

Panel on Welfare Services

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 15 October 2020)

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's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1485/19-20(01) on 14 September 2020.
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. Hong Kong Rehabilitation Programme Plan	12 November 2018	The Administration was requested to provide a projection of additional manpower requirements for rehabilitation and care services.	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1363/19-20(01) on 15 July 2020.

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5. Review of Compassionate Rehousing	14 January 2019	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(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(b) a revised paper on review of CR which should include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) the assessment standards of and the workflow and guidelines for processing CR cases; and(ii) the number of CR cases received and recommended by the Social Welfare Department ("SWD") 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.</p>
6. Briefing by the Secretary for Labour and Welfare and the Secretary for Home Affairs on the Chief Executive's 2019 Policy Address	1 November 2019	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on how to strengthen the training on cultural sensitivity within the civil service, the implementation details and effectiveness of the training.</p>	<p>The Administration will provide the required information in due course.</p>

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7. Formulation of a new Hong Kong Rehabilitation Programme Plan	14 January 2020	The Administration was requested to provide its response on whether and when it would provide on-site pre-school rehabilitation services for children with special needs who were admitted to ordinary child care centres ("CCCs") due to lack of places in special CCCs.	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1363/19-20(01) on 15 July 2020.
8. Arrangements made and support measures provided by the Social Welfare Department for the homeless	11 May 2020	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the total number of street sleepers; (b) the number of street sleepers who had given up street sleeping and a breakdown of the reasons for giving up street-sleeping; (c) the number of street sleepers approached by the Integrated Services Teams for Street Sleepers ("ISTs") and related service units during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") epidemic; (d) the increase in the number of street sleepers in recent months due to the rise in the unemployment rate under the COVID-19 epidemic; (e) whether the Administration would provide rental allowance for street sleepers who were not on CSSA and had difficulties in meeting rental expenses; 	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1372/19-20(01) on 16 July 2020.

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		<p>(f) the average number of days SWD had taken to process CSSA applications received during the COVID-19 epidemic;</p> <p>(g) when the Administration would be able to arrange overnight or temporary accommodation for all the 1 423 street sleepers who had been approached by ISTs and related service units in 2019-2020;</p> <p>(h) whether the Administration would provide storage facilities for street sleepers to keep their personal belongings; and</p> <p>(i) whether street sleepers who were required to undergo compulsory quarantine at the temporary accommodation sites, namely Tso Kung Tam Outdoor Recreation Centre, Sai Kung Outdoor Recreation Centre and Lady MacLehose Holiday Village, would be exempted from paying the daily fee of \$200 for accommodation and meal arrangements.</p>	
<p>9. Language support services and dedicated outreach services teams for ethnic minorities</p>	<p>8 June 2020</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide a list of the 10 service units of SWD which had installed web-cam facilities for conducting tripartite video conferencing among ethnic minority service users, staff of the service units and interpreters.</p>	<p>The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1252/19-20(01) on 23 June 2020.</p>

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<p>10. Support for carers and provision of residential care services for persons with disabilities</p>	<p>23 September 2020</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) provide information on the measures to address the service needs of persons with disabilities and their carers which would be implemented in the coming six months; (b) provide the target waiting time for residential care services ("RCS") for persons with disabilities; (c) provide its response to the views of deputations/individuals on support for carers and provision of RCS for persons with disabilities; (d) advise how the Education Bureau and SWD would coordinate the provision of various support services for students at special schools so that these students would continue to receive such services after they graduated from school; and (e) advise whether it would: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) consider providing short-term (say, one to two weeks) respite services for persons with disabilities; (ii) provide 24-hour emergency support services for persons with disabilities and their carers; 	<p>The Administration will provide the required information in due course.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">(iii) set up mutual help groups for persons with disabilities and their carers;(iv) explore the provision of RCS for persons with disabilities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area; and(v) relax the requirements for participating in the Special Needs Trust.	

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