

<b>Department of Health</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

No actions were due to be completed in August.

### 2) Actions due to be started by end August 2011

<b>Section</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Status</b>
1.2 v	Roll out NHS 111 to the whole of England (end Apr 2013)	Work started
3.4 vi	Engage with stakeholders, including clinicians, patients and the public on a contractual 'Duty of Candour' (end Nov 2011)	Work started
1.10 i	Extend and revise policy around emergency readmissions and post discharge care, requiring the NHS and social care services to work jointly to support people in the 30 days after discharge from hospital (end Oct 2012)	Work ongoing
1.4 i	Explore and develop best practice for integration of personal budgets across health and social care as part of the personal health budget programme (end Oct 2012)	Work ongoing
1.8	Review the rules on charging non-residents for NHS healthcare, including primary care, to provide fair, affordable and effective rules that are also consistent with the NHS' humanitarian principles and the protection of public health (end Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
1.9 ii	Establish the Health Research Authority as a Special Health Authority (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
1.9 iii	Launch the UK Clinical Trials Gateway to make it easy for patients, their doctors, friends, and families to access information about clinical trials underway (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
1.9 iv	Launch the first two translational research partnerships between academia and the NHS to work with industry to help turn scientific discoveries into treatments (end Sep 2011)	Work ongoing
1.9 v	Work with partners and publish plans for a secure e-health record data service that is viable and affordable (end Oct 2011)	Work ongoing
2.1 v	Implement NHS Outcomes Framework (end Apr 2013)	Work ongoing
2.4 ii	Establish NICE on a firmer statutory basis (end Apr 2013)	Work ongoing
2.4 vi	Develop new pricing process with drug companies and introduce it after the end of the current Pharmaceutical Price Regulation Scheme (end Jan 2014)	Work ongoing
2.6 iv	Implement a service transformation project to extend access to best available/NICE approved talking therapies for children and young people (end Sep 2015)	Work ongoing
2.7 i	Co-design and establish pilots to provide payments based on outcomes to providers to help individuals achieve sustained recovery from drug dependency (end April 2014)	Work ongoing
2.7 ii	Roll out liaison and diversion services for mentally ill offenders, working with the Ministry of Justice (end Nov 2014)	Work ongoing
2.7 iii	Pilot and roll out drugs recovery prison wings (end Oct 2013)	Work ongoing
2.7 iv	Develop and pilot alternative forms of treatment based accommodation for drugs and mentally ill offenders (end Apr 2013)	Work ongoing
2.7 v	Consider and agree how wider health reforms will impact on health services for offenders in custody and the community (end Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
2.8 i	Prepare for the implementation of regular revalidation of doctors, subject to a test of affordability and practicability (end Dec 2012)	Work ongoing

2.8 iii	Abolish the General Social Care Council and transfer functions to Health and Care Professions Council (end Jul 2012)	Work ongoing
2.8 iv	Transfer Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence to independent and self-funding status (end Apr 2013)	Work ongoing
2.8 v	Abolish the Office of Health Professions Adjudication (subject to passage of necessary legislation) and modernisation of General Medical Council (GMC) legislation on adjudication of fitness to practise cases (end Dec 2013)	Work ongoing
2.9 ii	Provide support to individual NHS organisations to assist them in producing plans to deliver the quality and productivity challenge the NHS Chief Executive has set them (end Mar 2015)	Work ongoing
3.3 v	Develop a national learning programme for early implementer health and wellbeing boards, which brings together partners from local areas to share learning (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
3.4 iii	Complete sign off of all Tripartite Formal Agreements (TFAs) with Strategic Health Authorities and NHS Trusts that set out commitments made by each party to enable achievement of NHS Foundation Trust status (end Sep 2011)	Work ongoing
3.5 v	Review current legislative powers relating to the governance and operation of NHS Charities to preserve and extend their independence from central government (end Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
3.7 i	Working with HM Treasury, other public sector schemes and current NHS Pension Scheme governance arrangements to deliver changes in terms of employee contributions for delivering the Spending Review commitments, including necessary changes in regulations (end Apr 2014)	Work ongoing
3.7 ii	Working with HM Treasury, other public sector schemes and current NHS Pensions Scheme governance arrangements to deliver any changes arising from Lord Hutton's recommendations (end Dec 2015)	Work ongoing
4.3 iii	Continue to update online registry of Responsibility Deal partners (ongoing)	Work ongoing
4.4 ii	Monitor information sharing and evaluate its impact (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing

### 3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In August 2011, the Department did not miss any deadlines.