

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

No actions were due to be completed in August.

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

Section	Action	Status
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	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 July a total of 55 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 August 2012, the Department did not miss any deadlines.

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 early September.
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.