MHHS Migration and Cutover Advisory Group (MCAG) Headline Report

Issue date: 18/12/2025

Meeting number	**MCAG 020**	Venue	**Virtual – MS Teams**
Date and time	**18 December 2025 1400-1600**	Classification	**Public**

Actions:

Area	Action Ref	Action	Owner	Due Date	Update
Migration Exclusion List	**MCAG20-01**	DCC to confirm when they will provide updates to suppliers on SMETS1 reconfiguration progress and visibility of affected devices.	DCC	27/01/26	NEW

Decisions

Area	Decision Ref	Description	Rationale
Headline Report and Actions	**MCAG-DEC50**	The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner (SRO), approved the headline report of the previous meeting on 27 November 2025.	The Programme invited objections to the approval of the document, to which none were received.
ELS Phase 3 Entry	**MCAG-DEC51**	The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner (SRO), approved the entry into ELS Phase 3.	There were no objections or questions from MCAG members.

Key Discussion Items

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 27 November 2025 **(MCAG-DEC50 - recording timestamp 00:08:36).**
ELS Phase 3 Entry	The Programme outlined the ELS performance against the "happy path" targets and presented the summary of ELS reporting. ELS Phase 2 Migration targets were confirmed as met, including the minimum number of 800,000 MPANs migrated. An Amber RAG status was assigned to Elexon Service Management Reporting and DIP Monitoring. However, these were not considered a reason to impact ELS Phase 2 exit, with statements of confidence provided by each of Elexon's service area owners: • Settlement & Insights • Data Acquisition Hub (DAH) • Industry Standing Data (ISD) • DIP Manager • Service Management The Programme acknowledged concerns over recent P1 and P2 incidents and SLA adherence but noted improvements and lessons learned, and during Phase 2 no incidents have impacted delivery of the Migration Plan. Therefore, the Programme supports the ELS Phase 2 Exit and entry into Phase 3. The Programme also summarised the discussion at TORWG on 17 December 2025, where all central parties supported the exit of Phase 2 and TORWG recommended the ELS Phase 2 exit. The DCC representative was not in attendance at TORWG but added their support. The IPA echoed the view of the Programme, noting the Service Management risks but supporting the move to Phase 3. The IPA also included some recommendations and good practices, as per meeting slides. The IPA and Elexon confirmed that the IPA's three recommendations are in process, following a query from the Programme. The Chair asked if MCAG members have any objections to the entry into Phase 3 of ELS. **DECISION**: Entry into ELS Phase 3 was approved, with no objections raised by MCAG members. Approval was granted by the Chair under SRO delegated authority. (**MCAG DEC51 – recording Timestamp (00:27:12**).
Migration Execution	Programme provided an update on Migration execution. The key headline is that Migration initiations and completions remain on track, as per meeting slides. The DNO representative asked where visibility of the supplier roadmap could be obtained. The Programme noted that two additional suppliers would begin migrating in January but that these suppliers have smaller portfolios, and that visibility of the supplier roadmap will be provided through the MWG in January including a forward view of suppliers expected to start migration each week.

	The RECCo representative queried what Migration performance thresholds would trigger concern and a change of RAG status. The Programme explained that there are defined thresholds that would prompt engagement with suppliers and corrective actions. Daily performance can fluctuate slightly, but that ~95% success would be considered amber, and below down to ~90% red.
Participant-Driven Migration Dependencies	Programme provided an update on Participant-driven Migration dependencies with a RAG status and commentary, as per meeting slides.
Migration Exclusion List	Programme provided an update on the Migration Exclusion and Remediation Lists, as well as presenting the Migration Exclusion approach. A PPIR will be shared with all suppliers, in Q1 2026, to understand the risk to M15 of troublesome MPANs, followed by sharing a sanitised report to MWG and MCAG. The Migration team will also be enhancing the MCC Service Activation Proforma to ensure the right questions are being asked regarding exclusions. More detail and the full Exclusion and Remediation Lists can be found in the meeting slides. **ACTION**: Programme asked DCC to confirm when they will provide updates to suppliers on SMETS1 reconfiguration progress and visibility of affected devices. DCC took an action to confirm this (**ACTION MCAG20-01**). The RECCo and Elexon Representatives noted that the issue related to Linked Import / Export MPANs was being discussed at the BSC Expert group taking place in parallel with MCAG, and Programme noted that any guidance would be considered with MWG and MCAG in January 2026.
MWG update	Programme provided a summary of the most recent MWG meeting, including: 1.1 Lessons learned on commons IF-032 rejections • Migration Sprint 1 Readiness Planning • Outstanding items and actions More detail can be found in the meeting slides.
Programme Milestones	The Programme noted it will present its approach and plan for the M16 decision at the next MCAG meeting on 27 January 2026. This will outline governance, monitoring criteria, and success measures. A Level 4 working group will be set up reporting to MCAG, to develop/refine the approach, and a consultation will follow in Q1 2026. The first formal M16 decision is scheduled for October 2026.
Summary and Next Steps	The secretariat summarised the decisions and actions of the meeting.

Date of next MCAG: 27 January 2026

Attendees

Chair

Justin Andrews	Chair

Industry Representatives

Andrew Green (replacing Gareth Evans)	I&C Supplier Representative
David Yeoman	DNO Representative
Jonny Moore	RECCo Representative
James Stokes	DIP Manager
Lijo Louis	Medium Supplier Representative
Andrew Dudkowsky	NESO Representative
Graham Wood	Large Supplier Representative
Michael Ceney	Elexon Representative (as BSC/BSCCo Manager)
Claire Ellington / Emma Millership	DCC Representative
Mark Scott / Ian Giles (replacing Sean Doughty)	Elexon Representative (as central systems provider)

MHHS IM Members

Keith Clark	LDP Programme Manager
Malinsa Abeysundra	PMO Secretariat Support
Stuart Scott	Industry SME
Ian Smith	SRO Migration Team
Nicola Farley	MCC Lead

Joe Grisley	MCC Delivery Project Manager
Matthew Breen	Transition Lead
Fola Oki	Transition Analyst
Philip McCann	PMO Governance Secretariat

Other Members/Attendees

Jenny Boothe	Ofgem
Sinead Quinn	Ofgem
Andy MacFaul	Ofgem
Reece Harris	IPA
Joseph Ashworth	IPA
Paul Daniels	Avanade

Apologies

Mark Treanor	Small Supplier Representative
Simon Harrison	Supplier Agent Representative (Independent Supplier Agent)
Morven Hunter	iDNO Representative