

## **ISLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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#### **UPDATES ON NORTH LANTAU HOSPITAL**

##### **Purpose**

This paper aims at updating members on the latest development of the North Lantau Hospital (NLTH).

##### **Progress on expansion of services in North Lantau Hospital**

2. To enhance the services for patients residing in Tung Chung District and its vicinity, NLTH has extended its services starting from September 2014. Details of the extension of services are as follows:

- (a) Round-the-clock accident and emergency (A&E) service has started from 25 September 2014. Since then, the average daily A&E attendance has increased steadily from 219 during the first week of the 24-hour service to 270 recently;
- (b) Inpatient service of 20 acute beds and 20 convalescent / rehabilitation beds has been in operation starting from 24 September 2014;
- (c) The day rehabilitation centre, specialist outpatient clinics for surgery and orthopaedics and traumatology commenced service from 15, 16 and 17 September 2014 respectively;
- (d) The ambulatory surgery centre has also commenced services starting from 21 October 2014 in accordance with the original plan.

3. The operation of the above services since commencement has been smooth.

##### **Way forward**

4. The Hospital Authority will, having regard to the service needs and manpower availability, further roll out the services of NLTH in phases.

##### **Advice Sought**

5. Members are invited to note the content of this paper.

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