

Panel on Welfare Services

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 15 October 2019)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Services and policies relating to family support	30 June 2014	The Administration was requested to provide information on the Lam Tin incident happened in early May 2014 and on the Police's review of the handling of the aforesaid incident.	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.
2. Progress of implementation of the Special Scheme on Privately Owned Sites for Welfare Uses	8 January 2018	The Administration was requested to provide the formula for drawing up the schedules of accommodation of facilities for elderly services and rehabilitation services under the Special Scheme.	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.
3. Community development policy and services	11 June 2018	The Administration was requested to provide a report on the performance of the Society for Community Organization under the Care and Support Networking Team.	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.
4. Land planning for social welfare facilities	19 July 2018	The Administration was requested to provide: (a) information on the progress of the provision of social welfare facilities in Kwai Chung Estate, On Tat Estate, On Tai Estate, Lai Tak Tsuen, the ex-Mong Kok market site, the Eastern District and	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.

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		<p>the Joint-user building at Lei King Road as well as the provision of welfare services for persons with intellectual disabilities in the North District; and</p> <p>(b) an update on the arrangement for the residents of residential care homes for the elderly at the Dills Corner Garden.</p>	
<p>5. Hong Kong Rehabilitation Programme Plan</p>	<p>12 November 2018</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide a projection of additional manpower requirements for rehabilitation and care services.</p>	<p>The Administration will provide the required information in due course.</p>
<p>6. Relocation of the Shine Skills Centre (Kwun Tong)</p>	<p>14 January 2019</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on the latest development of the relocation of the Shine Skills Centre (Kwun Tong).</p>	<p>The Administration will provide the required information in due course.</p>
<p>7. Evaluation Study of the Pilot Scheme on On-site Pre-school Rehabilitation Services</p>	<p>14 January 2019</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <p>(a) the number of additional speech therapists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, social workers, programme assistants and drivers to be provided for each inter-disciplinary service team;</p> <p>(b) the number of staff in each of the grades mentioned in (a) above in an inter-disciplinary service team before and after the staffing enhancement for inter-disciplinary service teams; and</p>	<p>The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1795/18-19(01) on 11 July 2019.</p>

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		(c) the number of children with special needs aged between two and six.	
8. Review of Compassionate Rehousing	14 January 2019	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <p>(a) information on the time taken by the Housing Department ("HD") in allocating public rental housing unit to individuals or families eligible for compassionate rehousing ("CR"); and</p> <p>(b) a revised paper on review of CR which should include:</p> <p>(i) the assessment standards of and the workflow and guidelines for processing CR cases; and</p> <p>(ii) the number of CR cases received and recommended by Social Welfare Department as well as the number of CR cases approved by HD in the past few years.</p>	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.
9. Policies on preventing abuse of elderly persons and of persons with intellectual disability	11 February 2019	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <p>(a) the number of cases involving elderly persons and persons with intellectual disability on the following types of abuse:</p> <p>(i) physical;</p>	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1949/18-19(01) on 30 September 2019.

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		<p>(ii) mental; (iii) embezzlement of property; (iv) neglect; (v) abandonment; (vi) self-neglect; (vii) violation of individual rights; and (viii) abuse cases involving residential care homes; and</p> <p>(b) among the 569 elder abuse cases in 2018, how many cases had been referred for criminal follow-up actions, the number of convicted cases, the nature of the cases which referral for criminal follow-up actions had not been made and the reasons for not doing so.</p>	
<p>10. Support for carers of elderly persons and of persons with disabilities</p>	<p>22 February 2019</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <p>(a) the numbers of frail singleton and doubleton elderly families;</p> <p>(b) the number of elderly persons aged above 60 who were taking care of persons with disabilities; and</p> <p>(c) the numbers of full-time carers of frail elderly persons and persons with disabilities respectively, together with a breakdown of the numbers by the</p>	<p>The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1878/18-19(01) on 22 August 2019.</p>

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		nature of relationship (e.g. spouses, sons/daughters and domestic helpers).	
11. Special Scheme on Privately Owned Sites for Welfare Uses	20 May 2019	The Administration was requested to provide information on how it would actively encourage non-governmental organizations ("NGOs") to participate in the Special Scheme and assist participating NGOs in taking forward their projects.	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1726/18-19(01) on 24 June 2019.
12. Provision of speech therapy services for elderly persons, persons with disabilities and students with special needs ¹	28 May 2019 (Joint meeting with the Panel on Education)	The Administration was requested to provide a written response to some members' call for removing the age ceiling for receiving on-site pre-school speech therapy services (i.e. six years old) and providing such services for pre-primary school children with special needs until they proceeded to primary school.	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1916/18-19(01) on 16 September 2019.

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¹ The item has been separately included in the list of follow-up actions of the Panel on Education.