

Department of Health	July 2012
Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	

(1) Actions due to be completed in July 2012

Section	Action	Status
2.3 ii	Publish findings of an audit of antipsychotic prescribing for people with dementia	Complete
5.1 iii	Publish draft Bill to achieve reforms set out in the Care and Support white paper	Complete

(2) Actions due to be started by July 2012 and ongoing

Section	Action	Status
2.6 i	Develop proposals for dental contract reform (Ends Oct 2012)	Work started
3.4 i	Begin to abolish and transfer functions of ALBs, subject to Parliamentary approval	Work started
2.10 vi	Make a step change in how providers of NHS services collect patient feedback and act on it to improve services; in particular, implement a friends and family test to cover acute inpatient services (Ends Apr 2013)	Work ongoing
5.1 ii	Develop an implementation plan for the full range of policy proposals set out in the Care and Support White Paper, working across Government and with the wider care and support sector to take forward and deliver the reforms. (Ends Dec 2012)	Work ongoing

In July a total of 48 SRP actions were ongoing. More details can be found in the DH Business Plan 2012-2015, published on 31 May and available on our website, using the following link:
<http://transparency.dh.gov.uk/2012/05/31/department-of-health-business-plan/>

(3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In July 2012, the Department did not miss any deadlines.

The status of missed deadlines from the previous report is:

Deadline missed	Status	Reason
Complete the evaluation of NHS 111 pilot sites and informed by its findings, begin implementation in England as appropriate	Still not complete	The intention is for the University of Sheffield to publish its evaluation in August, as further amendments are being made to the final draft of the report. A panel of clinical experts will advise on the timing of roll-out in early August for those areas that have requested an extension.

Publish proposals for closer integration as part of the Social Care White Paper	Complete	The Care and Support White Paper and draft Care and Support Bill were published on 11 July http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/07/careandsupportwhitepaper/
Monitor information sharing and evaluate its impact	Still not complete	The Department of Health and Home Office have seen a draft report of the audit and Ministers have agreed to defer publication until there is more comprehensive national coverage. This will make the findings more robust and enable key areas to be targeted so that we can better deliver the Coalition Commitment. We will publish the final report in the autumn.
Publish a White Paper with full proposals for reform of care and support for adults and a progress report on funding reform	Complete	The Care and Support White Paper and draft Care and Support Bill were published on 11 July http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/07/careandsupportwhitepaper/