

Department for Education Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	October 2010
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(1) Actions due to be completed in October 2010

Action	Status
Publish White Paper setting out full education plans	Not complete
Review data collection and develop a more robust scrutiny process to reduce burden of data collection on schools	Complete

(2) Actions due to be started by end of October 2010

Action	Status
Take forward legislative changes requiring secondary legislation to reduce bureaucracy in schools (end Apr 2011)	Work started
Take forward legislative changes requiring primary legislation to reduce bureaucracy in schools (end Nov 2011)	Work started
Revise school building guidance (end Jan 2011)	Work ongoing
DfE to work with first tranche of new Schools (end Sep 2011)	Work ongoing
Identify new sponsors for underperforming schools that will convert in 2011/12 (end Aug 2011)	Work ongoing
Match new sponsors with underperforming schools*	Work ongoing
Establish a revenue funding model for new school development (end Aug 2011)	Work ongoing
Amend planning guidance to increase number of potential sites for new schools (end Jan 2011)	Work ongoing
Identify funding model for pupil premium for phased implementation from 2011/12 (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing
Identify sources of funding for pupil premium (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing
Identify eligibility criteria for pupil premium (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing

*There is an ongoing and continuous process to sign up more sponsors.

(3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In October 2010, the Department missed the following deadlines:



Deadline missed	Reason
Publish White Paper setting out full education plans	Publication of the White Paper has been delayed to ensure it fully reflects the outcome of the Spending Review. It will now be published in November.

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Reason
Remove guidance and other documentation with no statutory basis	Still not complete	Analysis to identify the full range of guidance and other documentation to be removed has now been completed. An announcement will follow later in the Autumn.
Establish process to minimise bureaucratic burdens of new policies on schools	Still not complete	This process is being established as part of the ongoing work and will be outlined in the Autumn as part of the full set of changes.

