

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

Section	Action	Status
1.2(ii)	Prepare initial 'lessons learned' assessment of Peterborough pilot to inform the development of future pilots	Complete
1.5(iii)	Analyse Green Paper consultation responses to inform development of proposals for treatment based accommodation (for both mentally ill and drugs offenders)	Complete
1.8(ii)	Develop proposals for Working Prisons and work with private sector and voluntary organisations to introduce more work for prisoners	Complete
1.8(iii)	Explore additional means of deducting prisoners' wages	Complete
1.8(iv)	Develop proposals for Community Payback	Complete
3.3(iv)	Develop plans to centralise functions across civil, family and administrative courts, as part of the merger of the Tribunals Service and HM Courts Service	Complete
4.8(ii)	Publish a plan outlining how MoJ will work in partnership with industry to champion the UK as a global centre of legal excellence	Complete

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

Section	Action	Status
1.5(iv)	Carry out research to develop evidence on alternative forms of treatment-based accommodation (end Sep 2011)	Work started
1.2(v)	Design two large scale projects for offenders managed on community sentences and those released on licence (end Aug 2011)	Work ongoing
1.2(vi)	Design two payment by results projects for offenders released from prison, focusing on those offenders who are sentenced to less than 12 months (end Aug 2011)	Work ongoing
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)	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
2.3(iii)	Analyse consultation responses to the Green Paper on rehabilitation and sentencing reform and introduce legislation if necessary (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
2.4(iii)	Analyse consultation responses to the Green Paper on rehabilitation and sentencing reform and publish detailed proposals (end Jul 2011)	Work ongoing
3.4(v)	Implementation of the new unified HM Courts and Tribunals Service organisational structure (end Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
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 (end Dec 2011)	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(iii)	Publish new content on MoJ website promoting the many benefits of UK legal and dispute resolution services (end Nov 2011)	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(ii)	Rationalise the functions delivered by NOMS headquarters to meet the requirements of the Agency for the future (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
5.2(iii)	Develop staff knowledge and capability to deliver NOMS business requirements (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
1.1(iii)	Analyse consultation responses and develop detailed policy proposals (end Nov 2011)	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
1.3(i)	Support the design and establish up to six pilots, with sufficient scale to provide statistically significant results, working with private and voluntary organisations to pay providers by results to rehabilitate offenders with drugs problems (end Sep 2011)	Work ongoing
1.4(i)	Design and launch a pilot for a drugs recovery prison wing, which links up with other payment by results pilots (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
1.9(ii)	Support the Department for Work and Pensions in preparing for national rollout of the Work Programme, including employment support to unemployed offenders and exoffenders, subject to further analysis of savings that will accrue to the criminal justice system (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
1.6(i)	Submit full evaluation and impact assessment for youth justice diversion national programme (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
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 (Oct 2011)	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
1.8(i)	Introduce secondary legislation to implement the Prisoners' Earnings Act 1996 to allow prison governors to deduct from prisoners' earnings and transfer the money into the Victims' Fund (end Sep 2011)	Work ongoing
2.1(iii)	Analyse consultation responses to the Green Paper on rehabilitation and sentencing reform (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
3.1(ii)	Develop proposals and phased implementation plan to streamline and reform the Criminal Justice System, to deliver a more efficient and cost effective system, working with the Home Office, Law Officers' Departments and criminal justice agencies and the judiciary (end Jul 2011)	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
3.2(iii)	Analyse consultation responses and develop the Government's response (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
3.5(i)	Develop proposals for reform of family court services, following the interim report of the Family Justice Review (end Autumn 2011)	Work ongoing
3.6(i)	Consult on reform options for improving civil justice and enforcement, including on orders for sale and charging orders (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing

3.10(ii)	Consult on extension of simplified road traffic accident claims procedure as part of wider consultation on civil justice reforms (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
4.1(ii)	Develop proposals to publish detailed court data in an open and standardised format (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
4.1(iii)	Spread information about which sentences are most effective at cutting reoffending across the Criminal Justice System, working with the Home Office which is spreading information about which policing techniques are the most effective (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
4.3(ii)	Consult through publication of the draft Bill (end Jun 2011)	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
4.7	Contribute to a Cabinet Office Green Paper on the use of intelligence and sensitive material in judicial proceedings, ensuring that proposals best serve human rights, national security and the administration of justice, and can command public confidence (end Jul 2011)	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(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 (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
5.3(iii)	Establish plans to abolish 10 of our arm's-length bodies (including the Youth Justice Board) (end Dec 2011)	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

Explanation of missed deadlines

In May 2011, MoJ did not miss any deadlines in its Structural Reform Plan.

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Comments
Finalise package of measures and agree way forward across departments to provide people with greater protection to prevent crime, apprehend criminals and to defend themselves against intruders	Still not complete	The discussion on the package of proposals is well advanced, with agreement expected shortly