

Home Office Structural Reform Plan: Monthly Implementation Update	August 2010
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**(1) Actions due to be completed by end of August 2010**

Action	Status
Review current measures for the detention of children for immigration purposes	Complete in part

**(2) Actions due to be started by end August 2010**

Action	Status
Implement changes recommended by the review of child detention for immigration purposes (end Mar 2011)	Work started in part

**(3) Explanation of missed deadlines**

As of August 2010, the Home Office missed the following deadlines:

Deadline missed	Reason
Review current measures for the detention of children for immigration purposes (due Aug 2010)	We secured support for the first three stages of a new family removals process, and continue to work with partners on the final stage, to ensure the return of families who do not comply with the new process. We therefore delayed publication of our proposals, but are pressing ahead with operational change. We are allowing time for further discussions to take place, and as we identify options during this time, we are starting to test them. During this transitional period, families with children will not be detained unless there has been significant effort to secure voluntary departure and an attempt to enforce return without the use of detention.

