

Department of Health Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	January 2013
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(1) Actions due to be completed in January 2013

No actions were due to be completed in January 2013

(2) Actions due to be started by January 2013 and ongoing

No actions were due to be started in January

Section	Action	Status
1.4 iv	Informed by the evaluation, update and extend nationally the powers to make direct payments in healthcare (Ends Jul 2013)	Work on track
1.4 v	Informed by evaluation, introduce a right to ask for a personal health budget for everyone who is in receipt of NHS Continuing Healthcare, by April 2014 (Ends Apr 2014)	Work on track
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

More details can be found in the DH Business Plan 2012-2015, published on 31 May 2012 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 January 2013, the Department did not miss any deadlines.

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 th September. Work continues on the second part of the indicator – details were published in the NHS Outcomes Framework alongside the mandate for the NHS Commissioning Board on 13 th November.
Monitor information sharing and evaluate its impact [gun and knife crime data]	Complete	The formal audit was published on 25 th January.