

MHHS Extraordinary Migration and Cutover Advisory Group (eMCAG) Headline Report

Issue date: 02/02/2026

Meeting number	MCAG 020.1	Venue	Virtual – MS Teams
Date and time	29 January 2026 1400-1600	Classification	Public

Actions:

Area	Action Ref	Action	Owner	Due Date	Update
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Decisions

Area	Decision Ref	Description	Rationale
Headline Report and Actions	MCAG-DEC52	The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner (SRO), approved the creation and mobilisation of a new working group the 'Settlement Timetable Expert Group' (STEG).	The Programme invited objections to the approval of the new group working group, to which none were received.

<p>Mobilisation of STEG</p>	<p>This extraordinary MCAG was been convened to review the work required to support the M16 milestone and to seek approval to mobilise a new expert group reporting to MCAG. The Programme has been engaging members individually ahead of the meeting. The purpose of the session was to confirm next steps and approve STEG mobilisation.</p> <p>The Programme provided background on M16 which is the cutover to the new Settlement Timetable by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction of the Final Reconciliation (RF) run from 14 months → 7 months → 4 months • Reduction of the Financial Settlement (SF) run from 15 working days → 7 working days <p>These changes were originally part of the MHHS scope and reinforced in the 2023 Transition Design.</p> <p>The Programme confirmed two key decision points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 2026 – decision on reducing the RF timetable • Q1 2027 – decision on reducing the SF timetable <p>Programme shared a high level POAP and methodology which included two phases of work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methodology – as set out in the meeting slides • Operation – ongoing monitoring of settlement and migration data <p>The Programme advised that the Programme Plan will be updated to incorporate the new M16 planning assumptions.</p> <p>A summary of the Terms of Reference was also presented. The first STEG meeting will be held on Friday 06 February 2026, with meetings taking place fortnightly on Thursday afternoons thereafter. The Programme emphasised that engagement had already taken place with members and representatives ahead of this meeting and confirmed that progress updates will be brought to MCAG and PAB. A dedicated STEG webpage will also be available on the Collaboration Base.</p> <p>Participant Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following a question from the Elexon representative, the Programme advised a date of presentation to PAB is not yet confirmed, though planning is underway and will depend on agreement in STEG meetings. There will also be ongoing engagement with the Performance Assurance team throughout, and the approach presented in the slides reflects those previous engagements. • The DNO representative asked whether additional technical experts can attend particular meetings where needed, as well as organisations such as St. Clements. Programme confirmed this is the case and noted that the group is not intended to be exclusionary but only be kept small to enable focused discussion. • The NESO representative asked whether STEG would be looking at the BSC to identify any required code changes for the reduced timetable. Programme advised that updates have already been implemented under M10 code drafting, particularly regarding reconciliation runs. But there may still be changes required to subsidiary documents, and this will be revisited.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following a query from the Elexon representative, the Programme confirmed that the first decision point in October 2026 is not the implementation point but a decision point with built in lead time to construct, review, consult and approve the Settlement Calendar ahead of the April 2027 publication. The NESO representative noted there will be pre-SF activities for NESO to undertake but this can be raised at later meetings. <p>DECISION</p> <p>The Chair opened the floor to any objections or comments about the mobilisation of STEG. There were none raised by members.</p> <p>MCAG-DEC52: The Chair with delegated authority of the SRO approved the mobilisation of a new working group 'Settlement Timetable Expert Group (STEG)'.</p> <p>Programme advised the meeting invite and papers will be shared on 30 January 2026, for the first meeting Friday 06 February 2026.</p>
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Date of next MCAG: 12 February 2026

Attendees

Chair

Justin Andrews	Chair	Joe Grisley	MCC Delivery Project Manager
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Matthew Breen	Transition Lead
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Industry Representatives

Gareth Evans	I&C Supplier Representative	Fola Oki	Transition Analyst
David Yeoman	DNO Representative	Philip McCann	PMO Governance Secretariat
Jonny Moore	RECCo Representative	Hamdi Hashi	PMO Secretariat Support
James Stokes	DIP Manager	John Wiggins	LDP Industry SME
Lijo Louis	Medium Supplier Representative	Kevin Spencer	Senior Market Architect

Andrew Dudkowsky	NESO Representative
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Graham Wood	Large Supplier Representative
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Michael Ceney/Derek Weaving	Elexon Representative (as BSC/BSCCo Manager)
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Morven Hunter	iDNO Representative
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MHHS IM Members

Other Members/Attendees

Sinead Quinn	Ofgem
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Reece Harris	IPA
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Apologies

Paul Pettit	LDP Design Lead	Claire Ellington / Emma Millership	DCC Representative
Adrian Ackroyd	PMO Secretariat Support	Mark Treanor	Small Supplier Representative
Stuart Scott	Industry SME	Simon Harrison	Supplier Agent Representative (Independent Supplier Agent)
Ian Smith	SRO Assurance Lead	Sean Doughty	Elexon Central Systems Provider
Nicola Farley	MCC Lead		