

Department of Health Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	October 2011
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1) Actions due to be completed in October 2011

1.9 v	Work with partners and publish plans for a secure e-health record data service that is viable and affordable	Complete
1.11 iii	Publish complaints data by NHS hospital so that patients can see what issues have affected others	Complete
3.1 ii	Establish NHS Commissioning Board as a Special Health Authority in preparatory form	Complete
3.4 iv	Bring forward amendments to the failure regime at the Health Bill's Report Stage in the Commons	Complete
3.4.x	Release first quarterly data on number of co-operatives and mutuals established from within existing NHS Services and supported by DH	Complete
4.6 ix	Publish first quarterly status check on progress towards health visitor recruitment goal	Complete
A1 ii	Work with the selected pilot sites and the Expert Group to co-design the detail of the payment by results model, including how to measure and verify outcome payments	Not complete
A4 v	Agree alternative forms of treatment based accommodation and test sites	Complete
A5 i	Develop and agree proposals about how commissioning and delivery of interventions (including through implementation of payment by results) for offenders with alcohol issues will improve access to alcohol treatment services	Not complete

2) Actions due to be started by October 2011 and ongoing

Section	Action	Status
1.2 v	Roll out NHS 111 to the whole of England (end Apr 2013)	Work ongoing
2.3 ii	Consult on the principles to underpin a new funding model for palliative care (end Jan 2012)	Work not started
3.3 iv	Begin to introduce enhanced role for local authorities, through health and wellbeing boards, to promote integration across health, public health and care based on strengthened Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and new joint health and wellbeing strategies (end Oct 2012)	Work started
3.4 vi	Engage with stakeholders, including clinicians, patients and the public on a contractual 'Duty of Candour' (end Nov 2011)	Work ongoing
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
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
3.5 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	Work ongoing

	for delivering the Spending Review commitments, including necessary changes in regulations (end Apr 2014)	
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
A2 ii	Collect data from adult liaison and diversion pathfinder services to assess service models and their impact, and develop the business case for wider roll-out (end Nov 2012)	Work started
A1 iv	Publish payment by results information as data comes in, subject to commercial confidentiality and ONS guidance	Work started
A4 vi	Commence piloting of test sites	Work started

3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In October 2011, the Department missed the following deadlines:

Deadline missed	Reason
2.3 ii Consult on the principles to underpin a new funding model for palliative care	The report of the Independent Palliative Care Funding Review was published on 1st July http://palliativecarefunding.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/PCFRFinal%20Report.pdf It concluded that due to the lack of cost data currently available pilots should be set up to collect better information to refine its proposals. Secretary of State for Health (SofS) has committed to undertaking the pilots and concluded that once we have firm proposals for the future funding structure formal consultation should be considered. SofS has also decided that appropriate links should be made with the current engagement 'Caring for our Future: shared ambitious for care and support'. Pilots will commence in April 2012, running for up to 2 years.
A1 ii Work with the selected pilot sites and the Expert Group to co-design the detail of the payment by results model, including how to measure and verify outcome payments	This action has been partially met. Some of the eight pilot sites delayed their start dates to allow for full agreement of the outcome definitions. Two pilot areas commenced in shadow form in October, and a further three have begun local assessment and referral processes. The remainder plan to be fully operational by April 2012 supported by the Expert Group.
A5 i Develop and agree proposals about how commissioning and delivery of interventions (including through implementation of payment by results) for offenders with alcohol issues will improve access to alcohol treatment services	Work, between the Ministry of Justice to agree future commissioning arrangements for offender health services and the delivery of interventions for offenders with alcohol issues remains ongoing and will be concluded to ensure consistency with the cross government alcohol strategy when it is published.