

<b>Department for Education</b> <b>Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update</b>	<b>August 2011</b>
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**(1) Actions due to be completed in August 2011**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Status</b>
1.2 (ii)	Amend planning guidance to increase number of potential sites for new schools	Complete
2.3 (iv)	Develop and announce plans to improve apprenticeships	Complete
2.3 (v)	Expanded and improved apprenticeship programme starts	Complete

**(2) Actions due to be started by end August 2011**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Status</b>
1.2 (v)	Approve and open the first new Free Schools (Due to be completed September 2011)	Work ongoing
1.3 (ii)	Approve and open the first- of at least 24- University Technical Colleges (Due to be completed September 2011)	Work ongoing
1.5 (iv)	Plan implementation of reforms to capital funding in light of schools' capital review findings (Due to be completed November 2011)	Work ongoing
1.5 (v)	Review the schools revenue funding model (Due to be completed December 2011)	Work ongoing
2.1 (ii)	Pilot a reading test to check pupils' progress at age 6 and roll out, subject to evidence (Due to be completed June 2012)	Work ongoing
2.2 (i)	Develop proposals and agree the structure of the new National Curriculum and the content for English, mathematics, science and physical education for first teaching in maintained schools from September 2013 (Due to be completed September 2012)	Work ongoing
2.2 (ii)	Develop proposals and agree content for all other subjects which will form part of the new National Curriculum for first teaching in maintained schools from September 2014 (Due to be completed September 2013)	Work ongoing
3.1 (v)	Dramatically reduce the volume of DfE guidance for schools (Due to be completed December 2011)	Work ongoing
3.1 (vi)	Identify further burdens, data collections and legislative requirements for removal as independent reviews report (e.g. Lord Bew's Review of Testing and Assessment and Munro Review of Child Protection) ( Due to be completed December 2011)	Work ongoing
3.1 (vii)	Work with LA representative organisations and individual Las to reduce bureaucracy Las create for schools (Due to be completed September 2011)	Work ongoing
3.3 (ii)	Close the Qualifications and Curriculum Agency (QCDA), the General Teaching Council for England (GCTE), the School Support Staff Negotiating Body (SSSNB), the Training and Development Agency for Schools (TDA) and the Young Peoples Learning Agency (Due to be completed March 2012)	Work ongoing
3.3 (iii)	Open new DfE Executive Agencies focusing on testing, funding, leadership and teaching (Due to be completed April 2012)	Work ongoing
3.3 (iv)	Change the status of the School Food Trust, Children's Workforce Development Council (CWDC) and the National College for Leadership of Schools and Children's Services so they cease to be NDPBs (Due to be completed April 2012)	Work ongoing

3.4 (i)	Develop proposals for a streamlined and proportionate inspection regime of local authority children services (Due to be completed December 2011)	Work ongoing
3.4 (iv)	Develop streamlined Early Years inspection and regulation framework (Due to be completed September 2012)	Work ongoing
3.4 (v)	Put new local authority children's services inspection regime in place (Due to be completed May 2012)	Work ongoing
4.2 (i)	Develop revised teacher standards and performance management regulations (Due to be completed September 2011)	Work ongoing
4.2 (iii)	Develop proposals on pay and conditions (for teachers) (Due to be completed September 2012)	Work ongoing
4.3 (iii)	Support the development of new professional standards for social workers (Due to be completed September 2011)	Work ongoing
5.1(v)	Implement the Sure Start Children's Centres reform programme (Due to be completed March 2013)	Work ongoing
5.2 (iv)	Trial of new approaches and begin roll out extension of free early education to disadvantaged 2 year olds ( Due to be completed September 2012)	Work ongoing
5.2 (vii)	Put in place a new Early Years framework that is less bureaucratic and more focused on improving young children's learning and development (Due to be completed September 2014)	Work ongoing
6.1 (iii)	Conduct a consultation (including a formal response) on the special educational needs and disability Green Paper and set out detailed reform plans (Due to be completed December 2011)	Work ongoing
6.3 (iii)	Develop and implement programme to improve practice in children's residential homes (Due to be completed March 2012)	Work ongoing
6.3 (iv)	Support local authorities to roll out evidence-based practice in foster care in 20 new sites (Due to be completed March 2012)	Work ongoing
6.3 (v)	Implement a programme to increase the number of adoptions and the speed of decision-making (Due to be completed September 2012)	Work ongoing
6.4 (ii)	Work with the Cabinet Office in establishing pilot National Citizen Service (NCS) programmes in 2011 and 2012 and prepare to take the lead responsibility from 2013 for the national roll out of NCS (Due to be completed Sep 2012)	Work ongoing
6.4.(vi)	<b>Develop and publish a Youth Policy Statement</b> (Due to be completed November 2011)	Work ongoing
6.6 (iii)	Develop proposals for reform of the Family Justice System following the interim report of the Family Justice Review (Due to be completed October 2011)	Work ongoing

### (3) Explanation of missed deadlines

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Comments
1.2 (iv) (Revise school building guidance	Overdue	The Department's response to the James Review, published on 19 July 2011, outlined plans for further consultation on the School Building Guidance in the autumn. The Department will consider what guidance is needed following this consultation exercise.