

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

Section	Action	Status
1.4 iii	Initiate national roll out of personal budgets for chronic/long term conditions, informed by the results of the evaluation of pilots	Complete
1.6 ii	Improve the performance and capability of the CQC with regard to regulation and inspecting quality by strengthening its Board and accountability arrangements	Complete

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

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1.4 iv	Informed by the evaluation, update and extend nationally the powers to make direct payments in healthcare (Ends Jul 2013)	Work started
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 started
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
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 on track

In November a total of 51 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 November 2012, the Department did not miss any deadlines.

The status of missed deadlines from the previous report is:

Deadline missed	Status	Reason
Publish final evaluation report of personal health budget pilot programme	Complete	The final evaluation report was published on 30 th November. http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/11/phb/
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.
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	Complete	The dementia friendly communities champion group outlined its achievements as part of a progress report published on 8 th November. http://dementiachallenge.dh.gov.uk/2012/11/08/dfcachievements/
Release first data on proportion of patients with greater control of their care records	Complete	
Provide 6 month progress report to the Prime Minister on the Prime Minister's challenge on dementia	Complete	The progress report was delivered and launched on 8 th November. Link to DH website: http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/11/dementia-progress-report/
Monitor information sharing and evaluate its impact [gun and knife crime data]	Partially complete	Monitoring of information sharing has been performed through a formal audit, and a draft report has been shared with DH & the Home Office. The report is ready for publication.