

THE NATIONAL REDUCING RE-OFFENDING DELIVERY PLAN - QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

April – July 2006

We continue to work towards the fulfilment of the Government's strategic goals to safeguard the public and reduce re-offending as set out in the National Reducing Re-offending Delivery Plan (Delivery Plan) published in November 2005; and strengthened in the Five Year Strategy for Protecting the Public and Reducing Re-offending (Five Year Strategy) published in February 2006. This document, the Second Quarterly Performance Report, outlines the progress made towards delivery of those commitments.

The publication of the Criminal Justice System Review, in July of this year, (*Rebalancing the criminal justice system in favour of the law-abiding majority; cutting crime, reducing re-offending and protecting the public*) sets out the Government's continued commitments to ensure these measures guarantee the rights of victims and the law abiding majority as central to the Criminal Justice System, and builds on and informs the milestone commitments.

I am pleased to say that significant progress has been made on delivery of the milestone commitments since the publication of the November 2005 – March 2006 Quarterly Performance Report. Specific actions include:

- Implementation of Offender Management Model for community sentences and licences in all probation areas in England and Wales.
- Successful recruitment of required additional Drug Treatment Professionals nationwide.
- Design of the *Low Intensity Alcohol Module* and delivery in 4 pilot areas
- Working in close collaboration with the Learning and Skills Council, the new *Offender Learning and Skills Service* (OLASS) was implemented across all nine English regions on 31 July 2006

In addition, two documents; *Homelessness Prevention: a guide to good practice*, including a chapter on ex-offenders (published 12th June 2006); and the revised *Homelessness Code of Guidance for Local Authorities* (published 25th July 2006) issue CJ services and Local

Authorities with guidance on good practice for addressing the accommodation needs of offenders on release and in the community.

In all we have delivered 11 of the 74 commitments set out in the Delivery Plan in November 2005 and remain on track to deliver the majority of the remaining milestones

Given the need to prioritise prison and probation resources on more serious offenders, we will not now implement the new sentence of Custody Plus (a short spell in prison followed by longer community punishment) in autumn 2006. A full appraisal of the CJS Review's implications for the milestone commitments is underway, and will be integrated into forthcoming performance reports.

I am confident that the achievements made in delivery of our milestone commitments will further our strategic goals, and look forward to additional progress on the milestone commitments over the next quarter.

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Offender Management

Action	To Implement 'Going Straight' Contracts
Milestone	Five Year Strategy Commitment
Progress	Consideration of the Implications of a Going Straight Contract (GSC) completed. Next step is to link the Offender Management GSC work with that of the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) work on an Employability contract. A first meeting is to be scheduled shortly. The two areas are to come up with an options proposal by the end of the year GSC remains part of the NOMS five-year-strategy, but further progress awaits clarification of the DfES timetables.
Achieved?	Slippage

Action	To Implement Custody Plus
Milestone	To have Custody Plus Implemented by 2006/07
Progress	<i>The CJS Review: Rebalancing the Criminal Justice System in Favour of the Law Abiding Majority</i> , published 20 July 2006, announced that Custody Plus will not be implemented in Autumn 2006 as planned. The report explains that the Home secretary took this decision in light of the clear need to prioritise prison and probation resources on protecting the public from serious, violent and dangerous offenders.
Achieved?	Implementation Deferred:

Action	To Implement Offender Management
Milestones 1)	To have Custody Offender Management model implemented for custodial sentences and licences by April 2006
2)	To begin the implementation for custodial phase of sentences by October 2006
Progress 1)	Offender Management to have been implemented for community sentences and licenses by April 2006.
2)	Implementation for sentences with an element of custody to begin in September 2006 with Prolific and Priority Offenders (PPOs) or high and very-high risk of harm offenders.
Achieved? 1)	Achieved: Implementation of Offender Management for community sentences and licences has been achieved in all probation areas in England and Wales.
2)	Slight slippage, but on Track: Implementation of end to end Offender Management will start in November 2006 with determinate sentence prisoners serving 12 months or more who are PPOs or who are assessed as presenting a high or very high risk of harm.

