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| <b>Ministry of Justice</b><br><b>Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update</b> | <b>February</b><br><b>2012</b> |
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**(1) Actions due to be completed in February 2012**

| <b>Section</b> | <b>Action</b>   | <b>Status</b> |
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| 4.8iv          | Official opening of the Rolls Building  | Completed     |
| 3.5ii          | Consult on reform of family court services, following publication of the Family Justice Review's final report | Completed     |

**(2) Actions due to be started by end February 2012**

| <b>Section</b> | <b>Action</b>  | <b>Status</b>    |
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| 3.5iii         | Analyse consultation responses and develop final proposals (end Apr 2012)  | Work started     |
| 4.8v           | Conduct review of delivery against the action plan and publish progress report (end Mar 2012)  | Work started     |
| 3.11(ii)       | Respond and implement any changes as a result of the consultation (end Apr 2012)   | Work started     |
| 3.11(iii)      | Rationalise the court fee structure to reflect the changes introduced through MoJ's reforms to the civil and family justice systems (end Apr 2015)   | Work ongoing     |
| 1.2(viii)      | Prepare an interim evaluation of the rehabilitation pilots and publish payment by results information as data comes in, subject to commercial confidentiality and ONS guidance (end Feb 2013)                    | Work ongoing     |
| 3.7(ii)        | Consult on proposals to provide more protection for people against aggressive bailiffs (end Oct 2011)  | Work started     |
| 3.7(iii)       | Analysis of consultation responses and identification of next steps (end Apr 2012)   | Work not started |
| 3.5(ii)        | Consult on reform of family court services, following publication of the Family Justice Review's final report (end Feb 2012)   | Work ongoing     |
| 1.3(iv)        | Publish payment by results information as data comes in, subject to commercial confidentiality and ONS guidance (end April 2014)   | Work ongoing     |
| 1.5(vi)        | Commence piloting of test sites (end Nov 2012)   | Work ongoing     |
| 1.6 (ii)       | Collect data from adult liaison and diversion pathfinder services to assess service models and their impact, and develop the business case for wider roll-out (end Nov 2012)                                     | Work ongoing     |
| 1.2(iv)        | Run two local financial incentive pilots (Greater Manchester and five London Boroughs) (end Jul 2013)  | Work ongoing     |
| 4.3(iii)       | Amend draft Defamation Bill in light of consultation responses (Apr 2012)  | Work ongoing     |
| 1.8(v)         | Implement proposals through newly competed contracts to provide Community Payback across England and Wales (Dec 2012)  | Work ongoing     |
| 1.9(iii)       | Assess whether rehabilitation and employment providers are working together effectively to a give complete package of support to offenders, as part of the evaluation of pilot rehabilitation schemes (Sep 2014) | Work ongoing     |
| 3.6(ii)        | Respond to consultation setting out detailed policy proposals for both immediate reforms and to prepare for legislation (Apr 2012)   | Work ongoing     |
| 1.3(iii)       | Support local areas to implement a local payment by results for drugs recovery scheme, capture best practice and share learning (end Apr 2014)   | Work ongoing     |
| 3.4(v)         | Implementation of the new unified HM Courts and Tribunals Service organisational structure (end Mar 2012)  | Work ongoing     |

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| 3.11(v)  | Identify a comprehensive set of principles to fee setting and the system of remissions (a subsidy provided to those who are unable to pay court fees) for the new organisation (end Apr 2012)  | Work ongoing |
| 3.11(vi) | Introduce fees in Asylum and Immigration and Employment Tribunals (end Dec 2013)   | Work ongoing |
| 4.2(iii) | Establish and support a commission to investigate the creation of a UK Bill of Rights, which will report jointly to the Secretary of State and Deputy Prime Minister (end Winter 2012)   | Work ongoing |
| 4.8(vi)  | In line with the Red Tape Challenge, bring forward proposals to reduce and reform the stock of statutory instruments and regulations for which the MOJ has overall responsibility (Dec 2012)   | Work ongoing |
| 5.2(iii) | Develop staff knowledge and capability to deliver NOMS business requirements (end Apr 2012)  | Work ongoing |
| 1.2(i)   | Run a payment by results pilot in Peterborough (end Aug 2016)  | Work ongoing |
| 1.2(iii) | Design and run at least six payment by results pilots, working with private and voluntary organisations to refine proposals (end Nov 2014)   | Work ongoing |
| 1.7(ii)  | Develop and agree proposals about how, at a local level, criminal justice agencies are enabled to contribute fully in local health decisions that will be made by the planned Health and Wellbeing Boards, or other relevant local structures (Mar 2012) | Work ongoing |
| 3.1(iv)  | Work on cross-Criminal Justice System policy proposals arising from analysis of consultation responses on the green paper on rehabilitation and sentencing reform with relevant government departments and criminal justice agencies (end Apr 2013)      | Work ongoing |
| 4.4(i)   | Lead on a review of existing legislation, supported by other government departments, to identify unnecessary laws and options for repeal (end Apr 2012)  | Work ongoing |
| 5.1(iii) | Analyse consultation responses to the Rehab Revolution Green Paper and finalise the competition strategy, and run tendering process in preparation for launch (end Spring 2012)  | Work ongoing |
| 5.2(i)   | Develop and implement a phased programme to restructure the National Offender Management Service (end Apr 2012)  | Work ongoing |
| 5.3(iv)  | Implement plans to change the Legal Services Commission to an executive agency (end Dec 2012)  | Work ongoing |
| 5.3(v)   | Implement plans for the reform of all other arm's-length bodies (end Mar 2012)   | Work ongoing |

### (3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In February 2012, MoJ did not miss any deadlines.

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

| Deadline missed  | Status              | Reason   |
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| 1.3(ii) Work with the selected pilot sites and the Expert Group to co-design the detail of the payment by results model, including how to measure and verify outcome payments (end Oct 2011)   | Still not completed | Work is ongoing with the Department of Health to enable further co-design with pilot sites, prior to launch  |
| 1.7(i) Develop and agree proposals about how commissioning and delivery of interventions (including through implementation of payment by results) for offenders with alcohol issues will improve access to alcohol treatment services (end Oct 2011) | Still not completed | Work, with the Department of Health, to agree future commissioning arrangements for offender health services and the delivery of interventions for offenders with alcohol issues remains ongoing |
| 2.4 (iv) First annual data release, subject to consultation and development of further proposals, on the number of Neighbourhood Justice Panels and the volume of cases brought to them (end Dec 2011)   | Still not completed | The data release has been delayed to allow for the ongoing establishment of Neighbourhood Justice Panels.  |
| 3.7(ii) Consult on proposals to provide more protection for people against aggressive bailiffs (end Oct 2011)  | Still not completed | The launch of the consultation was delayed to allow for consideration of further options.  |
| 3.7(iii) Analysis of consultation responses and identification of next steps (start Nov 2011)  | Still not completed | As above   |
| 3.11(i) Consult on changes to High Court fees and the court fees remission system (end Dec 2011)   | Work completed      | The consultation has now closed.   |
| 3.11 (ii) Respond and implement any changes as a result of the consultation (start Jan 2012)   | Work commenced      |  |