

Home Office Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	May 2011
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1) Actions due to be completed in May 2011

Section	Action	Status
3.2(vi)	Conduct pilots to improve the capabilities to identify new psychoactive substances or so called 'legal highs' and review findings to determine future roll out of these improvements	Complete
5.5(iii)	Consult on proposals on new CCTV Code of Practise	Complete
5.6(ii)	Panel to invite and consider evidence	Complete

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

Section	Action	Status
3.4(vi)	Consult on proposed legislative changes to strengthen and extend the notification requirements for registered sex offenders, to require notification of all foreign travel, residence with a child under 18, weekly notification where no fixed abode and notification of passport and bank details (end Jul 2011)	Work not started
3.4(ix)	Implement legislation for reviewing lifetime notification of sex offenders (end Jan 2012)	Work not started
4.4(ix)	Consult on further changes to settlement rules to breaking the link between temporary migration and settlement (end Sep 2011)	Work not started
2.5(iii)	Analyse consultation responses and prepare for legislation (end Dec 2011)	Work started
2.6(xii)	Work with the Sentencing Council and Crown Prosecution Service to encourage a greater use of existing powers to prosecute those found persistently selling alcohol to children (end Dec 2011)	Work started
5.6(iii)	Extradition panel develops final report (end Sep 2011)	Work started
7.1(i)	With Department of Business, Innovation and Skills, consult on proposals to promote equal pay as part of the Modern Workplaces consultation (end Aug 2011)	Work started
1.1(v)	Prepare for elections of Police and Crime Commissioners working with the Electoral Commission, including introduction of any secondary legislation required (end May 2012)	Work ongoing
1.1(vii)	Draft secondary legislation in consultation with partners and election experts to lay before Parliament (end May 2012)	Work ongoing
1.1(viii)	Ensure a network of returning officers in place ahead of the first Police and Crime Commissioners elections (end May 2012)	Work ongoing
1.1(ix)	Ensure devolution issues in London and Wales are properly taken account of ahead of the introduction of Police and Crime Commissioners (end May 2012)	Work ongoing
1.1(x)	Funding processes for Police and Crime Commissioner elections in place (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
1.2(iv)	Build on the publication of street-level crime and anti-social behaviour to enhance the national police.uk site, including through exploratory work with six 'trailblazer' areas to increase transparency across crime, policing and justice through the provision of a wider range of information (end Sep 2012)	Work ongoing

1.2(vi)	Cooperate with the Ministry of Justice to provide Police and Crime Commissioners, with as much information as possible on crime levels, sentencing and rehabilitation of offenders (end May 2012)	Work ongoing
1.3(iv)	Make it easier for the public to report crime and disorder to the police through the introduction of 101 as a national police non-emergency number (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
1.3(v)	Work with Community Safety Partnerships in the interim period before the election of Police and Crime Commissioners to help them be more responsive to citizens, voluntary and community groups and social enterprises (end May 2012)	Work ongoing
1.3(vi)	Help build community capacity and community engagement with police and other community safety partners. We will support the development of links between communities and public sector agencies and the trialing of new approaches to service delivery with a clear community safety focus (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
1.3(vii)	Work with HM Inspectorate of Constabulary to implement data quality assurance arrangements across policing to support democratic accountability and public trust in crime statistics (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
2.1(iv)	Implement powers for the police to charge directly for more routine offences (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
2.1(v)	Work with Association of Chief Police Officers to significantly reduce the amount of police national guidance and consolidate it into a clear body of Authorised Professional Practise (end Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
2.1(vi)	Deliver a package of measures to reduce the time for police officers completing case files and attending court to give evidence, working with the Ministry of Justice (end Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
2.3(iv)	Develop a Strategic Policing Requirement, setting out the national threats that cross police force boundaries and the capabilities that police forces and Police and Crime Commissioners will need to provide together in order to deal with these threats (end May 2012)	Work ongoing
2.3(v)	Establish a shadow National Crime Agency to ensure a smooth transition (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
2.3(vii)	Consult on Peter Neyroud's Review of Policing Leadership and Training Functions (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
2.3(ix)	Establish a shadow NCA to ensure a smooth transition (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
2.3(xii)	Determine the shape and scope of new economic crime structures (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
2.4(iii)	Further to the initial report on remuneration and conditions of service, continue the review and make recommendations on matters of longer-term reform (end Jan 2012)	Work ongoing
2.4(iv)	Working through a new multi-agency Policing Value for Money Unit, the Home Office and national policing partners will help the Police Service to take forward the agreed programme of action to drive value for money and maximise savings via IT convergence, national procurement, getting better and cheaper support services (including through collaboration and business partnerships with the private sector), and enabling transformational change (including increasing productivity) (end May 2012)	Work ongoing
2.4(v)	Develop a programme to build the capacity and capability and knowledge of the Police Service in transformational change, with services to the public maintained and improved through increased productivity (end Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
2.6(x)	Work with other government departments to implement a ban on below cost sales and introduce legislation, if necessary, in the second session of Parliament to implement changes to alcohol pricing (end May 2012)	Work ongoing
3.1(iii)	Support the Ministry of Justice in reviewing the framework for resolution of	Work

