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Re: Physiotherapy and occupational therapy clinical education at Hospital Authority

After receiving our joint letter to HHB on 18 March 2023 regarding the arrangement of PT & OT clinical education, Hospital Authority (HA) initiated a meeting with HKPA and HKOTA on 20 March 2023. During the meeting, Deputising CM(AH), Ms Pricilla Poon, stated that colleagues in different rank posts (SAH, AHI, AHII) of PT & OT incurred from existing clinical placements will be continued, but will be supported by a different internal funding arrangement in 2023/24, while the ongoing funding arrangement and future clinical education delivery model still need further discussion with various stakeholders. She also expressed that HA would continue to support and uphold the quality of clinical education for PT/OT students.

HKPA & HKOTA will continue to monitor the situation closely and strive to work with all stakeholders to ensure quality clinical education for our students and welfare of the PT and OT staff at HA.