

Cabinet Office Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	October 2011
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1) Actions due to be completed in October 2011

Section	Action	Status
1.2(v)	Launch mutuals support programme	Not complete
1.8(iv)	Complete internal review on a new approach to public service information	Complete
1.13(iv)	Publish first progress report on implementation of Digital Strategy	Not complete
1.19(v)	Modernise contractual offer for new entrants/promotions and transfers	Not complete
2.1(viii)	Open up government job opportunities more widely by advertising on a single site	Complete
4.3(xi)	Develop plans with DFE for NCS roll out from 2013	Complete

2) Actions due to be started by end October 2011

Section	Action	Status
1.1 (v)	Centralised cross-government contracts in place for all procurement categories (end Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
1.10 (vi)	Create more efficient sourcing process for government procurement (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
1.15 (i)	Publish an action plan to deliver the aspiration that, by the end of this Parliament, at least half of all new appointees to the boards of public bodies are women (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
1.16 (v)	Abolish Cabinet Office public bodies with a non-statutory function (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
1.18 (ii)	Work with department to sharpen performance management processes for staff below the SCS (end Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
1.20 (i)	Support department in delivering a lower cost human resources function (end Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
1.23	Work with BIS and other departments to help lead the review of the stock of over 21,000 statutory instruments and regulations to free businesses and give people great freedom and personal responsibility (end Dec 2012)	Work ongoing
2.1 (ix)	Support the creation of Transparency and Open Data Sector Panels, as appropriate, that support and challenge departments in opening their data holdings and embedding transparency (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
2.3 (iv)	Amend Freedom of Information Code of Practice as required by new legislation to extend the “right to data” to public authorities (end Jul 2012)	Work ongoing
2.6 (i)	Support BIS and HMT to create a Public Data Corporation (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing

3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In October 2011, the Cabinet Office missed the following deadlines:

Deadline missed	Reason
1.2(v) Launch mutuals support programme	Programme funds are in place. The Mutuals Information Service implementation has been delayed due to contractual negotiations and website development delays but are now concluding. The programme will be launched in November.
1.19(v) Modernise contractual offer for new entrants/promotions and transfers	New package of terms and conditions is being finalised. We expect to make an announcement in January 2012.
1.13(iv) Publish first progress report on implementation of Digital Strategy	The recently appointed Executive Director for Digital has undertaken a comprehensive review and restructure of digital services. The new Government Digital Service will be formally launched in November, at which point a summary of the revised digital vision and strategy will be published.

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Comments
4.2 (iv) Big Society Bank Organisations incorporated and investment strategy and protocols, full business plan and financial model in place	Still not complete	Big Society Capital is incorporated and investment strategy and protocols, full business plan and financial model in place. Full set up documents to be finalised as part of the Merlin agreement due in November but is not within Cabinet Office control.