

APPENDIX A

Timetable for Change

Planned Date	Commitment
October 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Commissioning Board established in shadow form as a special health authority • SHA cluster arrangements in place
During 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Education England and the NHS Trust Development Authority are established as Special Health Authorities, but in shadow form, without full functions
April 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next step in extending the choice of Any Qualified Provider, which will be phased in gradually
By October 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Commissioning Board is established as an independent statutory body, but initially only carries out limited functions – in particular, establishing and authorising clinical commissioning groups
October 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor starts to take on its new regulatory functions • HealthWatch England and Local HealthWatch are established
April 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHAs and PCTs are abolished and the NHS Commissioning Board takes on its full functions • Health Education England takes over SHAs' responsibilities for education and training • The NHS Trust and Development Authority takes over SHA responsibilities for the FT pipeline and for the overall governance of NHS Trusts • Public Health England is established • A full system of clinical commissioning groups is established. But the NHS Commissioning Board will not authorise groups to take on their responsibilities until they are ready
April 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our expectation is that the remaining NHS Trusts will be authorised as foundation trusts by April 2014. But if any trust is not ready, it will continue to work towards FT status under new management arrangements
April 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor transitional powers of oversight over foundation trusts will be reviewed (except for newly authorised FTs, where Monitor's oversight will continue until two years after the authorisation date if that is later)