

MHHS Migration and Cutover Advisory Group (MCAG) Headline Report

Issue date: 13/10/2025

Meeting number	MCAG 017.1	Venue	Virtual – MS Teams
Date and time	13 October 2025 1000-1130	Classification	Public

Actions

Area	Action Ref	Action	Owner	Due Date	Update
Milestone approval (Migration Sprint 0 schedule baselined)	(MCAG17.1-01)	Programme to confirm if there is an open risk around the exit of unqualified parties from the market, post M14. Code Bodies to confirm to Programme the mitigation plan/actions.	Programme and Code Bodies	20/10/25	

Decisions

Area	Decision Ref	Description	Rationale
Headline Report and Actions	MCAG-DEC45	The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner (SRO), approved the headline report of the previous meeting on 19 September 2025.	The Programme invited objections to the approval of the document, to which none were received.
Milestone approval (Migration Sprint 0 schedule baselined)	MCAG-DEC46	The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner (SRO), approved the completion of milestone T2-MI-8000 - Migration Sprint 0 schedule baselined (Sprint 0 commences at M11)	The Programme invited objections to the approval of the milestone, to which none were received.

Key Discussion Items

Area	Discussion
Headline Report and Actions	DECISION: The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner (SRO), approved the headline report of the previous meeting on 19 September 2025 (MCAG-DEC44 - recording timestamp 00:04:24).
Milestone approval (Migration Sprint 0 schedule baselined)	The Programme provided an update on Migration planning, notably Sprint 0 and sought approval of the milestone T2-MI-8000 - Migration Sprint 0 schedule baselined (Sprint 0 commences at M11). The RECCo Representative queried if there is plan in place to ensure that the unqualified parties (65,000 MPANs) exit the market in a timely manner to reduce the risk to M15. The Programme confirmed they haven't scoped a plan out given they are still at the start of Migration. However, they confirmed that once Migration is underway, they will review the risks that impact M14 and M15. The RECCo Representative queried if there is an open Programme risk raised for the timely exit of unqualified parties from the market. The Programme confirmed they believe there is but took an action to confirm. The MCAG Chair queried if BSCCo or RECCo would be responsible for the timely exit of the unqualified parties. The RECCo Representative confirmed they wouldn't be able to force a party to exit the market, as currently 'there is no 'stick'. However, it was noted that Code Bodies need to manage this timely exit under their governance. ACTION – Programme to confirm if there is an open risk around the exit of unqualified parties from the market, post M14. Code Bodies to confirm to Programme the mitigation plan/actions (MCAG17.1-01). The DNO Representative queried whether the problematic MPANs with known data issues are included in the submission totals. The Programme confirmed those MPANs are factored into the Migration schedules. They highlighted that these will be collated into a separate workstream to ensure they are effectively managed and monitored. The MCAG will be receiving updates on these MPANs and any relevant risks to M15. 1.1 The Chair queried if these issues are covered in the MWG backlog updates. The Programme confirmed they need to review the best way to provide updates on them, noting the focus is M11/M12 and will revisit post M11. 1.2 Regarding the problematic MPANs, the Programme also highlighted the Data Cleanse closure report was released on Friday 10 October 2025, which lists all the issues identified. They confirmed that the material issues are progressing through BSC and REC change management processes, with the expectation that all changes will be implemented no later than June 2026, still providing Suppliers with a significant amount of the time to migrate the MPANs. They noted that the responsibility is on individual suppliers to factor in those exceptions, resolve them and successfully migrate their MPANs ahead of M15. The Programme highlighted that a small number of Migration Framework parameter adjustments were made, which was shared with MWG on 9 October 2025 and will be brought back to MCAG to be re-baselined at the end of ELS. The MCAG Chair sought any objection to the approval of milestone T2-MI-8000 - Migration Sprint 0 schedule baselined (Sprint 0 commences at M11), to which none were received. DECISION: The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner (SRO), to approve the completion of milestone T2-MI-8000 - Migration Sprint 0 schedule baselined (Sprint 0 commences at M11) (MCAG-DEC45 - recording timestamp 00:22:05).

Programme view of current M11 status	The Programme provided an update on the relevant M11 Acceptance Criteria and their associated risks and also the progress made against the M10 work-off items. They highlighted there is one outstanding 'Amber' M10 work-off item, related to the forward/reverse Migration legacy changes and confirmed the plan to return to compliance is being monitored by the Code Bodies which is on track, (with some risk). They confirmed the overarching message progress is that the Programme is on track to commence Migration at M11 and M12, and walked MCAG through the remaining overview updates. The MCAG Chair queried if there was an update on the First Settlement (SF) run. The Programme confirmed they have been speaking to Elexon, as part of managing the Cutover, and noted that the data has not been shared externally. However, they stated that based on the information to date, it is on track.
Open discussion on M11 status	The MCAG Chair summarised the updates given at the meeting; from approval of the Migration Sprint 0 schedule baseline Tier 2 milestone and the Programme view of the current M11 status against the Acceptance Criteria and progress made against the M10 work-off items. The MCAG Chair invited MCAG to provide their views on if they see any issues or blockers to progressing towards M11, in addition to those the Programme has highlighted in the M11 assessment. No issues or blockers were raised to progressing towards M11/M12 and there were no questions or comments.
Summary and Next Steps	The Secretariat summarised the actions and decisions captured from the meeting and the MCAG Chair reminded MCAG of the upcoming meetings next week. It was noted that the eMCAG on 20 October 2025 will be at 10am and not 2pm as the slide incorrectly stated.

Date of next MCAG (Extraordinary): 20 October 2025

Attendees

Chair

Justin Andrews	Chair	Other Members	
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Liam Evans	IPA
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Industry Representatives

Jenny Boothe	Ofgem
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Gareth Evans	I&C Supplier Representative
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Reece Harris	IPA
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David Yeoman	DNO Representative
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James Stokes	DIP Manager
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Simon Harrison	Supplier Agent Representative (Independent Supplier Agent)
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Sinead Quinn	Ofgem
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Jonny Moore	RECCo Representative
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Paul Daniels	Avanade
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Robert Golding	DIP Manager
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Lijo Louis	Medium Supplier Representative
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Apologies

Sean Doughty	Elexon Representative (as central systems provider)
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MHHS IM Members

Claire Ellington	DCC Representative
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Fola Oki	Transition Analyst
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Mark Treanor	Small Supplier Representative
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Katie Dyson	PMO Governance Secretariat
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Andrew Dudkowsky	NESO Representative
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Matthew Breen	Transition Lead
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Graham Wood	Large Supplier Representative
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Smitha Pichrikat	Programme Manager
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Morven Hunter	iDNO Representative
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John Wiggins	Programme Industry SME
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Michael Ceney	Elexon Representative (as BSC/BSCCo Manager)
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Paul Pettitt	Design Management Lead
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Lewis Hall	LDP Delivery Manager
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Jason Brogden	Industry SME
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Stuart Scott	Industry SME
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Adrian Ackroyd	Client Test Programme Manager
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Warren Fulton	Migration Lead
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