

Department of Health Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	October 2012
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(1) Actions due to be completed in October 2012

Section	Action	Status
1.1 i	Begin phased implementation of choice of Any Qualified Provider in community and mental health services	Complete
1.4 ii	Explore and develop best practice for integration of personal budgets across health and social care as part of the personal health budget programme	Complete
1.4 ii	Publish final evaluation report of personal health budget pilot programme	Not complete ¹
1.5 i	Launch HealthWatch nationally	Complete
2.6 i	Develop proposals for dental contract reform	Complete
3.3i	Begin to introduce enhanced role for local authorities, through health and wellbeing boards, to promote integration across health, public health and care based on strengthened Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and new joint health and wellbeing strategies	Complete

(2) Actions due to be started by October 2012 and ongoing

No actions were due to be started in October.

Section	Action	Status
2.8 x	Undertake a scoping and feasibility study to help inform the evaluation planning process for the drug recovery prison wings (Ends Jul 2013)	Work on track
3.4 i	Begin to abolish and transfer functions of ALBs, subject to Parliamentary approval (Ends Mar 2015)	Work on track
2.10 vi	Make a step change in how providers of NHS services collect patient feedback and act on it to improve services; in particular, implement a friends and family test to cover acute inpatient services (Ends Apr 2013)	Work on track
5.1 ii	Develop an implementation plan for the full range of policy proposals set out in the Care and Support White Paper, working across Government and with the wider care and support sector to take forward and deliver the reforms. (Ends Dec 2012)	Work on track

¹ Scheduled for completion in November

In October a total of 54 SRP actions were ongoing. More details can be found in the DH Business Plan 2012-2015, published on 31 May and available on our website, using the following link:
<http://transparency.dh.gov.uk/2012/05/31/department-of-health-business-plan/>

(3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In October 2012, the Department missed the following deadline:

Deadline missed	Reason
Publish final evaluation report of personal health budget pilot programme	The evaluation report is now expected to be published at the end of November.

The status of missed deadlines from the previous report is:

Deadline missed	Status	Reason
Publish the first part of an indicator in the NHS Outcomes Framework and a definition for the second part [dementia]	Partially complete	Data for the first part of the indicator was published on 25 September. Work continues on a definition for the second part of the indicator and an update will be provided when the NHS Outcomes Framework is and published alongside the mandate for the NHS Commissioning Board in November.
Report progress on the number of national organisations that have pledged to look at how they can play a part in creating a more dementia friendly society and raise awareness of dementia	Largely complete. Scheduled for completion in November	Details of the national organisations that are working to become dementia friendly will be published as part of the progress report to the Prime Minister.
Release first data on proportion of patients with greater control of their care records	Still not complete	This is a new data collection and has required the collation and validation of complex data. Comprehensive data will now be available in November 2012 and thereafter on a quarterly basis.
Provide 6 month progress report to the Prime Minister on the Prime Minister's challenge on dementia	Largely complete. Scheduled for completion in November	The progress report has been completed and is ready to be delivered and launched on 8 th November.
Complete the evaluation of NHS 111 pilot sites and informed by its findings, begin implementation in England as appropriate	Complete	The University of Sheffield published the evaluation on 26 October. The evaluation report is available at the link below: http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/scharr/sections/hsr/mcru/111

Monitor information sharing and evaluate its impact [gun and knife crime data]	Partially complete	Monitoring of information sharing has been performed through a formal audit, and a draft report has been shared with DH & the Home Office. The report is ready for publication.
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