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PSAs CONTRIBUTING TO HEALTH INEQUALITIES TARGETS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- By 2010 reduce inequalities in health outcomes by 10 per cent as measured by infant mortality and life expectancy at birth.
- Improve life chances for children, including reducing the under 18 conception rate by 50 per cent by 2010.

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

- Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured in Great Britain in road accidents by 40 per cent, and the number of children killed or seriously injured by 50 per cent, by 2010 compared with the average for 1994–98, tackling the significantly higher incidence in disadvantaged communities.

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- By 2010, bring all social housing into decent condition with most of this improvement taking place in deprived areas, and increase the proportion of private housing in decent conditions occupied by vulnerable groups.

HOME OFFICE

- Reduce crime and the fear of crime; improve performance overall, including by reducing the gap between the highest Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership areas and the best comparable areas.

DEPARTMENT OF WORK AND PENSIONS

- Double the proportion of Parents with Care on Income Support and income-based Jobseekers' Allowance who receive maintenance for their children to 60 per cent by March 2006.
- Over the three years to Spring 2006, increase the employment rates of disadvantaged areas and groups, taking account of the economic cycle — lone parents, ethnic minorities, people aged 50 and over, those with the lowest qualifications, and the 30 local authority districts with the poorest initial labour market position, and significantly reduce the difference between their employment rates and the overall rate.
- Reduce the proportion of children in households with no one in work over the 3 years from Spring 2003 to Spring 2006 by 6.5 per cent.
- By 2006, be paying Pension Credit to at least 3 million pensioner households.

DEPARTMENT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

- Reduce the gap in productivity between the least well performing quartile of rural areas and the English median by 2006, and improve the accessibility of services for rural people.
- Reduce fuel poverty among vulnerable households by improving the energy efficiency of 600,000 homes between 2001 and 2004.

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- Make sustainable improvements in the economic performance of all English regions and over the long term reduce the persistent gap in growth rates between the regions, defining measures to improve the performance and reporting progress against these measures by 2006.

JOINT DEPARTMENT OF WORK AND PENSIONS AND HM TREASURY

- Reduce the number of children in low-income households by at least a quarter by 2004, as a contribution towards the broader target of halving child poverty by 2010 and eradicating it by 2020.