Action	To implement C-NOMIS
Milestone	To start roll-out by August 2006
Progress	C-NOMIS, (Computerised National Offender Management Information System) a single IT system to enable a shared overview of the offender both in prison and in the community, is still undergoing testing due to difficulties with linking it to existing legacy systems. Whilst its functionality is sound and access from HMP Albany (the first early adopter) has been proven, additional time to resolve the interface problem is required. Training has already commenced.
Achieved?	Not achieved: A revised implementation plan is expected.

Action	To co-ordinate approach to performance management and monitoring
Milestone	Develop multi-agency performance management structure by April 2007
Progress	07 / 08 measures to be included in September 2006 Commissioning Framework,
Achieved?	On Track

Action	To develop timely reconviction measures
Milestone	To pilot shadow measure by April 2006
Progress	Additional requirements have been identified. The project is undergoing some re-planning. Peter Wrench/Chloe Chitty are investigating possibility of additional resource to meet Local Area Agreements (LAAs) and Regional Offender Managers need
Achieved?	Slippage: Project being re-planned

Working in Partnership

Action	To Form Alliances
Milestones 1)	To Review national and regional progress by Summer 2006
2)	To report to Ministers by Autumn 2006
Progress	There has been significant progress with developing the Reducing Re-offending Alliances at a national level, and at a regional level through integrating them into regional reducing re-offending plans. All regions have now held Alliance launch events. Pilot work on the Corporate Alliance is underway in Yorkshire and Humberside and a local delivery Civic Society Alliance demonstration project in the East Midlands. An audit on all three Alliances has been sent to national colleagues, ROMs, public and private Prisons and Probation Services.
Achieved? 1)	On Track: We expect responses to the audit by the beginning of September.
2)	On Track: We will report to Ministers in October.

Action	To develop Regional Plans
Milestone	To Hold Regional Conferences by Summer 2006
Progress	Regional conferences have been held to develop the children and families pathway. Conference report will be published shortly. A review of all regional strategies has been undertaken and is being considered by ROMS and their teams. The National Offender Manager has commissioned work to consider governance and communication issues between the regional and national partnership boards. This will report in the Autumn. An Inter-Ministerial group has been established and will be taking forward an agreed agenda in the Autumn.
Achieved?	On Track

Action	To update Delivery Plan
Milestone	To publish updated Delivery Plan by Spring 2007
Progress	Work for the development of delivery plan had been scoped and will begin imminently. Delivery plan will now cover 4 year period until 2010. A consultant and extra resources have been engaged to take the work forward.
Achieved?	On Track

Drugs and Alcohol Pathway

Action	To implement Integrated Prison Drug Treatment Systems (IDTS)
Milestone	To commence first year roll-out by April 2006
Progress	Work programme underway to support development of prison Integrated Drug Treatment System (IDTS) framework. Work streams are progressing with regular updates to the Health & Offender Partnerships IDTS programme board. Allocation of DH & NOMS funding now been announced. Roll out will commence immediately. In 2006-07 seventeen prisons will receive both DH & NOMS funding with a further 28 receiving increases to enhance clinical treatment
Achieved?	On Track

Action	To continue to expand and drive the most effective case management of those Prolific Drug Users (PDUs) identified as most prolific offenders, including development of the most effective working relationships between Criminal Justice Integrated Teams (CJITs) and PPO schemes
Milestone	To evaluate the Drugs Interventions Programme (DIP) funded CJIT/PPO partnerships, leading to production of good practice guide by 2006/07
Progress	Rebalancing the CJS publication gave a commitment that the PPO strategy should be aligned more closely with the Drug Interventions Programme to ensure that the highest crime causing drug-users are identified and targeted. A review of the funded CJIT/PPO partnerships and subsequent guidance will form part of this work programme
Achieved?	On Track

