

LCQ5

Measures	2016-17	2015-16
Additional beds	231	250
Temporary beds	Reserving resources for the provision of over 500 temporary beds	Providing temporary beds where necessary
Increase of healthcare staff	(Estimated increase)	(Actual increase)
- Doctors	158	189
- Nurses	372	796
- Allied Health Professionals	216	380
Overall percentage of Hospital Authority (HA) staff receiving influenza vaccination	26% (as at January 23, 2017)	22%
Support of the geriatrics team for the accident and emergency (A&E) department	Extending the arrangement for the geriatrics team to provide support for the A&E department to seven hospital clusters	Launching the provision of support service by the geriatrics team for the A&E department
Virology service	Further enhancing the virology service provided for patients with community-acquired pneumonia and in-patients in intensive care units	Extending virology service to weekends and public holidays
Service quotas of general out-patient clinics (GOPCs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increasing the service quotas by a total of around 5 000 (over 30%) during Christmas, Chinese New Year and Easter holidays; - Increasing the service capacity of GOPCs during 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increasing the service quotas by a total of around 4 500 (about 30%) during Christmas, Chinese New Year and Easter holidays; - Increasing the service quotas of GOPCs by 2 000

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	the winter surge and providing around 18 000 additional service quotas.	per week from mid-March to April 10, 2016 to cope with the surge in service demand.
Enhancing communication with the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In addition to the measures implemented in 2015-16, providing one-stop information on services during the winter surge on the HA's website and the HA Touch mobile application; - Providing information at the A&E department, including the waiting time for A&E service. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holding press conferences to inform the public of the response plan of the HA; - Appealing to the public and carrying out publicity work through television, radio, newspapers and magazines; - Appealing to private practitioners via the Hong Kong Medical Association to open their clinics during long holidays and extend their daily clinic hours.