

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

Section	Action	Status
2.8 v	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	Partially complete

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

Section	Action	Status
2.8 vi	Submit business case and impact assessment for youth and adult diversion services for ministerial approval (Ends Mar 2013)	Delay
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 February 2013, the Department missed the following deadlines:

Deadline missed	Reason
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	Data collection started as planned and is ongoing, however the data collection period has been extended to July 2013 in order to form as robust a business case as possible.

Submit business case and impact assessment for youth and adult diversion services for ministerial approval	Due to the extended data collection period, an interim decision on the outline business case will be taken in March 2013 and a final decision on the full business case will be taken in October 2013.
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The status of the missed deadline 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.