Action	To increase the numbers of drug treatment professionals (replaces the original target of increase DIP workforce to 3000 by 2008)
Milestones 1) 2)	To deliver final report on Community engagement project by March 2006 To employ 100 additional workers in London CJITs by March 2006
Progress 1) 2)	Report has now been received from the researchers (University of Central Lancashire -UCLan) and has been reviewed by DIP. UCLan will be revising their final draft as a result of comments from DIP. Workers recruited up to required level (which was actually less than the 100 first anticipated) 43 additional workers have been successfully recruited in London
Achieved? 1) 2)	Slipped: Will be complete by Oct '06 Achieved: Workers have been recruited up to required level

Action	To gain better access to housing for drug misusing offenders
Milestone	To produce first analysis on Comprehensive Rent Deposit Model by August 2006
Progress	A proportion of interim reports submitted were incomplete so areas needed additional time to review, amend and resubmit. Timescale for production of the first years report had to be amended. In the meantime findings and presentations from the Seminar held earlier in the year have been circulated and are also available on the drugs.gov website
Achieved?	Slipped until end October 2006

Action	To improve performance in underperforming areas
Milestone	To Improve data quality and continuity of care for drug-misusing offenders as they move between community and Custody - Ongoing
Progress	A review of the Drug Interventions Record (DIR) jointly with the department of Health (DH), National offender Management Service (NOMS), Drugs Strategy Unit (DSU) and Prison Health, National Probation Directorate (NPD) and the National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse (NTA) involving regional and local partners. Outcome will support improvement of the process and data quality.
Achieved?	On Track

Action	To develop a short duration alcohol programme
Milestone	To issue invitations to areas to pilot alcohol programmes by 2006
Progress	The Low Intensity Alcohol Module has been designed and is being delivered in 4 pilot areas. These are London, Leics & Rutland, Lincolnshire and North Wales
Achieved?	Achieved

Action	Give offenders better access to alcohol interventions
Milestone	Five Year Strategy Commitment
Progress	Probation Service published their strategy in the New Year. Work is being undertaken as part of the National Offender Management Service (NOMS) HQ review to identify strategic responsibility for taking this agenda forward.
Achieved?	On Track

Accommodation Pathway

Action	To continue to develop effectiveness of prisons' housing advice services including using voluntary sector and other providers
<p>Milestones</p>	<p>Targets for 06/07:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70,000 prisoners to have accommodation on release • 90% of all new receptions initially assessed for housing issues during induction <p>1) To increase the number of Category C prisons to have access to housing advice - April 2007</p> <p>2) All prisoners discharged from custody on licence have access to housing advice prior to discharge – December 2006 (Dependent on implementation date for Custody plus)</p> <p>3) Review of quality of housing advice in prisons undertaken – December 2006</p>
<p>Progress</p>	<p>As at the end of June, the predicted outturn for the year is that 71,172 prisoners will have accommodation to go to on release. Currently 78.5% of offenders are being assessed for housing needs within the first four days of custody. Measures are in place to drive up performance to meet the 90% target.</p> <p>1) Housing advice is available to all prisoners either routinely or on application in all prisons. All local, Category C and Category D prisons deliver housing advice and support from housing professionals or appropriately trained staff.</p> <p>2) High risk prisoners fall under public protection procedures and have a planned release that includes suitable accommodation.</p> <p>3) The review of quality of housing advice will begin in September. The review is to be completed and distributed to ROMs by December 2006.</p>
<p>Achieved? 1) 2-3)</p>	<p>Achieved On Track</p>

Action	To issue good practice guidance to CJ services and Local Authorities in addressing needs of offenders on release or in the community
Milestone	To issue guidance by Summer 2006
Progress	<p><i>Homelessness Prevention: a guide to good practice</i>, including a chapter on ex-offenders was published on 12 June 2006.</p> <p>The revised <i>Homelessness Code of Guidance for Local Authorities</i> was published on 25th July 2006.</p>
Achieved?	Achieved