	appropriate issues in and with the community, including use of out of court and restorative disposals (end Mar 2012)	ongoing
3.2(iv)	Work with other Government Departments to ensure the effective local implementation and delivery of the Drugs Strategy, including the switch on of drug testing across England and Wales enabling local areas to decide whether to conduct drug testing and related interventions to tackle drug related offending (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
3.2(v)	Review how law enforcement and health agencies share information and data on harmful patterns of drug use and emerging new drugs in order to help ensure that there is an effective and early response through public health messaging, law enforcement or legislation (end Sep 2011)	Work ongoing
3.2(vii)	Work with the Department of Health and other government departments to ensure that cross government Drug Recovery Payment by Outcome pilots are developed to meet the needs of drug misusing offenders to deliver crime and re-offending outcomes (end Oct 2011)	Work ongoing
3.3(i)	Remove regulations in order to free up local community safety partnerships from unnecessary bureaucracy (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
3.3(ii)	Develop and publish plans to spread best practice and information on which techniques are most effective for use by communities, police, their partners and sentencers at preventing and cutting crime, working with the Ministry of Justice (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
3.3(vii)	Provide support the Positive Futures Programme to ensure that they are able to reduce offending, prevent serious youth violence and reduce drug and alcohol misuse within their local communities (end Aug 2011)	Work ongoing
3.3(viii)	Prepare for Police and Crime Commissioners' role in commissioning youth crime prevention services (end Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
3.3(ix)	Enable Community Safety Partnerships to tackle crime more effectively through the development of local peer support network across England and Wales. The networks will be led by local agencies best placed to identify and address the needs of their communities (end Mar 2013)	Work ongoing
3.3(x)	Develop new arrangements to identify and publicise the best practise used by community safety partners around the country to cut crime (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
3.3(xi)	Support the Ministry of Justice in ongoing work to streamline and reform the Criminal Justice System to deliver a more efficient and effective system, working with professionals across the system (end Apr 2013)	Work ongoing
3.4(iii)	Deliver the Home Office actions in the cross-government violence against women and girls action plan (end Mar 2015)	Work ongoing
4.2(ii)	Implement first proposals arising from the review of the student visa system to prevent abuse with the likely consequence of reducing net migration (end Dec 2012)	Work ongoing
4.4(iv)	Implement new arrangements for the operation of the annual limit (end May 2015)	Work ongoing
4.4(x)	Stop people who owe the NHS £1,000 or more from coming to or staying in the UK until the debt is paid off (end Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
4.5(ii)	Legacy of old asylum cases cleared (end Jul 2011)	Work ongoing
4.5(iii)	Implement changes to UK Border Agency processes and systems, as recommended by the review of asylum processing (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
4.5(iv)	Conduct an analysis of allowed appeals and use it to make targeted improvements to the quality of decision making (end Oct 2011)	Work ongoing
4.7(iii)	Implement an agreed contract with suppliers, ensuring that this continues to deliver value for money and meets its agreed milestones (end Mar 2015)	Work ongoing

4.7(iv)	Make any further necessary operational changes to reintroduce exit checks (end Mar 2015)	Work ongoing
4.7(v)	Develop the Smart Zones concept which speed up the processing of pre-checked low-risk passengers through border control points at specific ports and airports (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
4.7(vi)	Implement the new immigration and asylum biometric system (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
5.2(ii)	Pass legislation in relation to Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures (TPIMs) (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
5.2(iii)	Pass legislation through the Protection of freedoms Bill on other key recommendations in relation to pre-charge detention, stop and search powers and local authority use of surveillance powers (end Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
5.3(i)	Develop and publish proposals for the storage and acquisition of internet and e-mail records (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
5.3(ii)	Implement key proposals for the storage and acquisition of internet and email records, including introducing legislation as necessary (end Jun 2015)	Work ongoing
5.4	In line with the Red Tape Challenge, bring forward proposals to reduce and reform the stock of statutory instruments and regulations for which the Department has overall responsibility (end Dec 2012)	Work ongoing
5.5(ii)	Subject to Parliamentary approval, secure passage of the Protection of Freedoms Bill to reverse state intrusion (end May 2012)	Work ongoing
6.1(ii)	Define core capabilities and commence business process improvement across the police counter-terrorism network to make efficiency savings (Project Atlas). Project Atlas completed (by mid July-11): Report presented to senior stakeholders in the police and OSCT (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
6.2(ii)	Implement key recommendations, in relation to strengthening our approach to winning cases in court (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
6.5	Make changes to pre-departure checks to better identify people who pose a terrorist threat and prevent them flying to or from the UK (end Mar 2015)	Work ongoing
6.6	Strengthen the UK's protection against and ability to respond to a terrorist attack, including enhancing the nation's resilience (end Oct 2012)	Work ongoing
6.7(iii)	Work with the Mayor of London and other partners to ensure that effective plans and capabilities are in place (Olympic and Paralympic Games) (end Jul 2012)	Work ongoing
7.2(i)	With business and other support implementation of Lord Davies' recommendations to increase numbers of women on corporate boards (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
7.3(i)	Consult on proposals for providing extra support for disabled people who want to apply for local or national elected office (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
7.4(i)	Update the list of overseas same-sex partnerships automatically recognised by the UK as equivalent to UK civil partnership (end Dec 2012)	Work ongoing
7.5(i)	Secure support for new charter to tackle homophobia and transphobia in sport (end Jul 2012)	Work ongoing
7.5(ii)	Consult on proposals for civil partnership registrations on religious premises (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
7.5(vi)	Develop and publish cross-Government Transgender Equality Action Plan (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
7.6(i)	Consult on proposals to focus the work of Equality and Human Rights Commission on its regulatory functions and improve value for money (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
7.6(iii)	Implement new model to provide advice on equality and discrimination to individuals (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing

7.7(i)	Consult on proposals for bringing the informed opinion of women to Government (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
7.8(iii)	Consider the mechanisms for not bringing forward the Equality Act dual discrimination rules (end Jul 2011)	Work ongoing

Explanation of missed deadlines

In May 2011, the Home Office missed the following deadlines:

Deadline missed	Reason
Consult on proposed legislative changes to strengthen and extend the notification requirements for registered sex offenders, to require notification of all foreign travel, residence with a child under 18, weekly notification where no fixed abode and notification of passport and bank details (end Jul 2011)	In a statement to the House on 16th February, the Home Secretary set out the Government's intention to bring forward proposals for responding to the Supreme Court ruling in F & Thompson shortly and to consult on proposals for strengthening the notification requirements for registered sex offenders. Additional time has been required to finalise this work and we expect to lay the draft order and to launch the targeted consultation in June.
Implement legislation for reviewing lifetime notification of sex offenders (end Jan 2012)	
Consult on further changes to settlement rules to breaking the link between temporary migration and settlement (end Sep 2011)	Work has been ongoing internally; a date for publication of the public consultation is expected to be confirmed shortly.

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Comments
2.2 (ii) Develop and implement a plan to reduce interference from the centre, working with the police and HMIC (Apr 2011)	Still not complete	There has been significant progress against this action. We have taken important steps to scrap explicit police targets such as the confidence target and the policing pledge, as well as remove defacto targets and Home Office led policing performance indicators. We have significantly reduced paperwork by removing the national requirement for stop and account recording, and reformed the level of HMIC's engagement with the Police Service. Alongside this, we have reviewed and reduced the amount and frequency of data collected from the police service as part of the Annual Data Requirement. However, action 2.2(ii) has not been completed because of the delay in the publication of the National Statistician's review of crime statistics, which is now due to report in June 2011. We have worked with the Police Service to identify a number of data streams that can be removed immediately or reduced; though we feel that it would be best to wait until the National Statistician's report has been published before we seek to implement these changes. For those data streams that involve data used for National Statistics, there is also a three-month consultation requirement to ensure compliance with standards outlined by the UK

		Statistical Authority. Work to reduce interference from the centre will continue once the National Statistician's report has been completed and responded too. However, in the interim, we have commissioned an ACPO-led research project focussing on identifying and removing bureaucracy associated with internal force crime recording processes.
2.3(ii) Draft an organised crime strategy (Mar 2011)	Still not complete	The Home Office has made good progress on the development of the organised crime strategy, which will be published shortly.
2.3(v) Determine the functions and structures of the NCA, including proposals for a Border Police Command responsible for better connecting the police, UK Border Agency, HM Revenue and Customs and others in protecting and policing the border (Mar 2011)	Still not complete	The Home Office has made good progress on the development of the National Crime Agency. A more detailed vision for the NCA will be published shortly.
2.3(vi) Develop proposals for functions currently performed by the NPIA (Dec 2010)	Still not complete	Initial scoping work on the range of functions currently performed by NPIA and their operational importance to police forces has been completed. The Home Secretary will consider recommendations from Chief Constable Neyroud's review of leadership and development and Lord Wasserman's review of policing ICT, as well as assessing which operational functions will be consistent with the core crime-fighting purpose of the National Crime Agency. We expect to complete these actions by July 2011.
2.5(ii) Consult on proposals for anti-social behaviour powers and tools (Apr 2011)	Complete	The Home Office wanted the consultation to be as open and inclusive as possible and wanted to ensure that key partners were able to respond. We extended the deadline of the consultation to 17 May as some Community Safety Partnerships indicated that it would be difficult for them to response with the local elections.
6.3(ii) Develop and publish a revised 'Prevent' strategy (Jan 2011)	Still not complete	Public consultation and regional events were scheduled to take place between November and December 2010. Additional consultation events and an extended public consultation delayed the publication of the report. We expect to publish in June 2011.
6.4 Review the 'CONTEST' counter-terrorism strategy to set out a clear police direction following on from the Strategic Defence and Security Review and the 2010 Spending Review (Apr 2011)	Still not complete	Publication of CONTEST counter-terrorism strategy is planned to follow publication of the revised Prevent strategy.