

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

Section	Action	Status
1.3 ii	Release first data on proportion of patients with greater control of their care records	Not complete
2.3 i	Provide 6 month progress report to the Prime Minister on the Prime Minister's challenge on dementia	Not complete
2.3 iii	Publish the first part of an indicator in the NHS Outcomes Framework and a definition for the second part	Not complete
2.3 v	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	Not complete

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

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 started
2.6 i	Develop proposals for dental contract reform (Ends Oct 2012)	Work ongoing
3.4 i	Begin to abolish and transfer functions of ALBs, subject to Parliamentary approval (Ends Mar 2015)	Work ongoing
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 ongoing
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 ongoing

In September 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 September 2012, the Department missed the following deadlines:

Deadline missed	Reason
Release first data on proportion of patients with greater control of their care records	This is a new data collection and has required the collation and validation of complex data. The initial collection identified issues with data quality and completeness which are now being addressed. 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	It has now been agreed for the report to be delivered and launched in late October.
Publish the first part of an indicator in the NHS Outcomes Framework and a definition for the second part	Data for the first part of the indicator was published on 25 September. We are working on a definition for the second part of the indicator and are due to publish an update of this work when the NHS Outcomes Framework is refreshed this autumn.
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	The intention has always been for this information to be reported in the first report of progress to the Prime Minister. It is expected to be reported in the October progress report.

The status of missed deadlines from the previous report is:

Deadline missed	Status	Reason
Complete the evaluation of NHS 111 pilot sites and informed by its findings, begin implementation in England as appropriate	Still not complete	Final preparations are being made by the University of Sheffield for publishing the evaluation in October.
Monitor information sharing and evaluate its impact	Still not complete	The Department of Health and Home Office have seen a draft report of the audit and Ministers have agreed to defer publication until there is more comprehensive national coverage. This will make the findings more robust and enable key areas to be targeted so that we can better deliver the Coalition Commitment. We will publish the final report in the autumn.