Action	To develop a common housing needs assessment tool and a standard prisoner housing form for national roll-out and promote an approach which ensures housing providers receive and consider applications for accommodation from serving prisoners which follow the correct procedures.
Milestone	Implementation - March 2007
Progress	A common assessment tool has been developed and is being piloted in the South West Accommodation Gateways. It will also be piloted in one other area. Following this, the initial findings will be reviewed in October and the tool will be amended as necessary.
Achieved?	On Track

Action	Work with partners at local and regional level to help prisoners keep their accommodation while in prison
Milestone	Review status – October 2006.
Progress	<p>Revision of milestones:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Stakeholder workshop to develop model – October 2006 2) Develop model – November 2006. 3) Proposal for demonstration area – January 2007. <p>Due to difficulties in getting work off the ground milestones have been reviewed.</p>
Achieved?	On Track Dependant on 1.

Action	To join up and coordinate services in regions through GO's and ROMs by developing integrated arrangements for managing offender housing needs and aligning Homelessness, Supporting People and Regional Reducing Re-offending Strategies.
Milestones	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Develop Housing and Housing Support framework for ROMs outlining policy requirements and guidance for integrating services. (Sept 2006) 2) Support this framework with supportive guidance. (Nov 2006) 3) To include framework in ROMs SLAs (Oct 2006.) 4) Review Regional Reducing Re-offending strategies to ensure alignment with other housing strategies – March 2007.
Progress	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Housing & Housing Support framework has been through three rounds of consultation and will be issued to sub-board members by 15th September. 2) Supportive guidance almost completed – to go for consultation to DCLG.. 3) Targets to be included in ROMs SLAs by end September. 4) The <i>Local Area Agreements (LAAs) Guidance: Round 3</i> has been issued and includes outcomes on reducing re-offending - LAAs set out the priorities for a local area agreed between central government and a local area (the local authority and Local Strategic Partnership) and other key partners at the local level. The Supporting People (SP) document '<i>Supporting Independence: Next steps in our Supporting People Strategy</i>' published by the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) on 11 July. This summarises responses to the consultation on the SP programme, and outlines the preliminary conclusions and areas where further work will be carried out.
Achieved?1-4	On Track

Action	To pilot Accommodation Gateway in the South West
Milestones	<p>1) To have 2 Gateways established across the region by September 2006 with a further Gateway established by December 2006.</p> <p>2) To build capacity and engage with key offender groups by April 2006</p>
Progress	<p>1) The Dorset and Plymouth Gateways are well advanced. Staff recruitment is underway and partnership working is well established. The service is on track for delivery in early autumn. The Bristol Gateway is less well developed. HMP Bristol will be the lead partner.</p> <p>2) The Steering Group is established and has met on three occasions. Each Gateway has a local steering group. All services should be in place by the end of December 2006.</p>
Achieved?	Targets currently on track.

Action	To develop a framework for improving housing outcomes for Prolific Persistent Offenders (PPO)
Milestones	<p>1) Develop information sharing systems – June / July 2006</p> <p>2) Negotiate with National Offender Management Service (NOMS) to revise Prison Service Orders (PSOs) and Probation Circulars (PCs) to include protocols – July / August 2006</p>
Progress	<p>1) The central PPO team have supplied Government Offices with evidence from the PPO Performance Management Framework to enable them to target their discussions.</p> <p>2) The <i>Local Area Agreements Guidance for Round 3</i> includes outcomes around reducing the proportion of PPOs who re-offend and the proportion of PPOs judged as having settled accommodation at the end of a sentence.</p>
Achieved?	On Track

Action	To continue to collate and analyse performance data
Milestones 1)	To take forward actions identified following analysis of responses to Criminal Justice questionnaire - June 2006
2)	To establish baseline and performance data able to be reliably collected from OASys & Prison Service targets – April 2006.
Progress 1)	900 responses to the Criminal Justice questionnaire received.
2)	Three meetings of the Research and Data Sub Group have been held to establish baseline data, which has been presented to the March and June Accommodation Sub-board meetings.
Achieved?1-2	On Track

