

ISLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL

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ANNUAL PLAN 2016/17 OF NORTH LANTAU HOSPITAL

Purpose

This paper aims at updating the Islands District Council on the Annual Plan 2016/17 of the North Lantau Hospital (NLTH).

Expansion of services in North Lantau Hospital

2. Having commenced its services in September 2013, NLTH is currently providing 24-hour accident and emergency (A&E) services and inpatient services with 40 beds. It also provides ambulatory care services including specialist outpatient services (Medicine & Geriatrics, Psychiatry, Surgery and Orthopaedics & Traumatology), community health centre, ambulatory surgery centre, day rehabilitation centre, allied health services and community care services. Supporting services like pharmacy, diagnostic radiology and pathology services are also provided in NLTH.

3. More clinical services will be introduced to cope with the growing service demand. For instance, NLTH will provide 15 additional day rehabilitation places in 2016/17. Moreover, an additional 760 service quota for specialist outpatient services in Medicine and Geriatrics will be provided. Besides, podiatry services have been introduced for patients since April 2016.

4. Hospital Authority will, having regard to the service needs and manpower availability, further roll out the services of NLTH by introducing more specialties to the specialist outpatient clinics and opening additional inpatient beds in phases.

Advice Sought

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

Hospital Authority
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