

Annex

Terms of Reference of the Hospital Authority

Under the Hospital Authority Ordinance the Hospital Authority (HA) is responsible for the following:

- advising the Government of the needs of the public for hospital services and of the resources required to meet these needs
- managing and developing the public hospital system
- recommending to the Secretary for Health, Welfare & Food appropriate policies on fees for the use of hospital services by the public
- establishing public hospitals
- promoting, assisting and taking part in education and training of HA staff and research relating to hospital services