

Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA)

Frequently Asked Questions

Social Services

- 1. What kind of organisations can operate elderly service agencies in the form of wholly-owned profit-making enterprises in the Mainland under CEPA?**

The liberalisation measure benefits entities that are holders of valid “Licences of Residential Care Home for the Elderly” issued by the Social Welfare Department and non-governmental organisations that provide subsidised elderly services. They must meet the definition of Hong Kong Service Supplier (HKSS) under CEPA and have engaged in substantive elderly services in Hong Kong.

- 2. What entities can benefit from CEPA on Social Service for Persons with Disabilities?**

The liberalisation measure benefits rehabilitation service operators meeting the definition of HKSS under CEPA and have engaged in substantive rehabilitation services in Hong Kong.