

Panel on Welfare Services

List of outstanding items for discussion

(Position as at 7 July 2026)

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

1. Review of pre-school rehabilitation services

October 2026

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the support services for children (including pre-school children) with special needs and their parents.

Hon Grace CHAN suggested at the meeting on 23 January 2026 that the review of pre-school rehabilitation services should be discussed.

2. Implementation progress of the Residential Care Services Scheme in Guangdong

October 2026

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the above item.

3. Special Scheme on Privately Owned Sites for Welfare Uses—Development on a site at Lei Yue Mun Path, Yau Tong by Hong Kong Student Aid Society Limited

November 2026

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the above item, as well as the progress of implementing the Special Scheme on Privately Owned Sites for Welfare Uses.

4. Annual adjustment to social security payment rates and pilot time-limited cash incentives for households leaving the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme and receiving the Working Family Allowance

November 2026

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the above item.

		Proposed timing for discussion
5.	Enhancing cross-boundary elderly care services Hon Stanley NG, Prof Hon Alex FAN and Hon HUNG Kam-in suggested at the meeting on 23 January 2026 that the item should be discussed. The scope of discussion will cover the expansion of the geographical coverage of the Residential Care Services Scheme in Guangdong, the Old Age Living Allowance and the Old Age Allowance.	December 2026
6.	Implementation of the Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse Ordinance Hon TAM Chun-kwok suggested at the meeting on 23 January 2026 that the implementation of the Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse Ordinance should be discussed.	December 2026
7.	Improving policies and measures relating to family support Hon Judy CHAN and Hon TAM Chun-kwok suggested at the meeting on 23 January 2026 that the item should be discussed. The scope of discussion will cover strengthening child care services, supporting women employment and single parent families, as well as improving adoption procedures.	Fourth quarter of 2026
8.	Enhancing residential child care services and monitoring mechanisms Hon Judy CHAN and Hon CHONG Ho-fung suggested at the meeting on 23 January 2026 that the item should be discussed. The scope of discussion will cover strengthening post-discharge support and service interfacing, and the application of artificial intelligence technologies to identify suspected abuse cases.	Fourth quarter of 2026

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9. Briefing on the Chief Executive's 2026 Policy Address The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the above item. (To be confirmed)	Fourth quarter of 2026
10. Enhancing and reviewing provision of social welfare services Hon Holden CHOW, Hon HUNG Kam-in and Hon Elaine CHIK suggested at the meeting on 23 January 2026 that the item should be discussed. The scope of discussion will cover integrating the data of government departments and optimizing the data-sharing mechanism, streamlining application procedures for welfare services and promoting the engagement of clansmen and local organizations in the implementation of various welfare services.	To be confirmed
11. Monitoring and supporting non-governmental organizations receiving lump sum grant subvention Hon Holden CHOW and Hon TANG Ka-piu suggested at the meeting on 23 January 2026 that the item should be discussed. The scope of discussion will cover the monitoring and provision of resources for such organizations.	To be confirmed
12. Implementation of continuing professional development for social workers Prof Hon Alex FAN suggested at the meeting on 23 January 2026 that the professionalization of social workers and the following up on the continuing professional development for social workers should be discussed.	To be confirmed

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

- 13. Welfare arrangements and workforce planning in response to major incidents** To be confirmed

Dr Hon Webster NG suggested at the meeting on 23 January 2026 that the item should be discussed. The scope of discussion will cover welfare arrangements, workforce planning and long-term planning.

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