

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

(Position as at 10 June 2020)

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 2017 Policy Address	26 January 2017	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <p>(a) the increase in public health expenditure in the light of a growing number of elders aged 65 or above under an ageing population; and</p> <p>(b) programmes to promote preventive care for middle-aged adults in primary care setting and the expenditure involved.</p>	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
2. Development of Chinese medicine	17 December 2018	<p>The Administration/the Hospital Authority ("HA") was requested to:</p> <p>(a) provide a response to the observations and recommendations made by Office of The Ombudsman in respect of the professional development of Chinese medicine pharmacists as set out in paragraphs 6.23, 6.24 and 6.28(11) of its Direct Investigation Report on Government's Regulation of Proprietary Chinese Medicine (Chinese version only) released on 13 December 2018;</p>	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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		<p>(b) provide a response to the suggestions given by the Hong Kong Chinese Medicine Pharmacists Association on the development of Chinese medicine in its submission to the Panel (LC Paper No. CB(2)473/18-19(01));</p> <p>(c) provide an update in respect of the examination being carried out by the Correctional Services Department in liaison with the Department of Health and HA on the recommendation put forward by the jury of a death inquest held by the Coroner's Court in June 2018 that the Administration should consider providing Chinese medicine services as an option for prisoners in prison hospitals; and</p> <p>(d) provide for reference of the Panel the report on the evaluation of HA's Integrated Chinese-Western Medicine Pilot Programme once available.</p>	
<p>3. Briefing by the Secretary for Food and Health on the Chief Executive's 2019 Policy Address</p>	<p>21 October 2019</p>	<p>The Administration/HA was requested to advise:</p> <p>(a) the new measure(s) putting in place for (i) attracting more qualified non-locally</p>	<p>The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1050/19-20 on 20 May 2020.</p>

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		<p>trained specialist medical practitioners to serve in the public healthcare sector; and</p> <p>(ii) shortening the waiting time for public healthcare services, in particular specialist outpatient services;</p> <p>(b) the number of people who had purchased or migrated to Certified Plans under the Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme since its launch in April 2019; and</p> <p>(c) the policies and measures putting in place by HA for enhancing communication with the Police to ensure the provision of a safe and stable environment for patients in public hospitals.</p>	
<p>4. Development of primary healthcare and setting up of DHC Express</p>	<p>20 March 2020</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to:</p> <p>(a) provide information on the number of monthly attendance of the Kwai Tsing District Health Centre ("DHC") since its commencement of operation in September 2019; and</p> <p>(b) advise the address of the seven DHCs to be set up in Sham Shui Po, Wong Tai Sin, Wan Chai, Eastern, Yau Tsim Mong, Kwun Tong and Tai Po districts, for which support of the relevant District</p>	<p>The Administration will provide a response in due course.</p>

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		<p>Councils in respect of their locations had been secured, and the timetable for consulting the other District Councils on the locations of the remaining 10 DHCs.</p>	
<p>5. Measures for the prevention and control of COVID-19 in Hong Kong</p>	<p>24 April 2020</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to:</p> <p>(a) list out the respective enforcement departments for the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirement and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F) and the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599G), and their respective enforcement duties;</p> <p>(b) in respect of the arrangement made by the Social Welfare Department to provide only limited home care services for elderly persons in the community during the epidemic, advise (i) whether personal protective equipment had been provided to frontline staff delivering the services; (ii) whether guidelines on the prevention of COVID-19 in the provision of different home care services had been devised; and (iii) the circumstances under which the full range of home care services would be resumed; and</p>	<p>The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1107/19-20 on 1 June 2020.</p>

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		<p>(c) in respect of the setting up of the Department of Health's Holding Centre for Test Result in the Regal Oriental Hotel for temporarily accommodating those asymptomatic inbound travellers by air who needed to wait for their viral test results overnight, advise (i) the reason(s) why the Administration did not set up the Centre in hotels located closer to the Hong Kong International Airport; and (ii) the measures put in place to minimize the health risks so arose to the local community, in particular residents of Po Sing Court which was located adjacent to the Hotel and had two floors being used by Hotel staff for resting and dining.</p>	
<p>6. Measures for the prevention and control of COVID-19 in Hong Kong</p>	<p>8 May 2020</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to advise whether it had approached Hong Kong Disneyland Resort to explore the feasibility of setting up quarantine centres at its three resort hotels, and if so, the outcome of discussion and the key consideration behind.</p>	<p>The Administration will provide a response in due course.</p>