

Chapter 4

Public Views on Proposed Requirements on Standard of Facilities

What We Consulted the Public on

4.1 In Chapter 6 of the Consultation Document, we consulted the public on three regulatory aspects on standard of facilities, namely (B6) Premises Management, (B7) Physical Conditions and (B8) Infection Control, which help ensure that conditions of the PHFs concerned are fit for safe and effective provision of medical services.

How the Public Responded

(B6) Premises Management

(B7) Physical Conditions

(B8) Infection Control

4.2 Responses received from respondents were generally supportive regarding these regulatory aspects. One of the respondents opined that these proposals would help facilitate a territory-wide coordinated approach in contingency responses and preparedness for infectious disease outbreaks. Some submissions pointed out that some non-hospital PHFs were located in commercial buildings through rental arrangement, which posed technical constraints on compliance with relevant requirements.