

<b>Home Office</b> <b>Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update</b>	<b>April 2011</b>
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### 1) Actions due to be completed in April 2011

<b>Section</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Status</b>
2.2(ii)	Develop and implement a plan to reduce interference from the centre, working with the police and HMIC	Not Complete
2.5(ii)	Consult on proposals for anti-social behaviour powers and tools	Not Complete
6.4	Revise the 'Contest' counter-terrorism strategy to set out a clear policy direction following on from the Strategic Defence and Security Review and the 2010 Spending Review	Not Complete
1.2(iii)	Improve the recording of hate crime, enabling a consolidated dataset of hate-related offences to be published in an open and standardised format	Complete
2.6(ii)	Develop proposals to change alcohol pricing to ensure that it tackles binge drinking, including options to ban below-cost sale of alcohol, working with other government departments. Pricing options must be enforceable, compatible with EU trade law, and easily implemented by business.	Already Complete
3.3(iii)	Ensure that hospitals share non-confidential information with the police on knife and gun crime and other serious violence, supporting the Department of Health	Complete
3.4(ii)	Develop and publish supporting actions and policies to prevent violence against women and girls	Already Complete
4.2(i)	Review the student visa system and bring forward proposals to prevent abuse and reduce numbers	Complete
4.4(iii)	Set a new annual limit on non-EU economic migrants, following the outcome of the consultant exercise	Already Complete
4.7(i)	Agree a contract with new suppliers and transition existing services from Raytheon Systems Limited	Complete
4.7(ii)	Review the extent to which e-Borders provides a solution to the reintroduction of exit checks	Complete
5.5(i)	Appoint an independent panel to take evidence (Review the operation of the Extradition Act – and the US/UK extradition treaty)	Complete

### 2) Actions due to be started by end April 2011

<b>Section</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Status</b>
4.4(iv)	Implement new arrangements for the operation of the annual limit	Started
4.7(iii)	Implement an agreed contract with suppliers, ensuring that this continues to deliver value for money and meets its agreed milestones	Started
4.7(iv)	Make any further necessary operational changes to reintroduce exit checks	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
1.2(iv)	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

2.1(iv)	Implement powers for the police to charge directly for more routine offences (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
2.3(v)	Establish a shadow National Crime Agency to ensure a smooth transition (end Apr 2012)	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 June 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
4.5(ii)	Implement changes to UK Border Agency processes and systems, as recommended by the review of asylum processing (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
5.2(ii)	Implement key recommendations of the review of counter-terrorism and security legislation to introduce safeguards against the misuse of counter-terrorism and security legislation (end Nov 2011)	Work ongoing
5.3(ii)	Implement key proposals, including introducing legislation if necessary (Storage and acquisition of internet and e-mail records) (end Jun 2015)	Work ongoing
6.1(ii)	Implement the key recommendations of the Strategic Defence and Security Review (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
6.2(ii)	Implement key recommendations of the review of counter-terrorism and security legislation including any required operational changes to extend the UK's ability to deport foreign nationals who threaten our national security (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

### 3) Explanation of missed deadlines

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

Deadline missed	Reason
2.2 (ii) Develop and implement a plan to reduce interference from the centre, working with the police and HMIC	<p>There has been significant progress against this action. We have taken important steps to scrap targets and defacto targets as well as reform HMIC's engagement with the Police Service.</p> <p>However, this action 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</p>

2.5(ii) Consult on proposals for anti-social behaviour powers and tools	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.
6.4 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	Publication of CONTEST counter-terrorism strategy is planned to follow publication of the revised Prevent strategy.

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

<b>Deadline missed</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Comments</b>
2.3(ii) Draft an organised crime strategy (due to complete Mar 2011)	Still not complete	The government is working closely with its partners and is continuing to make good progress developing the organised crime strategy. The purdah period - which effectively began on 23 March has constrained publication of documents. The Home Secretary has therefore decided that it would be better to publish the organised crime strategy after the May election period
2.3(iii) 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 (due to complete 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 after the May election period.
2.3(iv) Develop proposals for functions currently performed by the NPIA (due to complete 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 June 2011.
5.3(i) Develop and publish proposals for the storage and acquisition of internet and e-mail records (due to complete Dec 2010)	Still not complete	Develop and publish proposals for the storage and acquisition of internet and e-mail records has now been moved from December 2010 to April 2012. Work to develop proposals for the storage and acquisition of internet and email records is underway and legislation will be brought forward subject to parliamentary timetable and approvals.
6.3(ii) Develop and publish a revised 'Prevent' strategy aimed at stopping people from becoming terrorists or supporting violent extremism (due to complete Jan 2011)	Still not complete	Public consultation and regional events were scheduled to take place between November and December 2010. Ministers requested additional consultation events and extended the public

		consultation which has delayed the publication of the report. We expect to publish post purdah, in June 2011.
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