

Ministry of Justice Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	April 2011
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1) Actions due to be completed in April 2011

Section	Action	Status
3.3(vi)	Identify specific courts for closure and develop implementation plans to transfer work and dispose of assets	Complete
3.4(iii)	Analyse consultation responses and launch new agency	Complete
3.8(ii)	Initiate first projects to begin to establish new centres and put in place funding for existing centres	Complete
3.8(iii)	Develop proposals for a three-year funding cycle for existing centres	Complete
4.5(ii)	Introduce legislation to extend the Freedom of Information Act to more organisations	Complete
5.2(ii)	Implement changes to senior management	Complete

2) Actions due to be started by end April 2011

Section	Action	Status
1.1(iii)	Analyse consultation responses and develop detailed policy proposals (due to complete Nov 2011)	Work ongoing
1.2(i)	Run a payment by results pilot in Peterborough (due to complete Aug 2016)	Work ongoing
1.2(ii)	Prepare initial 'lessons learned' assessment of Peterborough pilot to inform the development of future pilots (due to complete May 2011)	Work ongoing
1.2(iii)	Design as many further pilots as possible to contract out rehabilitation, working with private and voluntary organisations to refine proposals (due to complete Aug 2011)	Work ongoing
1.3(i)	Support the design and establish up to six pilots, with sufficient scale to provide statistically significant results, working with private and voluntary organisations to pay providers by results to rehabilitate offenders with drugs problems (due to complete Sep 2011)	Work ongoing
1.3(ii)	Design and launch a pilot for a drugs recovery prison wing, which links up with other payment by results pilots (due to complete Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
1.4(ii)	Support the Department for Work and Pensions in preparing for national rollout of the Work Programme, including employment support to unemployed offenders and exoffenders, subject to further analysis of savings that will accrue to the criminal justice system (due to complete Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
1.5(iii)	Analyse consultation responses and develop proposals for treatment-based accommodation (due to complete Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
1.6	Support the Department of Health to rollout liaison and diversion services for mentally ill offenders (due to complete Nov 2014)	Work ongoing
1.7(i)	Introduce secondary legislation to implement the Prisoners' Earnings Act 1996 to allow prison governors to deduct from prisoners' earnings and transfer the money into the Victims' Fund (due to complete Sep 2011)	Work ongoing
1.7(ii)	Develop proposals for Working Prisons and work with private sector and voluntary organisations to introduce more work for prisoners (due to complete May 2011)	Work ongoing
1.7(iii)	Explore additional means of deducting prisoners' wages (due to complete May 2011)	Work ongoing
1.7(iv)	Develop proposals for Community Payback (due to complete May 2011)	Work

		ongoing
2.1(iii)	Analyse consultation responses to the Green Paper on rehabilitation and sentencing reform (due to complete Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
3.1(ii)	Develop proposals and phased implementation plan to streamline and reform the Criminal Justice System, to deliver a more efficient and cost effective system, working with the Home Office, Law Officers' Departments and criminal justice agencies and the judiciary (due to complete Jul 2011)	Work ongoing
3.1(iii)	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 (due to complete Apr 2013)	Work ongoing
3.2(iii)	Analyse consultation responses and develop the Government's response (due to complete Spring 2011)	Work ongoing
3.3(iv)	Develop plans to centralise functions across civil, family and administrative courts, as part of the merger of the Tribunals Service and HM Courts Service (due to complete May 2011)	Work ongoing
3.5(i)	Develop proposals for reform of family court services, following the interim report of the Family Justice Review (due to complete Autumn 2011)	Work ongoing
3.6(i)	Consult on reform options for improving civil justice and enforcement, including on orders for sale and charging orders (due to complete Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
3.10(ii)	Consult on extension of simplified road traffic accident claims procedure as part of wider consultation on civil justice reforms (due to complete Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
4.1(ii)	Develop proposals to publish detailed court data in an open and standardised format (due to complete Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
4.1(iii)	Spread information about which sentences are most effective at cutting reoffending across the Criminal Justice System, working with the Home Office which is spreading information about which policing techniques are the most effective (due to complete Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
4.3(ii)	Consult through publication of the draft Bill (due to complete Jun 2011)	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 (due to complete Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
4.7	Develop options for the use of intelligence and sensitive material in judicial proceedings, contributing to a Cabinet Office Green Paper, to ensure that arrangements best serve the interests of justice and national security (due to complete Jul 2011)	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 (due to complete Spring 2012)	Work ongoing
5.2(i)	Develop and implement a phased programme to restructure the National Offender Management Service (due to complete Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
5.3(i)	Establish and begin an arm's-length body review programme, which will determine which bodies should be retained, reformed or abolished under the Cabinet Office's Public Services Bill (due to complete Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
5.3(iii)	Establish plans to take forward the announcement to abolish 10 of our arm's-length bodies (including the Youth Justice Board) (due to complete Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
5.3(iv)	Implement plans to change the Legal Services Commission to an executive agency (due to complete Dec 2012)	Work ongoing
5.3(v)	Implement plans for the reform of all other arm's-length bodies (due to complete Mar 2012)	Work ongoing

3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In April 2011, MOJ did not miss any deadlines.

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Comments
4.6(ii) Finalise package of measures and agree way forward across departments to provide people with greater protection to prevent crime, apprehend criminals and to defend themselves against intruders (due to complete Dec 2010)	Still not complete	The discussion on the package of proposals is well advanced, with agreement expected shortly.