

Ministry of Justice Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	December 2011
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(1) Actions due to be completed in December 2011

Section	Action	Status
1.6(i)	Submit full evaluation and impact assessment for youth justice diversion national programme	Completed
2.4(iv)	First annual data release, subject to consultation and development of further proposals, on the number of Neighbourhood Justice Panels and the volume of cases brought to them	Not complete
3.1(iii)	Publish proposals and implementation plans to increase the efficiency of the Criminal Justice System	Complete
3.11(i)	Consult on changes to High Court fees and the court fees remission system	Not complete
3.11(iv)	Establish which tribunals service should be provided by public subsidy and review how best to cover the cost of the remainder through fees	Complete
5.3(i)	Establish and begin an arm's-length body review programme, which will determine which bodies should be retained, reformed or abolished under the Cabinet Office's Public Services Bill.	Complete
5.3(iii)	Establish plans to take forward the announcement to abolish 10 of our arm's-length bodies (including the Youth Justice Board) ¹	Complete

(2) Actions due to be started by end December 2011

Section	Action	Status
1.2(viii)	Prepare an interim evaluation of the rehabilitation pilots and publish payment by results information as data comes in, subject to commercial confidentiality and ONS guidance (end Feb 2013)	Work started
3.7(ii)	Consult on proposals to provide more protection for people against aggressive bailiffs (end Oct 2011)	Work not started
3.7(iii)	Analysis of consultation responses and identification of next steps (end Apr 2012)	Work not started
3.5(ii)	Consult on reform of family court services, following publication of the Family Justice Review's final report (end Feb 2012)	Work started
1.3(iv)	Publish payment by results information as data comes in, subject to commercial confidentiality and ONS guidance (end April 2014)	Work ongoing
1.5(vi)	Commence piloting of test sites (end Nov 2012)	Work ongoing
1.6 (ii)	Collect data from adult liaison and diversion pathfinder services to assess service models and their impact, and develop the business case for wider roll-out (end Nov 2012)	Work ongoing
1.2(iv)	Run two local financial incentive pilots (Greater Manchester and five London Boroughs)	Work

¹ MoJ has established plans to abolish 9 rather than 10 bodies. This is as a result of a Government decision to retain the YJB.

	(end Jul 2013)	ongoing
4.3(iii)	Amend draft Defamation Bill in light of consultation responses (Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
1.8(v)	Implement proposals through newly competed contracts to provide Community Payback across England and Wales (Dec 2012)	Work ongoing
1.9(iii)	Assess whether rehabilitation and employment providers are working together effectively to a give complete package of support to offenders, as part of the evaluation of pilot rehabilitation schemes (Sep 2014)	Work ongoing
3.6(ii)	Respond to consultation setting out detailed policy proposals for both immediate reforms and to prepare for legislation (Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
1.3(iii)	Support local areas to implement a local payment by results for drugs recovery scheme, capture best practice and share learning (end Apr 2014)	Work ongoing
3.4(v)	Implementation of the new unified HM Courts and Tribunals Service organisational structure (end Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
3.11(v)	Identify a comprehensive set of principles to fee setting and the system of remissions (a subsidy provided to those who are unable to pay court fees) for the new organisation (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
3.11(vi)	Introduce fees in Asylum and Immigration and Employment Tribunals (end Dec 2013)	Work ongoing
4.2(iii)	Establish and support a commission to investigate the creation of a UK Bill of Rights, which will report jointly to the Secretary of State and Deputy Prime Minister (end Winter 2012)	Work ongoing
4.8(vi)	In line with the Red Tape Challenge, bring forward proposals to reduce and reform the stock of statutory instruments and regulations for which the MOJ has overall responsibility (Dec 2012)	Work ongoing
5.2(iii)	Develop staff knowledge and capability to deliver NOMS business requirements (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
1.2(i)	Run a payment by results pilot in Peterborough (end Aug 2016)	Work ongoing
1.2(iii)	Design and run at least six payment by results pilots, working with private and voluntary organisations to refine proposals (end Nov 2014)	Work ongoing
1.7(ii)	Develop and agree proposals about how, at a local level, criminal justice agencies are enabled to contribute fully in local health decisions that will be made by the planned Health and Wellbeing Boards, or other relevant local structures (Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
3.1(iv)	Work on cross-Criminal Justice System policy proposals arising from analysis of consultation responses on the green paper on rehabilitation and sentencing reform with relevant government departments and criminal justice agencies (end Apr 2013)	Work ongoing
4.4(i)	Lead on a review of existing legislation, supported by other government departments, to identify unnecessary laws and options for repeal (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
5.1(iii)	Analyse consultation responses to the Rehab Revolution Green Paper and finalise the competition strategy, and run tendering process in preparation for launch (end Spring 2012)	Work ongoing
5.2(i)	Develop and implement a phased programme to restructure the National Offender Management Service (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing

5.3(iv)	Implement plans to change the Legal Services Commission to an executive agency (end Dec 2012)	Work ongoing
5.3(v)	Implement plans for the reform of all other arm's-length bodies (end Mar 2012)	Work ongoing

(3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In December 2011, MoJ missed the following deadlines:

Deadline missed	Reason
2.4 (iv) First annual data release, subject to consultation and development of further proposals, on the number of Neighbourhood Justice Panels and the volume of cases brought to them	The data release has been delayed to allow for the ongoing establishment of Neighbourhood Justice Panels.
3.11(i) Consult on changes to High Court fees and the court fees remission system	The launch of the consultation was delayed to allow for consideration of further options

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Reason
1.3(ii) Work with the selected pilot sites and the Expert Group to co-design the detail of the payment by results model, including how to measure and verify outcome payments (end Oct 2011)	Still not complete	Work is ongoing with the Department of Health to enable further co-design with pilot sites, prior to launch.
1.7(i) Develop and agree proposals about how commissioning and delivery of interventions (including through implementation of payment by results) for offenders with alcohol issues will improve access to alcohol treatment services (end Oct 2011)	Still not complete	Work, with the Department of Health, to agree future commissioning arrangements for offender health services and the delivery of interventions for offenders with alcohol issues remains ongoing.
3.7(ii) Consult on proposals to provide more protection for people against aggressive bailiffs (end Oct 2011)	Still not complete	The launch of the consultation has been delayed to allow for consideration of further options.
3.7(iii) Analysis of consultation responses and identification of next steps (start Nov 2011)		