Action	To involve offenders in the renovation schemes which can help make more housing available for them and for the local community
Milestones 1)	Review and update model – April 2006.
2)	Develop project plan for demonstration area – September 2006.
Progress 1)	Initial model broadened in line with consultation from NPD / Prison service
2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mapping exercise is currently in progress looking at existing schemes across the Prison Service estate. • Engagement with ROMS and construction organisations to look at feasibility and skills shortages.
Achieved?1 2	Achieved On Track

Attitudes, Thinking and Behaviour

Action	To review the existing portfolio of interventions and propose interventions or activities to be commissioned, to meet the identified gaps in provision
Milestone	To undertake and complete review by March 2006
Progress	<p>The timescale for this milestone is under review. A proposed project plan for achieving it was to be put to the Effective Interventions Board in July 2006.</p> <p>The project plan was delayed through a lack of resources and the need to await other developments. The initial phase of the project which will examine the scope of non-accredited interventions commenced in July 2006 (to report in early September 2006). This will inform the development of the project plan.</p>
Achieved?	Slippage: Milestone delivery date under negotiation

Action	To ensure Prison and Probation develop joint training and a core competence approach to training facilitators of offending behaviour programmes.
Milestone	To make generic training available for delivery by April 2007
Progress	<p>Materials developed and piloted at three centres in April and May 2006. Final agreed adjustments and drafting to be completed for submission to Correctional Services Accreditation (CSAP) Panel on 12th Sept 2006.</p> <p>Draft core skills package produced and piloted. The package is now being revised in the light of the QA process and pilot, ready for submission to the CSAP in September 2006. Assuming the package is accepted by CSAP conversion training for existing tutors will commence in October 2006.</p>
Achieved?	On Track

Action	Update and oversee implementation of a joint 'Effective Interventions Strategy'
Milestone	Establishment of NOMS Interventions Board
Progress	The Effective Interventions Board, which is chaired by the Director of Strategy and Assurance, held its inaugural meeting on 7 November 2005. The Board provides a strategic oversight mechanism for NOMS in relation to innovation, development and coordination of effective interventions within prison and probation. Its terms of reference will be kept under review as the programme of work progresses.
Achieved?	Achieved

Action	To develop a joint strategy for the development of programmes for women
Milestone	To put CARE programme to Correctional Services Accreditation Panel for Advice by November 2006 and accreditation by March 2007
Progress	A second pilot of the programme was recently completed at HMP Cookham Wood and it is planned that the programme will be submitted for full accreditation to the CSAP in March 2007.
Achieved?	 On Track

Children and Families Pathway

Action	To roll out West Midlands pathfinder across the region
Milestone	To complete Project Rollout by April 2006
Progress	<p>The project suffered significant slippage during 2005/6. Therefore this milestone was not achievable.</p> <p>A revised project proposal was put to HM Treasury, who agreed to extend the project and funding into 2008/9, allowing the project to maintain its original life cycle. Additional match funding has been identified to make up a shortfall lost in 2005/6 and a revised budget and project delivery plan gives the project capacity to meet its original objectives.</p> <p>An alternative to the research and evaluation proposal contained in the initial bid is currently being assessed. This is in an effort to not duplicate similar work currently being undertaken in another region and properly deal with outcome and cost benefit assessment required from the project.</p> <p>The Prison based Project Team (4) are in post and working on a team plan which includes key priorities for the initial stages. The Project Manager has been joined by the Training and Engagement Manager to enable stakeholder engagement and consultation to commence, both in prisons, in the community areas of the West Midlands and throughout the regions. This post will shortly be supported by a Communications Officer.</p>
Achieved?	Slippage

Action	Evaluate the life skills learning within the Offender Learning and Skills Service (OLASS) development regions
Milestone	To complete the evaluation by August 2006
Progress	Evaluation is ongoing
Achieved?	On Track

