

Department for Work and Pensions Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	October 2010
--	---------------------

(1) Actions due to be completed in October 2010

Action	Status
Develop financial support options, coupled with mentoring for supporting would-be entrepreneurs into self-employment	Complete
Develop options, including how to provide seed funding to voluntary sector organisations so that they can set up and run Work Clubs involving local businesses in their establishment and running (end Nov 2010)	Complete
Develop options for 'Work Together', a programme to connect people with volunteering opportunities in their area (end Nov 2010)	Complete
Consult regarding welfare reform principles and plans	Complete
Review and confirm the three year timetable for reassessment of Incapacity Benefit recipients and their migration to Employment and Support Allowance or other benefits appropriate to their circumstances	Complete
Introduce a fairer approach to calculating Support for Mortgage Interest	Complete
Develop options to provide lone parents with employment support, subject to the Spending Review	Complete
Consider the impact of the findings of the review on auto-enrolment and the National Savings Employment Trust on existing plans	Complete

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

Action	Status
Move lone parents who are capable of work onto Jobseeker's Allowance when their youngest child is 7 or over (end Apr 2011)	Work started
Take forward the programme to migrate existing recipients of Incapacity Benefit on to Jobseeker's Allowance and the Employment and Support Allowance as appropriate (end Mar 2014)	Work started
Transfer all providers to a single procurement framework to create an integrated welfare to work programme to help unemployed people get back into work (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Develop options to provide pre-employment training opportunities to Get Britain Working, working with the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (end Oct 2011)	Work ongoing



Develop options for Service Academy training and work placements (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing
Develop options to offer work experience placements to jobseekers (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing
Working with HM Treasury and Department for Education, develop a new child poverty strategy, considering the conclusions of the Field Review and establish the new Child Poverty Commission (end Mar 2011)	Work ongoing
Continue reforming the child maintenance system	Work ongoing
Encourage employers to offer high quality pensions to all employees, removing unnecessary rules and regulations (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
Publish conclusions on the timing of the increase in State Pension Age to 66 following responses submitted to the Government's call for evidence launched in June 2010 (end Autumn 2010)	Work ongoing
Tackle pensioner poverty by ensuring that future pensioners save, that present pensioners receive the support they need and key benefits and pensions are safeguarded	Work ongoing
Working with the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, consult on how to phase out the Default Retirement Age and implement abolition (end Oct 2011)	Work ongoing
Explore options for improving the work opportunities of disabled people with the greatest barriers to employment (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing
Develop options to reform Access to Work, so disabled people can apply for jobs with funding already secured for any adaptations and equipment they will need (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
Support the Department of Culture, Media and Sport to deliver a highly accessible Olympic and Paralympic games that leaves a lasting legacy (end Nov 2012)	Work ongoing
Move Jobseeker's Allowance and State Pension to online application as our preferred delivery channel (end Mar 2011)	Work ongoing
Create a single national virtual telephony network in Jobcentre Plus (end Sep 2011)	Work ongoing
Use LEAN to identify and remove waste in processes that add no value (end Oct 2011)	Work ongoing
Develop policy for implementing the Work Programme (end Spring 2011)	Work ongoing
Complete the implementation of State Pension reforms (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
Further reduce fraud and error in the benefits system to a maximum of 1.8% of expenditure (end Mar 2011)	Work ongoing

(3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In October 2010, DWP did not miss any deadlines in its Structural Reform Plan.

