

CALENDAR OF KEY DATES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

March 2005	April 2005	May 2005
• Draft funding agreements sent to Divisions/SBOs in early March. • 9/3-18/3/05 Information Workshops.	• Divisions to provide comments on funding agreements by early April. • 29/4/05 – Annual Plan and Annual Budget for 2005-06 due (using new templates).	• New funding agreements with schedules offered to Divisions/SBOs in late May. • New automated planning and reporting template released.
June 2005	July 2005	August 2005
• 30/6/05 – Final date for uptake of one-off incentive payment of \$5,000 for accreditation. • Divisions/SBOs to consider and sign new funding agreements.	• 1/7/05 – New funding agreements start.	• 31/8/05 - Annual Report for 2004-05 for Divisions due (using old template).
September 2005	October 2005	November 2005
• 7/9/05 – Annual Survey of Divisions 2004-05. • 31/9/05- Annual Report for 2004-05 for SBOs due (using old template).		
December 2005	January 2006	February 2006
		• 15/2/05 – 6-Month Report for the period Jul-Dec 2005 for Divisions/SBOs due (using new automated template).
March 2006	April 2006	May 2006
• 15/3/05 – Annual Plan and Annual Budget for 2005-06 for Divisions/SBOs due.		
June 2006	July 2006	August 2006
		• 31/8/06 - Annual Report for 2005-06 for Divisions due (using new automated template).
September 2006	October 2006	November 2006
• 31/9/06 - Annual Report for 2005-06 for SBOs due.	• First data on national performance indicators available.	• First performance assessment.
December 2006	2007	2008
• Earned Autonomy commences • Application for performance and development pool.	• July 07 - New 4-year funding agreements offered to accredited Divisions. • 31/8/07 - Annual Report for 2006-07 for Divisions due. • 31/9/07 - Annual Report for 2006-07 for SBOs due.	• June 08 – 2005-08 Funding agreements cease. • Future funding agreement only available to Divisions which are accredited and meeting performance expectations. • 31/8/08 - Annual Report or 2007-08 for Divisions due. • 31/9/08 - Annual Report for 2007-08 for SBOs due.