

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

(Position as at 12 October 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's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1407/19-20 on 3 August 2020.
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. 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</p>	<p>The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1407/19-20 on 3 August 2020.</p>

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		<p>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 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>4. Measures for the prevention and control of coronavirus disease 2019 ("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's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1385/19-20 on 20 July 2020.</p>
<p>5. Measures for the prevention and control of COVID-19 in Hong Kong</p>	<p>10 July 2020</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to:</p> <p>(a) advise the details of measures put in place by the Administration to ensure that appropriate infection control measures had been put in place by residential care homes for the elderly to minimize the risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19;</p>	<p>The Administration will provide a response in due course.</p>

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		<p>(b) advise the respective numbers of monthly arrivals in May and June 2020 who were exempted from the quarantine requirement under the Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation (Cap. 599C) and the Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Cap. 599E), with a breakdown by categories of persons;</p> <p>(c) advise whether persons who had to commute between the Mainland and Hong Kong on compassionate ground could be exempted from the respective compulsory quarantine requirements of the two places; and</p> <p>(d) provide a response to a media report concerning the hygienic problem involved in the production and packaging of the masks procured by the Administration under the Anti-epidemic Fund's Local Mask Production Subsidy Scheme for delivery free-of-charge to all residential households covered by Hongkong Post's delivery service.</p>	

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6. Breast cancer screening	10 July 2020	The Administration was requested to provide for members' information the final report of the commissioned study conducted by The University of Hong Kong on the risk factors associated with breast cancer for local women once available.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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