

**Legislative Council  
Subcommittee on Hospital Authority Ordinance  
(Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2018**

**Response to enquiries made by Dr Hon Pierre Chan on 5 March 2018**

We provide the information below in response to enquiries made by Dr Hon Pierre Chan on 5 March 2018.

**Manpower Arrangement**

2. The Hospital Authority (HA) expects that around 108 doctors will be needed for the first phase of Hong Kong Children Hospital (HKCH)'s service commissioning. The breakdown by specialty and rank is as follows:

	<b>Consultant</b>	<b>Associate Consultant</b>	<b>Resident</b>
Paediatrics	11	22	32
Anaesthesiology	2	7	6
Radiology	2	4	3
Pathology	2	4	0
Surgery	3	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>

3. HA expects to centrally recruit around 50 new Resident Trainees for the specialty of paediatrics in 2018-19. Among them, 19 will be allocated to HKCH. Separately, HKCH will take no interns in the first phase of its service commissioning. HA will consider providing such places at a later stage.

**Service Model and Implementation Timeline**

4. HKCH will provide laboratory tests, diagnosis and treatment of various serious, complex and uncommon paediatric cases. In this regard, the hospital will be equipped with relevant medical equipment and facilities, e.g. Next-Generation Sequencing System, Computed Tomography Scanning System, Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scanning System, Haematology and Oncology Centre, Nephrology Centre and infectious diseases wards, etc. Besides, there will be an Integrated

Rehabilitation Centre (providing such services as physiotherapy, dietetics, occupational therapy, speech therapy, clinical psychology, etc.), Pharmacy, Pathology Department, etc.

5. As for healthcare expertise, as certain tertiary services (including oncology, nephrology, cardiology and paediatric surgery) will be translocated from regional hospitals to HKCH, the healthcare teams will continue to provide such service to children with relevant diseases in HKCH.

6. In addition, the new acute hospital in the Kai Tak Development Area will, upon its service commissioning, provide complementary services to the neighbouring HKCH, such as nuclear medicine (like PET and SPECT scans), radiotherapy, etc. In the interim, these services will be supported by other regional hospitals like Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

### **Governance**

7. HKCH comes under the Kowloon Central Cluster of HA in terms of administration and management. The cluster will provide HKCH with such support as procurement and human resources. At the same time, since HKCH coordinates the territory-wide public paediatric services, its funding allocation and finance will be handled separately.

### **Conclusion**

8. Members are invited to note the content of this note.

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