Action	Five Year Strategy - Improve offenders social and family links
Milestone	Build on successful community chaplaincy projects
Progress	<p>The Community Chaplaincy Development Officer, recently appointed, is taking forward a series of peer support meetings with community chaplains. A number of potential new schemes are being explored. Funding difficulties make it hard for new schemes to develop</p>
Achieved?	Achieved

Education, Training and Employment Pathway

Action	To develop and integrate a new Learning Skills Council (LSC) led offender learning and skills service
Milestones	<p>1) To agree new Accountability Framework and Service Lever Agreements by March 2006</p> <p>2) To have a fully integrated learning and skills service by August 2006</p> <p>3) To evaluate the implementation of Offender Learning and Skills Service (OLASS), assessing its early impact and examining the key challenges within the development regions by August 2006</p>
Progress	<p>1) New Accountabilities Framework implemented between National Offender Management Service (NOMS), Youth Justice Board (YJB) and Legal Services Commission (LSC) for OLASS.</p> <p>2) The new Offender Learning and Skills Service (OLASS) was rolled out across all nine English regions on 31 July 2006. Three development regions, the North West, North East and South West, rolled out the service last year and have been successfully piloting the new approach.</p> <p>3) Action research has been carried since January 2006 to evaluate OLASS in the three development regions (NW, NE and SW). Positive signs of progress have already been evident, in particular more detailed assessments, standardisation of ILPs and improved IAG services.</p>
Achieved?	Achieved - The OLASS service went live on 31 July 2006

Action	To improve quality standards and outcomes of offender learning and skills in custody and the community
Milestone	To transfer funds for quality improvements to the Government's new Quality Improvement Agency by August 2006
Progress	All funds and contracts for quality improvement of offender learning have been transferred to the Quality Improvement Group.
Achieved?	Achieved

Finance, Benefit and Debt Pathway

Action	To Pilot bank accounts for offenders
Milestone	To develop model for wider roll out by 2006/07
Progress	Business case for wider roll-out has been agreed with HMPS Financial Control & Accountancy and has gone forward to the Phoenix Programme Board
Achieved?	On Track

Action	Close the 'finance gap' that some prisoners face between being release and getting benefits
Milestone	Five Year Strategy Commitment
Progress	Jobcentre plus are undertaking an impact assessment of these proposals, and are expected to reach a conclusion soon
Achieved?	On Track

Action	To develop framework for more widespread prisoner access to advice and financial services
Milestones	<p>1) To develop advice for regions by Summer 2006</p> <p>2) To review regional strategies to ensure alignment by March 2007</p>
Progress	A draft framework will be circulated by end August for comment
Achieved?	On Track

Health Pathway

Action	To develop better health services to offenders managed in the community by the probation service
Milestones	To identify the necessary linkages and interdependencies between the agencies involved in the delivery of health & social care services to offenders in the community. To identify good practice, and potential and actual barriers to service delivery and effective continuity of care. To develop (by 31 Dec 06) protocols for effective partnership working between agencies
Progress	Part of the Development Programme for Extending Offender Health Support. Cross-agency delivery group led by Health Services Management Centre (University of Birmingham) established
Achieved?	On Track

Action	To develop better health services to offenders managed in the community by the probation service
Milestones	<p>1) To scope study and gap analysis of existing provision, identifying best practice for model working frameworks. Identifying test sites for developing good practice by March 2006</p> <p>2) To develop the national standards for custodial care and police contact by March 2006</p>
Progress	<p>1) Scoping study completed by December 2005</p> <p>2) Standards completed and launched at "Joining Forces" conference on 8th February 2006</p>
Achieved?	Achieved

Action	To develop better health services to offenders managed in the community by the probation service
Milestones	<p>Working with the Care Services Improvement Partnership Health & Social Care in Criminal Justice regional network, support PCT's in the assessment of offender health needs and in the development of model health improvement plans (by 31 Dec 06) to address health inequalities and promote better health amongst the offender population</p> <p>To improve information sharing within & between agencies through the development of a protocol & issue guidance by Summer 2006</p>
Progress	Part of the Development Programme for Extending Offender Health Support (Health & Offender Partnerships). Draft commissioning guidelines "the Confident & Competent Commissioner" produced
Achieved?	On Track

