various home care services provided for elderly persons and persons with disabilities in the past two years is listed in **Appendix**. Subsidised home care services units have the flexibility to deploy the funding allocation and arrange suitable staffing, subject to their ensuring service quality and standards while providing services to service users in need. The Social Welfare Department does not have information on the

number of staff employed by welfare service units for providing home care services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

Yours sincerely,

(Ashley CHAN) for Secretary for Labour and Welfare

c.c. Director of Social Welfare (Attn: Mr TAN Tick-yee)

## **Number of Service Users of Home Care Services for Elderly Persons**

Service or Pilot Scheme	2019 - 20	2020 - 21 (As at end-December 2020)
Integrated Home Care Services (Ordinary Cases)	23 390	21 059
Integrated Home Care Services (Frail Cases)	1 387	2 847
Enhanced Home and Community Care Services	11 669	11 239
The Pilot Scheme on Community Care Service Voucher for the Elderly	3 258	3 232
The Pilot Scheme on Home Care and Support for Elderly Persons with Mild Impairment	2 813	2 647

## Number of Service Users of Home Care Services for Persons with Disabilities

Service	2019 - 20	2020 - 21 (As at end-December 2020)
Integrated Support Service for Persons with Severe Physical Disabilities	1 157	1 098
Home Care Service for Persons with Severe Disabilities	4 473	4 133