

Panel on Health Services

List of follow-up actions

(Position as at 12 October 2015)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Pilot project on enhancing radiological investigation services through collaboration with the private sector ("Radi Collaboration")	12 December 2011	The Administration was requested to provide data on the average waiting time of cancer patients for radiological investigation services before and six months after implementation of the pilot project.	The Administration and the Hospital Authority ("HA") are considering the scope of public-private partnership programmes to be covered by the \$10 billion endowment fund, which may include the Radi Collaboration programme. The Administration will provide a response after the funding proposal is drawn up.
2. An overview of the re-development and expansion plans of public hospitals	15 July 2013	The Administration was requested to provide a breakdown of the catchment population, the number of beds per 1 000 population, the range of services (including those services that had yet been provided because of manpower constraint or other reasons, and the respective proportion of services provided to patients within and outside the catchment area of the hospital cluster concerned), the manpower shortfall of doctors and nurses, as well as the anticipated changes in the above areas for the next fifteen years (at five-year intervals), by hospital clusters.	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2162/14-15(01) on 30 September 2015.

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<p>3. Mechanism of the Hospital Authority to ensure safety in the use of medical equipment and products</p>	<p>20 October 2014</p>	<p>The Administration/HA was requested to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) detailed information to elaborate on the measures implemented by HA at the corporate level to ensure safety in the use of medical equipment and products as set out in paragraph 5 of the Administration's paper (LC Paper No. CB(2)2059/13-14(01)), and the monitoring mechanism in place to ensure that the established guidelines were followed; and (b) a summary of the findings and recommendations of the Root Cause Analysis Panel on the incident concerning the use of expired surgical sutures at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. 	<p>The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2207/14-15(01) on 8 October 2015.</p>
<p>4. Sentinel and Serious Untoward Events Management in the Hospital Authority</p>	<p>16 February 2015</p>	<p>The Administration/HA was requested to provide information on -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the number of complaints lodged with HA's Public Complaints Committee in relation to medical errors ; 	<p>The Administration will provide a response in due course.</p>

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		<p>(b) the breakdown by hospitals of the number of sentinel and serious untoward events reported to the HA Head Office since the implementation of the relevant policy; and</p> <p>(c) the breakdown by types of the disciplinary actions taken by HA against its staff arising from sentinel and serious untoward events in the past five years.</p>	
<p>5. Research study on regulation of aesthetic practices in selected places</p>	<p>16 March 2015</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on the proportion of practitioners in the beauty industry who had participated and obtained qualifications recognized under the Qualifications Framework, and measures to increase the participation rate.</p>	<p>The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2212/14-15(01) on 9 October 2015.</p>
<p>6. Cross-cluster referral arrangement for public Specialist Outpatient Services of HA</p>	<p>20 April 2015</p>	<p>The Administration/HA was requested to provide information on the breakdown of the existing number of retired doctors employed by HA on contract terms or part-time basis by disciplines and ranks.</p>	<p>The Administration will provide a response in due course.</p>

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7. Security management in the hospitals of HA	18 May 2015	The Administration/HA was requested to provide the report on HA's review of security management of its hospitals when available.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
8. Extension of operating theatre block of Tuen Mun Hospital ("TMH")	18 May 2015	The Administration/HA was requested to provide information on - (a) the projected number of delivery per annum, based on birth statistics and age of the female population in Tuen Mun and Yuen Long districts, in the New Territories West Cluster in the next five years and the estimated medical manpower supply of the Obstetrics & Gynaecology specialty in TMH in the corresponding period; (b) the breakdown of the respective number of emergency and elective surgeries of TMH in the past three years by the surgical operation category (i.e. ultra-major, major, intermediate and minor); and	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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		(c) among the emergency surgeries performed in TMH in the past three years, the number of surgeries which were originally classified as elective surgeries.	
9. Progress of tobacco control measures	18 May 2015	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on -</p> <p>(a) whether the Administration had assessed the respective impact of long working hours, air pollution and alcohol on public health, and if so, the outcomes of the studies;</p> <p>(b) the countries which implemented regulatory measure similar to that proposed by the Administration whereby the health warning had to cover at least 85% of the two largest surfaces of the packet or retail container of cigarettes; and</p> <p>(c) the laboratory analysis, if any, of the constituents of the electronic cigarettes available in the local market and their health effects.</p>	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1808/14-15(01) on 30 June 2015.

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10.Public health measures for the lead in drinking water incidents	24 August 2015	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="898 336 1503 501">(a) the standard procedures and practices for collecting tap water samples for lead testing adopted by the Government;<li data-bbox="898 552 1503 759">(b) the average unit cost and charges for the whole blood lead level tests performed by the Hospital Authority, and local and overseas laboratories respectively; and<li data-bbox="898 810 1503 1142">(c) the number of cases found to have borderline raised blood lead level which were from the households of the affected public rental housing estates whereby the drinking water samples were found to contain lead content that exceeded the World Health Organization value.	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2065/14-15(01) on 2 September 2015.