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Disabled to get at-home care

The Social Welfare Department will launch a three-year Pilot Scheme on Home Care Service for Persons with Severe Disabilities Tuesday.

With a provision of HK\$163 million, the new initiative is tailor-made for persons with severe disabilities waiting for residential care services subsidized by the department.

Two non-governmental organizations, the **Christian Family Service Centre** and the Neighborhood Advice-Action Council, have been commissioned to operate the new initiative in Kwun Tong and Tuen Mun – the districts with the largest number of persons waiting for the services.

It is expected that about 540 service users will benefit from the home-based care services, including personal care and escort services, nursing care services, and occupational therapist/ physiotherapist rehabilitation training services. The two NGOs will also render support services to their carers.

