

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

Section	Action	Status
3.9(ii)	Analyse consultation responses on funding arrangements for civil litigation and develop an implementation plan	Complete
3.3(i)	Publish plans to increase community access to local criminal justice	Complete
3.3(ii)	Develop options and funding for the greater use of video and other technology to improve the efficiency of the criminal courts	Complete
3.10(i)	Develop proposals to extend the road traffic accident claims procedure	Complete
4.3(i)	Develop a draft Defamation Bill	Complete
4.5(i)	Develop proposals and draft legislation to extend the Freedom of Information Act to more organisations	Complete

(2) Actions due to be started by end March 2011

Section	Action	Status
1.1(iii)	Analyse consultation responses and develop detailed policy proposals	Work started
1.5(iii)	Analyse consultation responses and develop proposals for treatment-based accommodation	Work started
3.6(i)	Consult on reform options for improving civil justice and enforcement, including on orders for sale and charging orders	Work started
3.10(ii)	Consult on extension of simplified road traffic accident claims procedure as part of wider consultation on civil justice reforms	Work started
4.3(ii)	Consult through publication of the draft Bill	Work started
2.1(iii)	Analyse consultation responses to the Green Paper on rehabilitation and sentencing reform	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	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 (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
3.8(ii)	Initiate first projects to begin to establish new rape crisis centres and put in place funding for existing centres (end Apr 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 (end Spring 2012)	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 (end Jul 2011)	Work ongoing
3.3(vi)	Identify specific courts for closure and develop implementation plans to transfer work and dispose of assets (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
3.5(i)	Develop proposals for reform of family court services, following the interim report of the Family Justice Review (end Autumn 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 (end Aug 2011)	Work

		ongoing
1.6	Support the Department of Health to rollout liaison and diversion services for mentally ill offenders (end Nov 2014)	Work ongoing
1.7(iv)	Develop proposals for Community Payback (end May 2011)	Work ongoing
3.4(iii)	Analyse consultation responses and launch new agency to create a unified HM Courts and Tribunals Service (end Apr 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 (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
1.2(i)	Run a payment by results pilot in Peterborough (end Aug 2016)	Work ongoing
1.2(ii)	Prepare initial 'lessons learned' assessment of Peterborough pilot to inform the development of future pilots (end May 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 (end 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 (end Jun 2011)	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 (end 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 (end May 2011)	Work ongoing
1.7(iii)	Explore additional means of deducting prisoners' wages (end May 2011)	Work ongoing
4.1(ii)	Develop proposals to publish detailed court data in an open and standardised format (end 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 (end Jun 2011)	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 (end Jul 2011)	Work ongoing
5.2(i)	Develop and implement a phased programme to restructure the National Offender Management Service (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
5.2(ii)	Implement changes to senior management structures in the National Offender Management Service (end Apr 2011)	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 (end 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) (end Dec 2011)	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

Explanation of missed deadlines

In March 2011, MOJ did not miss any deadlines in its Structural Reform Plan:

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Comments
Consult through the Green Paper on rehabilitation and sentencing reform	Complete	The consultation closed on 4 March 2011
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	Still not complete	The discussion on the package of proposals is well advanced, with agreement expected shortly