Action	To develop better health services to offenders managed in the community by the probation service
Milestones	<p>1) To map and describe offender health data held by agencies across health, criminal justice and social care, and identify gaps and barriers to data capture and exchange. To identify and develop best practice protocols for the sharing of data between agencies (31 Dec)</p> <p>2) To consult paper on proposed legislative changes to improve access to appropriate health and social care to help reduce re-offending by April 2006</p> <p>To establish protocols to help minimise the use of police stations as a place of safety and establish common working standards for when they are used by Summer 2006</p>
Progress	Part of the Development Programme for Extending Offender Health Support (Health & Offender Partnerships). Cross agency delivery groups led by programme partner (Nacro) established
Achieved?	On Track

Action	To develop and raise standards of care for people in contact with the police
Milestone	To implement national rollout and support programme for implementing change by April 2007
Progress	<p>Publication of Safer Detention and Handling of Persons in Police Custody Guidance on 8th February 2006 by National Centre for Policing Excellence on behalf of the Home Office and ACPO</p> <p>Commissioning of skills for health and skills for justice to provide national competency framework for healthcare professionals and police in a custodial or contact environment</p> <p>Commencement of work with NCPE and ACPU on national training programme for custodial staff</p> <p>Development of Home Office webpage to highlight areas of good practice</p> <p>Programme of visits to police forces and baseline surveys under way in relation to healthcare provision in each force area</p>
Achieved?	On Track

Action	To develop better health support for the courts
Milestones	<p>1. To develop a service framework for the provision of psychiatric advice from health providers to the courts and identify potential pilot sites by 30 April 2006</p> <p>2. To develop policy & guidance (by 31 Dec 06) to support the delivery of services to ensure that offender health needs are identified at the earliest opportunity and addressed in the most appropriate way. Within the scope of this work-stream will be diversion & liaison services operating within police and court custody to identify health needs, provide advice & support and facilitate appropriate referrals</p>
Progress	<p>1. Framework completed and rolled out via CSIP regional HSCCJ network. Pilot sites identified in London and SW England.</p> <p>2. Cross agency delivery group led by programme partner (Revolving Doors Agency) established (Development Programme for Extending Offender Health Support)</p>
Achieved?	On Track

Action	To develop health services in prisons managing investment for better substance misuse
Milestone	To increase the number of prisoners in effective treatment by March 2008
Progress	DH funding announced to improve the clinical services for substance mis-users in prisons in 45 prisons in 2006/7. 17 of these will receive NOMS funding for psychosocial programmes to develop the full Integrated Drug Treatment System (IDTS) Supporting documents published which describe how clinical substance misuse management psychosocial programmes in prison may be developed to accord with current DH(1999) and NHS guidance (NTA 2003).
Achieved?	On Track

Action	To implement 300 new Dangerous and Severe Personality Disorder (DSPD) places
Milestone	To have 270 places occupied by March 2007
Progress	Current (July 2006) occupancy 182. Admissions to Rampton DSPD Unit have now been resumed. Revised target is now in place. 90% occupancy by March 2007
Achieved?	On Track

Action	To pilot DSPD services in prison service, medium secure and community settings
Milestones	To achieve 90% occupancy at low secure and community sites by March 2007 Proposals for approach for Pathways of care through CJS and NHS by March 2007
Progress	Occupancy has increased from 31% to 60%. The admission rate has been slower than planned. The target was revised to 90% occupancy by March 07. Actions are in hand to ensure that revised target is met including some additional capacity due to come on stream in 07/08. Paper on strategy considered and approved by the DSPD Programme Board. Work on taking forward the Programme Board's decisions on pathways has started
Achieved?	On Track