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Dear Ms Lam,

**Panel on Health Services Meeting on 15 April 2019**  
**Issues on hospital beds and medical manpower of the Hospital Authority**

I refer to the letter dated 11 April 2019 from Dr Hon Pierre Chan enquiring about the number of hospital beds and medical manpower of the Hospital Authority (HA). Having consulted HA, we provide information as follows.

**Number of Beds in HA**

2. HA publishes the "HA Statistical Report" at its Internet website for the latest 10 years. The tables at Annex 1 set out the number of hospital beds for each hospital from 1997 to 2018 (as at 31 March of each year) in specialties of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine and Neonatology respectively. The table at Annex 2 sets out the number of hospital beds in Medicine specialty for each hospital from 1997 to 2018 (as at 31 March of each year). In the table at Annex 2, the number of beds for Coronary Care Unit is denoted in the brackets.

### Medical Manpower

3. As the cluster management structure of HA was first implemented in 2003-04, information on the staff number of clusters is only available from 2003-04 onwards.

4. The table below sets out the number of full-time doctors in the specialty of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine in each cluster of HA from 2003-04 to 2018-19:

<b>Cluster</b>	<b>2003-04</b> (as at 31 March 2004)	<b>2004-05</b> (as at 31 March 2005)	<b>2005-06</b> (as at 31 March 2006)	<b>2006-07</b> (as at 31 March 2007)	<b>2007-08</b> (as at 31 March 2008)	<b>2008-09</b> (as at 31 March 2009)	<b>2009-10</b> (as at 31 March 2010)	<b>2010-11</b> (as at 31 March 2011)
HKEC	24	24	23	25	25	24	26	27
HKWC	36	37	38	36	38	39	39	39
KCC	36	36	35	35	38	37	38	36
KEC	35	34	35	34	37	40	40	38
KWC	76	73	72	73	75	76	75	71
NTEC	54	49	46	47	48	50	54	51
NTWC	32	32	33	33	30	34	37	39
<b>Cluster Total</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>301</b>

<b>Cluster</b>	<b>2011-12</b> (as at 31 March 2012)	<b>2012-13</b> (as at 31 March 2013)	<b>2013-14</b> (as at 31 March 2014)	<b>2014-15</b> (as at 31 March 2015)	<b>2015-16</b> (as at 31 March 2016)	<b>2016-17</b> (as at 31 March 2017)	<b>2017-18</b> (as at 31 March 2018)	<b>2018-19</b> (as at 31 December 2018)
HKEC	24	22	22	24	28	28	29	31
HKWC	40	39	44	45	47	53	49	50
KCC	36	36	40	42	43	44	71	113
KEC	37	37	38	40	40	40	42	40
KWC	71	74	79	82	84	80	54	55
NTEC	53	56	57	60	62	58	58	58
NTWC	36	33	37	36	36	34	40	39
<b>Cluster Total</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>386</b>

Note:

1. The full-time manpower figures include permanent, contract and temporary staff in HA.
2. Doctors exclude Interns and Dental Officers.
3. The full-time manpower figures cover both services of general paediatrics and neonatology.
4. Figures by hospital clusters were not available before the cluster-based management was fully implemented from 2003-04.
5. Kwong Wah Hospital, Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital and Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Wong Tai Sin Hospital, together with the service units in the concerned communities, were re-delineated from the KWC to KCC with effect from 1 December 2016. Reports on services / manpower statistics and financial information are continued to be based on the previous clustering arrangement (i.e. concerned service units under KWC) for the entire 2016 17 financial year (i.e. up to 31 March 2017), while reporting based on the new clustering arrangement starts from 1 April 2017. All statistics and financial information for KCC and KWC before and on/after 1 April 2017 are therefore not directly comparable.
6. The manpower figures of Hong Kong Children's Hospital have been included in KCC.

Abbreviations

HKEC – Hong Kong East Cluster  
HKWC – Hong Kong West Cluster  
KCC – Kowloon Central Cluster  
KEC – Kowloon East Cluster  
KWC – Kowloon West Cluster  
NTEC – New Territories East Cluster  
NTWC – New Territories West Cluster

Yours sincerely,



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Table 1. Number of Hospital Beds under Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine Specialty for Hospital Authority Institutions As At 31 March (1997 - 2018)

