

Home Office Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	December 2010
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(1) Actions due to be completed in December 2010

Action	Status
Remove national Stop and Account recording and reduce certain Stop and Search procedures	Not complete
Develop proposals for functions currently performed by the NPIA	Not complete
Undertake and publish a review of counter-terrorism and security legislation, working with the Department for Communities and Local Government on the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act	Not complete
Develop and publish proposals for the storage and acquisition of internet and e-mail records	Not complete
Determine policy changes to extend the UK's ability to deport foreign nationals, as part of the review of counter-terrorism and security legislation (see action 5.2)	Not complete
Review the 'Prevent' strand of the counter-terrorism strategy	Not complete
Decide whether further legislation will be required to ensure a safe and secure Games	Not complete
Introduce a Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill to create directly elected Police and Crime Commissioners	Complete
Introduce Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill to overhaul alcohol licensing	Complete
Support the Ministry of Justice in developing a rehabilitation Green Paper, including options for sentencing reform	Complete
Develop a drugs strategy to tackle drugs misuse, covering prevention, enforcement, treatment and reintegration (including rehabilitation)	Complete
Introduce a Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill to establish a system of temporary bans on new legal highs while health issues are considered by independent experts	Complete
Support the Ministry of Justice to develop options to provide people with greater protection to prevent crime and apprehend criminals, including defending themselves against intruders	Complete
Review and develop options for improving the processing of applications, including comparison with EU countries	Complete
Identify ways of removing non-compliant families without resorting to detention, by working with voluntary organisations on how they might provide support	Complete
Conduct two pilots with voluntary organisations working with families while they are still in the community and exploring with them available options. Seek to give the family every opportunity to comply and make their own preparations for departure	Complete

(2) Actions due to be started by end of December 2010

Action	Status
Develop and publish a revised 'Prevent' strategy (end Jan 2011)	Work not started
Prepare for elections of Police and Crime Commissioners working with the Electoral Commission, including introduction of any secondary legislation required	Work started

(end May 2012)	
Develop and implement a plan to reduce interference from the centre, working with the police and HMIC (end Apr 2011)	Work started
Implement key proposals, including introducing legislation if necessary (Storage and acquisition of internet and e-mail records) (end Jun 2015)	Work started
Provide guidance on the holding of regular community 'beat meetings' alongside the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill, which will require Police and Crime Commissioners to hold Chief Constables to account for the effectiveness and efficiency of their arrangements for engaging with people in the police area (end Jan 2011)	Work ongoing
Prepare for publication of 'street-level' crime data, produced every month in an open, standardised and reusable format to provide the public with detailed information about crime in their neighbourhoods (end Jan 2011)	Work ongoing
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
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
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)	Work ongoing
Implement powers for the police to charge directly for more routine offences (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
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)	Work ongoing
Draft an organised crime strategy (end Mar 2011)	Work ongoing
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)	Work ongoing
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 (end Feb 2011)	Work ongoing
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)	Work ongoing
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)	Work ongoing
Remove regulations in order to free up local community safety partnerships from unnecessary bureaucracy (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
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
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
Develop and publish supporting actions and policies to prevent violence against women and girls (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing

Review the student visa system and bring forward proposals to prevent abuse and reduce numbers (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
Set a new annual limit on non-EU economic migrants, following the outcome of the consultation exercise (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
Agree a contract with new suppliers and transition existing services from Raytheon Systems Limited (e-Borders) (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
Review the extent to which e-Borders provides a solution to the reintroduction of exit checks (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
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
Implement the key recommendations of the Strategic Defence and Security Review (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
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
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
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
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 December 2010, the Department missed the following deadlines:

Deadline missed	Reason
Remove national Stop and Account recording and reduce certain Stop and Search procedures	Ministers remain committed to reducing the bureaucracy that gets in the way of frontline police officers doing their job most effectively. However, stop and search remains an issue of concern to many communities, particularly those of a black or minority ethnic background, and additional time was taken to confirm the content of the draft Code of Practice with civil liberties groups. This delayed the laying before Parliament of the PACE Code of Practice Order that is necessary to make the changes. The Order was tabled on 17 November, but due to the pressures on Parliamentary time it could not be debated before Christmas. The Order will be debated after the House returns in January, and will take effect 21 days after it is passed by Parliament.
Develop proposals for functions currently performed by the NPIA	Initial scoping work on the range of functions currently performed by NPIA and their operational importance to police forces has been completed. A new significant factor has been the far reaching recommendations of Peter Neyroud’s review into police leadership delivered to the Home Secretary just before

	Christmas. Further proposals are expected to be firmed up by mid February
Undertake and publish a review of counter-terrorism and security legislation, working with the Department for Communities and Local Government on the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act	<p>The review is considering the most sensitive and controversial counter-terrorism and security powers, including the use of control orders. These are difficult and complex issues and it is essential to get these decisions right.</p> <p>The Home Secretary will announce the outcome of the review to Parliament when the review is completed. This is most likely to be early in the New Year.</p>
Develop and publish proposals for the storage and acquisition of internet and e-mail records	<p>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 is dependent on the CT 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 the conclusion of the counter-terrorism powers review.</p>
Determine policy changes to extend the UK's ability to deport foreign nationals, as part of the review of counter-terrorism and security legislation	<p>Work to determine policy changes is on track, but the announcement of these will take place in line with the wider review of counter-terrorism and security legislation which is ongoing. This review is considering the most sensitive and controversial counter-terrorism and security powers, including the use of control orders. These are difficult and complex issues and it is essential to get these decisions right. The Home Secretary will announce the outcome of the review to Parliament when the review is completed. This is most likely to be early in the New Year.</p>
Review the 'Prevent' strand of the counter-terrorism strategy	<p>Public consultation and regional events have taken place in November and December 2010, and these have now been extended into January 2011. To allow full consideration of the evidence obtained, the review deadline has been put back to January 2011.</p>
Develop and publish a revised 'Prevent' strategy	<p>Work to develop a new Prevent strategy will commence in January 2011 with a planned end date of February 2011.</p>
Decide whether further legislation will be required to ensure a safe and secure Games	<p>Ministers are currently considering whether further legislation will be required to ensure a safe and secure Games.</p>

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Reason
Develop proposals for a new, simplified set of anti-social behaviour powers and tools (Sep 2010)	Still not complete	<p>The Home Secretary set out the Government's direction on anti-social behaviour in her speech of 28 July. The Home Office has been working on implementing that vision so the police and other local agencies have the tools and powers to crack down on perpetrators.</p> <p>Work on a new, simplified set of anti-social behaviour powers and tools will be completed shortly, and we will set our proposals out in a public consultation in January.</p>
Review current measures for the detention of children for immigration purposes (Aug 2010)	Complete	<p>The conclusions of the review on ending the detention of children for immigration purposes were announced on 16 December. As a transitional arrangement, Tinsley House Immigration Removal Centre will continue to be used until May while new pre-departure accommodation for families is being established.</p>