

Provision of Major Community Facilities and Open Space in Islands District Council Area

Type of Facilities		Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (HKPSG)	HKPSG Requirement (based on planned population)	Provision		Surplus/ Shortfall (against planned provision)
				Existing Provision	Planned Provision (including Existing Provision)	
Open Space ⁺	District Open Space	10 ha per 100,000 persons [#]	39.36 ha	48.86 ha	86.71 ha	+47.35 ha
	Local Open Space	10 ha per 100,000 persons [#]	39.36 ha	53.10 ha	76.03 ha	+36.67 ha
Secondary School		1 whole-day classroom for 40 persons aged 12-17 [#] (assessed by Education Bureau (EDB) on a territorial-wide basis)	371 classrooms	235 classrooms	375 classrooms	+4 classrooms
Primary School		1 whole-day classroom for 25.5 persons aged 6-11 [#] (assessed by EDB on a district/school network basis)	583 classrooms	307 classrooms	587 classrooms	+4 classrooms
Kindergarten / Nursery		34 classrooms for 1,000 children aged 3 to under 6 [#]	220 classrooms	190 classrooms	347 classrooms	+127 classrooms
District Police Station		1 per 200,000 to 500,000 persons (assessed on a regional basis)	0	2	3	+3
Divisional Police Station		1 per 100,000 to 200,000 persons (assessed on a regional basis)	2	3	3	+1
Hospital		5.5 beds per 1,000 persons [^] (assessed by Hospital Authority (HA) on a regional/cluster basis)	2,320 beds	267 beds	587 beds	-1,733 beds
Clinic/Health Centre		1 per 100,000 persons	4	7	9	+5
Magistracy (with 8 courtrooms)		1 per 660,000 persons (assessed on a regional basis)	0	0	0	0

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Child Care Centre	100 aided places per 25,000 persons ^{#@}	1,574 places	336 places	1,136 places	-438 places**
Integrated Children and Youth Services Centre	1 for 12,000 persons aged 6-24 [#]	4	2	6	+2
Integrated Family Services Centres	1 per 100,000 to 150,000 persons [#] (assessed by Social Welfare Department (SWD) on a service boundary basis)	2	2	5	+3
District Elderly Community Centres	One in each new development area with a population of around 170,000 or above [#] (assessed by SWD)	N/A	1	2	N/A
Neighbourhood Elderly Centres	One in a cluster of new and redeveloped housing areas with a population of around 15,000 to 20,000 persons, including both public and private housing [#] (assessed by SWD)	N/A	4	11	N/A
Community Care Services (CCS) Facilities	17.2 subsidised places per 1,000 elderly persons aged 65 or above ^{#* @}	1,590 places	205 places	1,225 places	-365 places**
Residential Care Homes for the Elderly	21.3 subsidised beds per 1,000 elderly persons aged 65 or above ^{#@} (assessed by SWD on a cluster basis)	1,970 beds	437 beds	1,107 beds	-863 beds**
Pre-school Rehabilitation Services	23 subvented places per 1000 children aged 0-6 [#]	338 places	193 places	373 places	+35 places**
Day Rehabilitation Services	23 subvented places per 10000 persons aged 15 or above [#]	764 places	86 places	556 places	-208 places**

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Residential Care Services	36 subvented places per 10000 persons aged 15 or above [#] (assessed by SWD on a cluster basis)	1,196 places	127 places	1,067 places	-129 places ^{**}
Community Rehabilitation Day Centre	1 centre per 420,000 persons or above [#]	0	0	1	+1 ^{**}
District Support Centre for Persons with Disabilities	1 centre per 280,000 persons or above [#]	1	1	2	+1 ^{**}
Integrated Community Centre for Mental Wellness	1 standard scale centre per 310,000 persons or above [#]	1	1	2	+1 ^{**}
Community Hall	No set standard	N/A	2	5	N/A
Library	1 district library for every 200,000 persons ^π	2	7	8	+6
Sports Centre	1 per 50,000 to 65,000 persons [#]	6	5	9	+3
Sports Ground/ Sport Complex	1 per 200,000 to 250,000 persons [#]	1	1	2	+1
Swimming Pool Complex - standard	1 complex per 287,000 persons [#]	1	2	2	+1

Note:

The planned resident population in Islands DC district is about 393,600. If including transients, the overall planned population is about 422,000. All population figures have been adjusted to the nearest hundred.

The requirements exclude planned population of transients.

^ The provision of hospital beds is to be assessed by HA on a regional basis.

* Consisting of 40% centre-based CCS and 60% home-based CCS.

@ This is a long-term goal and the actual provision would be subject to the consideration of Social Welfare Department (SWD) in the planning and development process as appropriate.

π Small libraries are counted towards meeting the HKPSG requirement.

** The deficit in provision is based on District Council planned population while the SWD adopts a wider spatial context/cluster in the assessment of provision for such facility. In applying the population-based planning standards, the distribution of welfare facilities, supply in different districts, service demand as a result of the population growth and demographic changes as well as the provision of different welfare facilities have to be considered. As the HKPSG requirements for these facilities are a long-term goal, the actual provision will be subject to consideration of the SWD in the planning and development process as appropriate. The Government has been adopting a multi-pronged approach with long-, medium- and short-term strategies to identify suitable sites or premises for the provision of more welfare services which are in acute demand.

+ The new provision standard and refined criteria on countability for open space promulgated under Chapter 4 of HKPSG on 30.12.2025 are yet to be reflected in this table as the figures are being updated. The changes in provision standard or countability of open space do not affect the usage and enjoyment of the existing open space by members of the public.