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Annex 1

HA provides psychiatric services to more than 160,000 patients, about 5,500 of whom are put under the priority follow-up system. The breakdown is as follows:

	No. of patients (approx.)
Sub-target group	500
Target group	5,000
Ordinary patients	155,000

(As at September 30, 2010)

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Annex 2

The increase in the number of people in respect of "target group" and "sub-target group" under the priority follow-up system as well as the number of people removed from these two groups on average each year

	Increase in the number of people on average each year	Number of people removed on average each year (including death)
Sub-target group	40	55
Target group	400	260

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Annex 3

Care plans for the "target group" and "sub-target group"

Care plan	Target group	Sub-target group
Support by community nurses/medical social workers	Appropriate support arranged according to the patients' needs and risk profile	Regular visits and follow-up on a long-term basis
Support by psychiatric out-patient service	Tracking patients who have not attended follow-up consultation as scheduled within 3 days	Tracking patients who have not attended follow-up consultation as scheduled within the same day