

Legislative Timetable

| Date | Health | Councils | Other |
|--------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| January – March 2006 | Consultation on subordinate legislation dissolving 18 Trusts and establishing 5 new Trusts | | |
| April – June 2006 | Reduction of HSS Trusts from 18 to 5 – subordinate legislation ready to make | Legislation to set number of councils at 7 and Boundary Commissioner remit completes parliamentary stages | |
| October – December 2006 | Consultation on Draft Transfer of Staff, Assets and Liabilities Orders for the new HSS Trusts | | Legislation for Libraries drafted |

| Date | Health | Education | Councils |
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| January – March 2007 | Legislation proposals for Health and Social Services reform drafted. | | Legislation proposals for Local Government (Structures) and Local Government (Transfer of Functions) drafted |
| April – June 2007 | | Legislation proposals for Education restructuring drafted. | |

Progress Against Legislative Timetable

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| January – March 2006 | Consultation on subordinate legislation completed in the first week of April 2006. | |
| April – June 2006 | Subordinate legislation made on 22 June 2006. | Local Government (Boundaries) (NI) Order 2006 came into operation on 16 May 2006. |
| October – December 2006 | Consultation on the Draft Transfer of Staff, Assets and Liabilities Orders for the new HSS Trusts commenced and closes on 15 th December 2006. | |

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| January – March 2007 | Consultation paper on draft Health and Social Services (Reform) (NI) Order published on 16 January 2007 for 12 week period. | Consultation paper on draft Public Authorities Reform (NI) Order published on 24 January 2007 for 12 week period. | Consultation paper on draft Libraries (NI) Order published on 22 January 2007 for 12 week period. |