Hospital	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital	30	44	46	52	52	47	47	61	61	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	76	76	76	76	76
Caritas Medical Centre	92	92	92	80	80	80	80	80	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	92	88	75	75
The Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital at Sandy Bay	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	41	41	41	41	43	43	43	43	43	43	46	46	46	46	46
Grantham Hospital	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kowloon Hospital	18	18	18	18	18	22	22	22	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Kwong Wah Hospital	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	97	97	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	75	75	75	75
North District Hospital	-	-	64	54	54	54	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital	20	22	22	22	24	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Princess Margaret Hospital	129	129	138	130	131	134	134	134	134	134	141	142	140	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
Pok Oi Hospital	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince of Wales Hospital	116	116	116	116	116	116	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	98	98	99	107	107	107	107	107
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	61	61	60	60	60	60	60	63	63	53	53	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
Queen Elizabeth Hospital	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	119	119	119	116	116	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
Queen Mary Hospital	97	97	99	99	99	97	97	98	98	100	99	99	132	128	134	134	134	137	137	137	137	137
St. John Hospital	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tseung Kwan O Hospital	-	-	-	-	30	42	42	36	36	36	36	36	36	39	39	39	39	37	37	37	37	37
Tuen Mun Hospital	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84
United Christian Hospital	65	65	65	65	65	68	82	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
Yan Chai Hospital	50	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
<b>Overall</b>	<b>1 117</b>	<b>1 129</b>	<b>1 205</b>	<b>1 181</b>	<b>1 214</b>	<b>1 221</b>	<b>1 214</b>	<b>1 134</b>	<b>1 116</b>	<b>1 102</b>	<b>1 108</b>	<b>1 110</b>	<b>1 107</b>	<b>1 094</b>	<b>1 077</b>	<b>1 077</b>	<b>1 078</b>	<b>1 099</b>	<b>1 092</b>	<b>1 088</b>	<b>1 075</b>	<b>1 075</b>

Note:

1. Paediatrics includes Paediatric Intensive Care.

Table 2. Number of Hospital Beds under Neonatology Specialty for Hospital Authority Institutions As At 31 March (1997 - 2018)

Hospital	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Caritas Medical Centre	12	12	12	12	12	12	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kwong Wah Hospital	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	54	54	64	64	64	64	64
Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital	13	13	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Princess Margaret Hospital	48	48	40	46	45	42	42	44	44	44	44	44	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
Prince of Wales Hospital	80	80	80	80	80	80	78	78	78	78	78	78	81	81	81	81	82	82	82	82	82	82
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	38	38	36	36	36	36	36	36	35	25	25	25	29	29	29	29	31	31	31	31	31	31
Queen Elizabeth Hospital	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	75	81	81	81	81	83	83	83	83	83	83
Queen Mary Hospital	29	29	27	27	23	67	67	67	67	65	65	65	67	67	69	69	69	69	69	68	68	68
Tuen Mun Hospital	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	42	42	42	42	42	43	43	43	43	44	44	44	44	44	61
United Christian Hospital	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Tsan Yuk Hospital	40	40	40	40	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Overall</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>488</b>

Note:

1. Neonatology includes Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Special Care Baby Unit.

Number of Hospital Beds under Medicine Specialty for Hospital Authority Institutions As At 31 March (1997 - 2018)

