

Work Capability Assessment independent review – Year three timetable (2012)

Responsibilities indicate prime responsibility – the work streams are not mutually exclusive

Responsibility	Work Stream	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	
Professor Harrington	1	Unannounced visits – Benefit Delivery Centres and Atos	None	Visits	Visits	Visits	Visits	Visits	Visits	Visits	Visits	None	
	2	Descriptors – Sensory	Planning		Consultation		Decision						
	3	Descriptors – Pain/fatigue	Planning		Consultation		Decision						
	4	Review training – DWP Ops/Atos/Tribunals				Review			Review				
Reports to Professor Harrington	5	Indices on year 1 implementation				Report		Report			Report		
	6	Audit Decision Maker quality and performance				Report		Report			Report		
	7	Fate of Fit for Work, Work Related Activity Group, Support Group – research	Planning/scope					Interim report				Final report	
	8	Monitor Atos performance			Review				Review				
	9	Universal Credit – risks of applying conditionality				Review			Review			Review	
DWP	10a	Improved comms with Work Programme providers		Early work		Proposal			Early findings			Report	
	10b	Improved comms with Personal Advisers		Early work		Plan approved			Early findings			Report	
	11	Relevant groups advice on Atos handbook and guidance				Review				Review			
	12	Descriptors – Mental health and Fluctuating conditions gold standard	Planning		Agree scrutiny		Execution of study						
	13	LiMA assessment system – changes, audit of free text, training			Review		Review			Review			
	14	Atos healthcare practitioners consistency				Review		Report			Report		