## **Panel on Health Services**

List of follow-up actions (Position as at 6 October 2016)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
<ol> <li>Briefing by the Secretary for Food and Health on the Chief Executive's 2016 Policy Address cum an update on public hospital development</li> </ol>	18 January 2016	<ul> <li>The Administration/Hospital Authority ("HA") was requested to provide information on:</li> <li>(a) the breakdown of the catchment population and the number of beds (excluding beds for serving patients throughout the territory) per 1 000 population by hospital clusters before and after the implementation of the hospital development plan for the coming 10 years;</li> <li>(b) the projected manpower supply of</li> </ul>	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
		<ul> <li>doctors, nurses and allied healthcare professionals to cope with the increase in service demand arising from the implementation of the hospital development plan for the next 10 years which would result in an increase of around 5 000 hospital beds;</li> <li>(c) the current number of dentists per 1 000 population and that in the year when the</li> </ul>	
		first cohort of graduates completed their studies after an increase in the number	

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		<ul> <li>of publicly-funded degree places in dentistry by 20 in the 2016-2017 to 2018-2019 triennium; and</li> <li>(d) the breakdown, by the healthcare professions concerned (including occupational therapists and physiotherapists), of the 68 publicly-funded degree places to be increased in other healthcare disciplines in the 2016-2017 to 2018-2019 triennium.</li> </ul>	
2. Injection to the Health and Medical Research Fund ("HMRF")	18 April 2016	<ul> <li>The Administration was requested to provide in its paper for submission to the Finance Committee information on:</li> <li>(a) the breakdown of the 634 investigator-initiated research projects funded under HMRF by projects initiated by local researchers and Mainland researchers based in Hong Kong institutions;</li> <li>(b) the breakdown of the projects funded under HMRF by the amount of grant and the number of local residents that had benefited from the research findings;</li> </ul>	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1586/15-16(01) on 26 May 2016.

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		(c) a summary of the outcomes of the evaluation on the research impact of the HMRF-funded projects conducted by the Administration based on the Buxton-Hanney research payback questionnaire; and	
		<ul> <li>(d) the rationale for appointing the persons as set out in Annex C to LC Paper No. CB(2)1269/15-16(05) as members of the Health Care and Promotion Fund Committee.</li> </ul>	
3. Voluntary accredited registers scheme for healthcare personnel who are currently not subject to statutory regulation	16 May 2016	<ul> <li>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</li> <li>(a) the manpower planning to ensure that the supply of clinical psychologists and educational psychologists could meet the increasing service demand; and</li> </ul>	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
		<ul> <li>(b) the details of the accreditation process, the standards for accreditation, the prescribed criteria and compliance requirements to be adopted by the Chinese University of Hong Kong for the pilot scheme to test out the</li> </ul>	

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		feasibility of the proposed voluntary accredited registers scheme.	
4. Progress report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Steering Committee on Review of HA	20 June 2016	The Administration/HA was requested to provide information on the breakdown of the numbers of new recruits of doctors, nurses and allied health professionals in 2016-2017 by the manpower demand generated by turnover replacement and service growth of HA.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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