

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

Section	Action	Status
2.3(ii)	Draft an organised crime strategy (end Mar 2011)	Not Complete
2.3(iii)	Determine the functions and structure of the NCA, including proposals for a Border Police Command responsible for better connecting the police, UK Border Agency, HM Revenue & Customs and others in protecting and policing the border (end Mar 2011)	Not Complete
1.3(iii)	Develop a programme of work to mobilise communities to get involved in keeping their neighbourhoods safe, including enabling and encouraging people to get involved and mobilising neighbourhood activists (end Mar 2011)	Complete
2.1(iii)	Develop guidance making clear that the duty of the police to the public takes precedence over any concerns about the health and safety of police officers in cases of significant threat to the public, working with the police and the Health and Safety Executive (end Mar 2011)	Complete
3.1(ii)	Support the implementation of rehabilitation reforms by promoting tools and approaches such as Integrated Offender Management to help the police, probation, local authorities and other partners to work together with the most damaging offenders, including drug users (end Mar 2011)	Complete
3.2(iii)	Determine implementation plans for the drugs strategy (end Mar 2011)	Complete
4.6(iv)	Make changes to existing border and removals operations, including through work with voluntary organisations, after the end of detention of children for immigration purposes (end Mar 2011)	Complete

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

Section	Action	Status
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(iii)	Improve the recording of hate crime, enabling a consolidated dataset of hate-related offences to be published in an open and standardised format (end Apr 2011)	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
2.2(ii)	Develop and implement a plan to reduce interference from the centre, working with the police and HMIC (end Apr 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
2.5(ii)	Consult on proposals for anti-social behaviour powers and tools (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
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 (end Apr 2011)	Already complete

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(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 (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
3.4(ii)	Develop and publish supporting actions and policies to prevent violence against women and girls (end Apr 2011)	Already Completed
4.2(i)	Review the student visa system and bring forward proposals to prevent abuse and reduce numbers (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
4.4(iii)	Set a new annual limit on non-EU economic migrants, following the outcome of the consultation exercise (end Apr 2011)	Already complete
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
4.7(i)	Agree a contract with new suppliers and transition existing services from Raytheon Systems Limited (e-Borders) (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
4.7(ii)	Review the extent to which e-Borders provides a solution to the reintroduction of exit checks (end Apr 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
5.5(i)	Appoint an independent panel to take evidence (Review the operation of the Extradition Act – and the US/UK extradition treaty) (end Apr 2011)	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
6.4	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 (end Apr 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 March 2011, the Home Office missed the following deadlines:

Deadline missed	Reason
2.3(ii) Draft an organised crime strategy	The government is working closely with its partners and is continuing to make good progress on developing the organised crime strategy. The purdah period - which effectively begins on 23 March for any issues with a UK-wide aspect – 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	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, linking to the Organised Crime strategy, and reflecting wider policing reform work including work to determine the future of NPIA functions.

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Comments
2.1(i) Remove national Stop and Account recording and reduce certain Stop and Search procedures (Dec 2010)	Complete	The PACE Code of Practice was tabled on the 17th November 2010 and debated in both Houses of Parliament on 25 January and 2 February, following which Nick Herbert, Minister for Policing, signed the Order on 14 February 2011. It took effect on 7 March 2011.
2.3(iv) 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 June 2011.
2.4(ii) As part of a full review of the remuneration and conditions of service for police officers and staff the first part will make recommendations on short-term improvements to the service (Feb 2011)	Complete	'Independent Review of Police Officer and Staff Remuneration and Conditions' was published on the 8 March 2011.
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 (June 2011)	Work started	'Independent Review of Police Officer and Staff Remuneration and Conditions' was published on the 8th March. The second report on matters of longer term reform should follow in June 2011.
5.3(i) Develop and publish proposals for the storage and acquisition of internet and e-mail records (Dec 2010)	Still not complete	It has been the Home Office's intention to publish proposals for the storage and acquisition of internet and email records by December 2010. Work on the proposals has been underway but was dependent on the Counter-Terrorism Powers Review of counter-terrorism and security legislation, which includes addressing public authorities' powers to acquire communications data and additional safeguards for local authorities acquisition of data. The publication of proposals on the storage and acquisition of internet and email records will therefore follow in due course.
6.3(ii) Develop and publish a revised 'Prevent' strategy aimed at stopping people from becoming	Still not complete	Public consultation and regional events were scheduled to take place between November and

terrorists or supporting violent extremism (Jan 2010)		December 2010. To allow for wider consultation, Ministers requested additional consultation events. This has put the publication deadline back. Current planning is towards a publication, post <u>purdah</u> , in May 2011.
6.7(ii) Decide whether further legislation will be required to ensure a safe and secure Games (Dec 2010)	Complete	A provision to increase the fine for touting of Olympic tickets is included in the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Bill. A Legislative Reform Order to allow for the construction of a temporary police muster, briefing and deployment centre on Wanstead Flats has been laid before Parliament. Beyond that, the Government is satisfied that no Olympic safety and security legislation is required.