

<b>Department for Education</b> <b>Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update</b>	<b>January</b> <b>2012</b>
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**(1) Actions due to be completed in January 2012**

Section	Action	Status
	n/a	

**(2) Actions due to be started by end January 2012**

Section	Action	Status
1.4.v	Work with the Education Endowment Fund to both identify the education practices which are of most benefit to disadvantaged students (many of whom are in receipt of the pupil premium) and ensure that all heads and teachers are able to draw on these examples of best practice (No end dated scheduled)	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	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
3.3.ii	Close the Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency (QCDA), the General Teaching Council for England (GTCE), the School Support Staff Negotiating Body (SSSNB), the Training and Development Agency for Schools (TDA) and the Young People's Learning Agency (YPLA) (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.iv	With Ofsted, develop streamlined Early Years inspection and regulation framework (Due to be completed August 2012)	Work ongoing
4.2.iii	Develop proposals on pay and conditions (for teachers) (Due to be completed September 2012)	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 new approaches and begin to 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 2012)	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 and for children on the edge of care in 20 new sites (Due to be completed in 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 in 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 September 2012)	Work ongoing

### (3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In January 2012 the Department missed the following deadlines:

Action	Reason
n/a	

The status of actions missed from previous reports is:

Action	Status	Reason
1.2.iv Revise school building guidance (Due to be completed June 2011)	Still not complete	Revised school building guidance was launched for consultation alongside revised school premises regulations in November 2011. Both the school building guidance and the schools premises regulations consultations ended January 2012. A response following the consultations is expected shortly.
1.5.iv Plan implementation of reforms to capital funding in light of schools' capital review findings (Due to be completed November 2011)	Still not complete	The final response to the reforms of capital funding following the capital review is due to be published shortly.
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)	Still not complete	We received an excellent response to the Green Paper consultation and are testing Green Paper proposals through 20 pathfinders, which cover 31 local authorities and their partners. We expect shortly to publish details of responses to Green Paper; the progress we have made since publishing it; and our plans for next steps.

### (4) External delays

In January 2012, the following deadlines were delayed for reasons outside the Department's control:

Action	Reason
n/a	

The status of actions delayed in previous reports for reasons outside of the Department's control is:

<b>Deadline missed</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Reason</b>
n/a		