

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

(Position as at 9 January 2017)

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 2016 Policy Address cum an update on public hospital development	18 January 2016	<p>The Administration/Hospital Authority ("HA") was requested to provide information on:</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(b) the projected manpower supply of 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;</p> <p>(c) the current number of dentists per 1 000 population and that in the year when the first cohort of graduates completed their</p>	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)546/16-17(01) on 5 January 2017.

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		<p>studies after an increase in the number of publicly-funded degree places in dentistry by 20 in the 2016-2017 to 2018-2019 triennium; and</p> <p>(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.</p>	
2. Preparation for winter surge	21 November 2016	<p>The Administration/HA was requested to provide information on:</p> <p>(a) the financial implications of expanding the 2016-2017 free or subsidized seasonal vaccination schemes to cover all persons with chronic medical problems and all persons aged 50 or above as recommended by the Scientific Committee on Vaccine Preventable Diseases. Separate figures concerning extending the coverage to all persons aged 50 or above, 55 or above, and 60 or above should be provided;</p>	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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		<p>(b) a breakdown of the number of influenza-associated admissions by age groups in the past five winter surge periods;</p> <p>(c) a breakdown by hospital clusters of the 500-odd temporary beds to be opened in public hospitals in the 2016-2017 winter surge period;</p> <p>(d) a breakdown of the existing number of hospital beds and healthcare personnel (i.e. doctors, nurses and allied health professionals) in HA and the increasing number of hospital beds and the above healthcare personnel in 2016-2017 by the departments of A&E, Medicine, Paediatrics and Pathology; and</p> <p>(e) the number of internal administrative meetings held by the HA Head Office and individual public hospitals during the last winter surge period from January to March 2016 and the total number of attendance of the healthcare personnel at these meetings.</p>	

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3. Drug management of HA	19 December 2016	<p>The Administration/HA was requested to provide information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the progress of HA's liaison with the manufacturer on the arrangement to provide Eculizumab for patients with paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria;(b) the details on how individual public hospitals and clinics would formulate their local drug formularies according to the clinical needs of their patients; and(c) the differences in the local drug formularies of different public hospitals and clinics for treating patients with some common chronic diseases such as diabetes mellitus and hypertension.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
4. Proposal to amend the health warnings on packets and retail containers of tobacco products	19 December 2016	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the smoking prevalence trend of the population age group of 15 to 30 over the last decade; and(b) the number of summons or fixed penalty notices issued by the Tobacco Control Office for the offence of smoking in	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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		statutory indoor no smoking areas since the coming into effect of the amended Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Cap. 371) and the Fixed Penalty (Smoking Offences) (Cap. 600) on 1 January 2007 and 1 September 2009 respectively.	

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