

<b>Ministry of Justice</b> <b>Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update</b>	<b>October 2010</b>
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**(1) Actions due to be completed in October 2010**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Status</b>
Develop reform options for the sentencing framework that covers the full range of penalties and restorative measures in adult and youth sentencing	Not complete
Develop a Green Paper setting out the approach to reducing reoffending and improving rehabilitation	Not complete

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

<b>Action</b>	<b>Status</b>
Publish sentencing data for different types of offence for every court in an open and standardised format (end Oct 2010)	Work started
Develop options for using technology and alternative dispute resolution to reduce attendance at all courts (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
Implement the Prisoners' Earnings Act 1996 to allow prison governors to deduct from prisoners' earnings and transfer the money into the Victims' Fund (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
Develop proposals to use proceeds from the Victim Surcharge to fund rape crisis centres (end Mar 2011)	Work ongoing
Develop options so that historical convictions for consensual gay sex with over-16s will be treated as spent and will not show up on criminal record checks (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Develop options for contracting out rehabilitation to third parties, including contractors commissioned by the Department for Work and Pensions (offender employment) and Department of Health (alcohol and drug rehabilitation) (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing
Launch and evaluate a pilot rehabilitation scheme, funded by a Social Impact Bond, to reduce re-offending by paying private sector and third sector providers by results (end Dec 2012)	Pilot launched
Implement measures to increase court utilisation and work with criminal justice partners to eradicate waste and inefficiency (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Develop options for using technology and alternative dispute resolution to reduce attendance at all courts (end Apr 2011)	Assessment underway
Develop proposals for court reform and modernisation to improve accessibility to	Work ongoing



justice and efficiency (end Jan 2011)	
Develop options to publish detailed court data in an open and standardised format (end Jan 2011)	Work ongoing
Spending Review to consider how to meet capacity requirements, including (with the Department of Health) alternative forms of secure, treatment-based accommodation for mentally ill and drugs offenders (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing
Amend the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to cover more organisations and support cross-government measures to provide greater transparency (end Nov 2011)	Work ongoing
Support the work of the Deputy Prime Minister, Cabinet Office and Home Office to introduce a Freedom Bill (end Nov 2011)	Work ongoing
Support the Home Office in their work to identify and implement steps to end unnecessary storage of internet and email records (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing
Develop options, working with the Home Office, to provide people with greater protection to prevent crime and apprehend criminals, including to defend themselves against intruders (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Develop options for reform of libel laws to protect freedom of speech (end Mar 2011)	Work ongoing

### (3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In October 2010, the Department missed the following deadlines:

<b>Deadline missed</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Develop reform options for the sentencing framework that covers the full range of penalties and restorative measures in adult and youth sentencing	The initial date of the end of October to publish the Green Paper on rehabilitation and sentencing reform has now moved to December, with Home Affairs Committee clearance in November.
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