

**FRSD MILESTONE MAP OF FRS IMPROVEMENT:  
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**LEGEND**

- milestone yet to be confirmed/established
- currently expected achievement of an FRSIP project milestone
- indicates continuing work, eg: pilot period, consultation period etc

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**Chapter 1: FIRE PREVENTION AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

**IRMPs**

1.5	Further good practice guidance on IRMPs to be produced by the Practitioners' Forum/IRMP Steering Group																						
	Continued ODPM support for Implementation Support Team																						
	Implementation of Year 3 IRMPs																						

**Home Fire Risks Check Initiative**

1.15	Annual HFRC grant payments to FRAs																						
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**Legislation:**

**National Framework 2006/08**

	Publication and consultation on draft 2006/08 National Framework																						
	Publication of 2006/08 Framework document																						
	2006/08 National Framework given statutory effect																						

**Regulatory Reform Order**

	Stakeholder consultation on draft guidance documents																						
	Enforcers Guide to be available																						
	Regional seminars to take place																						
	RRO Guidance (for the public) to be issued																						
	General fire safety legislation to be reformed - RRO implementation																						

**Building Regulations**

	Consultation on changes to Building Regulations and the draft Regulatory Impact Assessment																						
	Consultation on revised Procedural Guidance on Building Regulations and Fire Safety																						
1.29	Publication of revised Procedural Guidance																						
	Publication of new Approved Document B																						
	New Approved Document B comes into force																						

**Arson Control and Community Fire Safety**

1.25	ACF grants to be paid quarterly - total 2005/06 spend of £4.8m																						
	Community Fire Safety: good practice conference																						
1.14	<b>NCFSC campaigns</b>																						
	- 'Prevention' media campaign - householders to carry out own fire risk assessments																						
	- BME specialist media campaign to support faith events																						
	- NCFSC production of educational resources/material																						
	- Piloting and launch of primary resource pack																						
	- Piloting and launch of secondary resource pack																						

**Chapter 2: WORKING TOGETHER**

**Regional Management Boards**

	ODPM to maintain a watching brief on Regional Management Boards progress																						
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**FiReControl - Regional Control Centres**

2.11	Location announcement for South East Regional Control Centre																						
	Publication of the Outline Business Case and the Finance and Governance Working Group's response to the finance and governance arrangements consultation																						
	Consultation on National Functions																						
	RCC governance arrangements: guidance to be made available to FRAs																						
	Construction to begin on first RCC sites																						
	Regional corporate entities established																						



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	Full ADC available: supervisory, middle and strategic manager level tools	*																			
6.6	Fire Service College working with stakeholders to develop a QA framework that supports the IPDS and FRS learning																				
	Guidance on implementation of core IPDS processes to be available					*															

#### Leadership

6.17	Consultation on proposals for Strategic Leadership Development Programme and Targeted Development Scheme to be issued				*																
	Final National Learning and Development Strategy for England to be launched			*																	

#### National FRS Learning and Development Strategy

### Chapter 7: FINANCE

#### Distribution

7.4	Announcement of provisional LG settlement, which will take account of recoupment of £30m of transitional funding paid to FRAs in 2004/05			*																	
7.10	Review of FSS for 2006/07 local government finance settlement								*												

#### Efficiency

	Consultation on arrangements for FRAs to report efficiency gains																				
	FRAs to submit first Annual Efficiency Statements (AESs) to ODPM			*																	
	Development, with the FRS, of good practice guidance and an efficiency delivery plan																				

#### Private Finance Initiative

	FRAs to submit indicative bids to ODPM for PFI credits		*																		
	ODPM to announce successful bids			*																	

#### Pensions Finance

7.9	Announcement of new financial arrangements and consultation on guidance for FRAs, including guidance on preparation of accounts for new arrangements			*																	
	National joint ODPM/LGA seminar for FRAs on new pension arrangements			*																	
7.9	Order to come into force - new financial arrangements for existing and new pension schemes to be introduced								*												

#### Charging

7.21	s95 Trading Orders to be reviewed after introduction of CPA for FRAs in 2005	*																			
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### Chapter 8: PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

#### CPA

8.10	Improvement planning process underway																				
	Poor' and 'Weak' FRAs to produce 'stocktake reports'		*																		
	All FRAs to produce an Improvement Plan				*																

#### Poor performance

8.11	ODPM Support Teams to work with 'poor' or 'weak' FRAs identified by CPA																				
8.12	Consideration will be given to how the improvement planning cycle, inspection process and development of CPA integrates with those of LG partners																				

### Chapter 9: RESEARCH

9.8	First national FRS research strategy to be produced by new Fire Research Academy (see Virtual Fire Research Academy under e-transformation below)																				
9.12	ODPM will continue to produce national quarterly and annual statistics on the incidence of fire																				
9.14	Completion of EDC project to improve data quality and provide more timely statistics - subject to contract award - see e-transformation below																				

### OTHER FRSD/MODERNISATION WORK

#### E-transformation

8.25 e-fire

	Business requirements specified	*																			
	Approval of stakeholder engagement strategy																				
	Business requirements to be specified																				
	Application development complete				*																
	E-fire pilot																				
	Go live								*												

#### e-learning

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e-learning pilot project to commence									*											
<b><i>national electronic FRS incident data collection (EDC)</i></b>																				
ITT for implementation phase to be issued		*																		
ODPM to publish response to stakeholder consultation on data definition		*																		
Contract award			*																	
<b><i>FRSIP website</i></b>																				
FRSIP website to go live																				
<b><i>Virtual fire research academy</i></b>																				
ODPM & stakeholders to agree Academy's governance structure and corporate entity status				*																
Development plan (outlining anticipated deliverables and timetable for creating a research community-led FRA) to be produced and discussed with stakeholders					*															
FSRD to let contract for development of Fire Research Academy website						*														
<b><i>Local Government Association</i></b>																				
FCE 'Fire 2005' conference			*																	
LGA Fire Conference						*														