Panel on Education Subcommittee on Integrated Education

Regarding the concern raised by the Subcommittee on Integrated Education at the meeting of 3 October 2013, the Administration provides the supplementary information as follows:

According to the records of the Hospital Authority (HA), in 2012-13, the Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Service clusters and the seven district-based Early Assessment Service for Young People with Psychosis (E.A.S.Y.) Programme service centres of the HA provided treatment and follow-up services for 460 cases of students aged 18 or below with confirmed diagnosis of psychosis.

In the same period, the number of students (aged 18 or below) with confirmed diagnosis of various types of mental disorder receiving psychiatric service from the HA was around 17 000. Among these cases with confirmed diagnosis, 6 100 suffered from Autism Spectrum Disorders; 6 800 suffered from Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder; and 4 100 suffered from other types of mental derangement (including the above-mentioned cases with psychosis).

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