Hospital	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital	98	210	213 (2)	206 (2)	218 (4)	222 (4)	222 (4)	221 (4)	221 (4)	221 (4)	229 (4)	229 (4)	231 (4)	232 (4)	232 (4)	232 (4)	231 (4)	231 (4)	231 (4)	242 (4)	252 (4)	252 (4)
Caritas Medical Centre	452 (4)	452 (4)	452 (4)	464 (4)	464 (4)	464 (4)	476 (4)	476 (4)	449 (4)	471 (4)	471 (4)	433 (4)	433 (4)	433 (4)	433 (4)	433 (4)	433 (4)	425 (4)	425 (4)	445 (4)	445 (4)	465 (4)
Fanling Hospital	34	34	34	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Fung Yiu King Hospital	102	102	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	74	74	74	74
Grantham Hospital	378 (8)	378 (8)	353 (8)	353 (8)	353 (8)	353 (8)	353 (8)	264 (8)	266 (8)	266 (8)	266 (8)	268 (8)	268 (8)	268 (8)	268 (8)	268 (8)	268 (8)	268 (8)	268 (8)	281 (8)	281 (8)	282 (8)
Haven of Hope Hospital	226	281	293	293	293	293	293	285	285	285	285	285	285	285	285	285	285	321	321	321	321	321
Hong Kong Buddhist Hospital	108	108	98	98	98	98	125	227	249	249	259	247	247	247	217	217	217	217	209	209	209	209
Lai Chi Kok Hospital	12	12	12	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kowloon Hospital	248	248	252	232	259	255	253	249	236	236	236	236	236	236	259	259	259	259	259	255	255	255
Kwong Wah Hospital	467 (4)	469 (6)	493 (6)	493 (6)	493 (6)	493 (6)	493 (6)	440 (6)	425 (6)	425 (6)	425 (6)	423 (6)	423 (6)	423 (6)	423 (6)	423 (6)	423 (6)	423 (6)	423 (6)	403 (6)	403 (6)	403 (6)
North District Hospital	-	62	168	275	309	215 (4)	227	240 (4)	224 (4)	248 (4)	248 (4)	248 (4)	248 (4)	248 (4)	248 (4)	273 (4)	276 (4)	277 (4)	277 (4)	307 (4)	307 (4)	327 (4)
North Lantau Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	20
Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital	98	104	104	144	143	144	218	144	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147
Princess Margaret Hospital	502 (6)	545 (6)	611 (6)	611 (6)	611 (6)	691 (6)	703 (7)	777 (7)	777 (7)	772 (7)	785 (7)	734 (7)	734 (7)	721 (8)	721 (8)	721 (8)	721 (8)	755 (10)	730 (10)	730 (10)	730 (10)	734 (10)
Pok Oi Hospital	126	169	169	202	192	192	192	227	224	209	209	108	109	177	187	187	187	202	218	297 (3)	316 (3)	316 (3)
Prince of Wales Hospital	325 (6)	325 (6)	293 (6)	293 (6)	293 (6)	293 (6)	293 (6)	333 (6)	333 (6)	333 (6)	333 (6)	333 (6)	333 (6)	333 (6)	355 (6)	355 (6)	355 (6)	385 (6)	435 (6)	465 (6)	490 (6)	496 (8)
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	249 (4)	297 (4)	328 (4)	300 (4)	300 (4)	390 (4)	430 (4)	423 (4)	439 (4)	395 (4)	395 (4)	397 (4)	397 (4)	405 (6)	444 (8)	444 (8)	481 (8)	481 (8)	521 (8)	561 (8)	561 (8)	561 (8)
Queen Elizabeth Hospital	507 (9)	519 (10)	580 (10)	645 (10)	575 (10)	633 (10)	636 (11)	647 (8)	609 (8)	613 (12)	607 (12)	607 (12)	616 (12)	645 (13)	644 (13)	641 (14)	639 (15)	615 (15)	624 (15)	611 (15)	623 (15)	623 (15)
Queen Mary Hospital	363 (6)	379 (6)	379 (6)	379 (6)	379 (6)	379 (6)	375 (6)	380 (6)	393 (6)	392 (8)	382 (8)	382 (8)	382 (8)	382 (8)	393 (8)	396 (8)	396 (8)	396 (8)	396 (8)	396 (8)	396 (8)	395 (8)
Ruttonjee and Tang Shiu Kin Hospitals	334	332	342	332	332	332	332	332	346	346	346	363	357	346	351	351	321	327	317	315	315	315
Shatin Hospital	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	208	208	208	208	233	233	233	233	233	233	253	253
St. John Hospital	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	40	34	34	34	34	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Tseung Kwan O Hospital	-	-	-	-	139	165	165	175	175	195	195	180	180	183	223 (2)	223 (2)	223 (2)	299 (2)	301 (4)	333 (4)	335 (6)	335 (6)
Tuen Mun Hospital	271 (5)	305 (5)	305 (5)	305 (5)	381 (5)	381 (5)	379 (5)	413 (8)	464 (8)	453 (8)	453 (8)	695 (8)	699 (8)	718 (8)	753 (8)	756 (8)	781 (8)	785 (8)	783 (8)	815 (10)	866 (10)	878 (10)
Tai Po Hospital	-	92	184	184	184	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	235	235	235	235	235	235	235	235	235
Tung Wah Eastern Hospital	48	48	38	38	38	38	38	39	39	39	39	40	40	40	40	40	36	36	36	36	35	35
Tung Wah Hospital	361	291	291	291	291	291	291	230	228	228	228	232	226	218	218	226	218	218	218	204	204	204
United Christian Hospital	348 (6)	348 (6)	348 (6)	429 (6)	429 (6)	482 (6)	527 (6)	568 (6)	566 (6)	548 (6)	548 (6)	520 (6)	520 (6)	514 (7)	512 (7)	512 (7)	512 (7)	512 (7)	516 (7)	516 (7)	526 (7)	526 (7)
Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Wong Tai Sin Hospital	662	622	622	634	634	634	612	249	289	329	254	244	244	234	234	234	228	228	228	248	248	248
Yan Chai Hospital	278 (4)	241 (4)	241 (4)	249 (4)	249 (4)	249 (4)	249 (4)	315 (4)	315 (4)	315 (4)	315 (4)	315 (4)	287 (4)	287 (4)	287 (4)	287 (4)	287 (4)	289 (4)	289 (4)	289 (4)	289 (4)	318 (4)
<b>Overall</b>	<b>6 833 (62)</b>	<b>7 209 (65)</b>	<b>7 519 (67)</b>	<b>7 803 (67)</b>	<b>7 985 (69)</b>	<b>8 221 (73)</b>	<b>8 416 (71)</b>	<b>8 192 (75)</b>	<b>8 231 (75)</b>	<b>8 247 (81)</b>	<b>8 183 (81)</b>	<b>8 194 (81)</b>	<b>8 164 (81)</b>	<b>8 261 (86)</b>	<b>8 438 (90)</b>	<b>8 474 (91)</b>	<b>8 488 (92)</b>	<b>8 660 (94)</b>	<b>8 762 (96)</b>	<b>9 016 (101)</b>	<b>9 164 (103)</b>	<b>9 255 (105)</b>

## Notes:

1. Medicine includes Internal Medicine, Geriatrics, Respiratory Medicine, Medical Infectious Diseases and Coronary Care Unit. Figures in brackets denote number of beds for Coronary Care Unit.

2. Figures in 2004 or before exclude intensive care beds and high dependency care beds under the management of Medicine specialty.

3. Figures in 2007 or before exclude private beds of Medicine specialty.