

MHHS Qualification Advisory Group (QAG) Headline Report

Issue date: 24/04/2026

Meeting number **QAG 027**

Venue **Virtual – MS Teams**

Date and time **22 April 2026 10:00-12:00**

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Actions

Area	Action Ref	Action	Owner	Due Date	Update
Previous meeting	QAG22-02	The Code Bodies to carry out risk assessments and outline the impact of PPs that are behind schedule when milestone decisions are presented to QAG for approval.	Code Bodies	22/04/26	ONGOING: To be undertaken when the next milestone decisions are presented.

Decisions

Area	Decision Ref	Description	Rationale
Headline Report and Actions	QAG-DEC117	The headline report of the previous meeting on 18 March 2026 was approved.	The Chair invited objections to the approval of the document, to which none were received.
Programme Milestones Related to QAG	QAG-DEC118	The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner (SRO), approved the completion of T3-QU-0134 '80% of M14 Critical Wave 1 Participants Qualification approved by BSC PAB and REC Manager'.	The Chair invited objections to the approval of the milestone, to which none were received.
	QAG-DEC119	The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner (SRO), approved the completion of T2-QU-0150 'All M14 Critical Wave 1 Participants Qualification approved by BSC PAB and REC Manager'.	The Chair invited objections to the approval of the milestone, to which none were received.

M14 Acceptance Criteria, Evidence and Choreography	QAG-DEC120	The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner (SRO), approved the M14 Acceptance Criteria, Evidence and Choreography.	The Chair invited objections to the approval, to which none were received.
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Key Discussion Items

Area	Discussion
Headline Report and Actions	<p>DECISION: The headline report of the previous meeting on 18 March 2026 was approved with no objections or comments (QAG-DEC117 – recording timestamp 00:00:47).</p> <p>The Chair reminded that action QAG22-02 will be ongoing till milestones are completed to ensure associated risks are considered.</p>
Programme Milestones Related to QAG	<p><u>Wave 1 Participant Milestones</u></p> <p>Code Bodies sought approval of Wave 1 Qualification milestones on the basis that all critical Wave 1 PPs have qualified via BSC PAB and REC.</p> <p>DECISION: The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner (SRO), approved the completion of T3-QU-0134 '80% of M14 Critical Wave 1 Participants Qualification approved by BSC PAB and REC Manager' (QAG-DEC118 – recording timestamp 00:03:19).</p> <p>DECISION: The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner (SRO), approved the completion of T2-QU-0150 'All M14 Critical Wave 1 Participants Qualification approved by BSC PAB and REC Manager' (QAG-DEC119 – recording timestamp 00:03:19).</p> <p>Code Bodies thanked all Wave 1 PPs for efforts made to progress.</p> <p><u>Wave 4 QT Execution Start Update</u></p> <p>Code Bodies noted that Wave 4 milestones (T3-QU-0107, T3-QU-0030, T3-QU-0108) that were conditionally approved in last month's QAG have been marked complete on the basis that all Wave 4 PPs have met the QT entry criteria.</p> <p>Code bodies highlighted that as of 21 April 2026, Wave 4 is at 78% complete overall, around 4 and a half weeks ahead of plan. They noted the QT window is set to close on 10 July 2026, with two Wave 4 PPs having already exited QT, providing confidence moving forward.</p>

	<p>Code Bodies outlined they will continue to support PPs in pulling left where possible such as through test completion reports and assurance.</p> <p>Code Bodies and the Chair thanked PPs for progress made.</p>
<p>M14 Acceptance Criteria, Evidence and Choreography</p>	<p><u>Guiding Principles for the M14 Acceptance Criteria</u></p> <p>The Programme provided an overview of the M14 acceptance criteria, highlighting that M14 is a deadline that does not require 100% Supplier Qualification.</p> <p>The Programme set out 4 criteria to support the M14 decision related to central Qualification performance, Annex 4 operability, Service Activation readiness and decision-making choreography. The criteria will ensure there are no central issues preventing Qualification.</p> <p>They also acknowledged that if the acceptance choreography is approved during this QAG then criteria #4 will be met.</p> <p>The Programme highlighted that sanctions would inhibit PPs from taking on new customers as defined in the Balancing and Settlement code, Section C 12.12.6.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Supplier Agent Representative queried why half-hourly is not mentioned in the M14 acceptance criteria definition. The Programme clarified that blocking registration of new customers for Suppliers will stop reverse migration, applying to both non-half-hourly and half-hourly in legacy but the definition in the slide has been directly taken from Ofgem. <p><u>The M14 Acceptance Criteria</u></p> <p>The Programme outlined the key evidence required to demonstrate that criteria had been met, with progress on each criterion being reported to QAG moving forward.</p> <p><u>Overview of Proposed M14 Decision Choreography</u></p> <p>The Programme highlighted the decision-making choreography for approving M14, noting the recommendation will go to QWG four days after the ISD publication containing the last Qualified Suppliers before M14. This will allow time for identification of ISD issues to fix forward. They also recognised that the M14 decision will be made a day before the milestone deadline of 28 October 2026.</p> <p>The Programme outlined an earlier dry run will occur to identify any central issues and notify Ofgem two months ahead of M14 as set out in QA&P Annex 4.</p>

	<p><u>Potential Scenarios at M14 for Suppliers and their Consequences</u></p> <p>The Programme confirmed that M14 would only be moved, or sanctions exceptions considered, in the event of central issues impacting PP Qualification, and not where PPs were at fault.</p> <p><u>Annex 4 Appendix</u></p> <p>Code Bodies outlined that reminder communications will be issued via email on 28 April 2026 to all Parties yet to qualify, with BSCCo issuing separate letters to Suppliers and DC/DA roles and RECCo to all MOAs. The reminders will highlight that failure to complete Qualification will result in PPs being unable to operate in the new MHHS arrangements.</p> <p>Further information is available on the slides.</p> <p>DECISION: The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner (SRO), approved the M14 Acceptance Criteria, Evidence and Choreography (QAG-DEC120 – recording timestamp 00:29:57).</p> <p>No objections were raised.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Supplier Agent Representative asked for an update on the outcome of P487 from Ofgem. Ofgem responded that the position has been formulated, with the decision expected to be released in the next 2-3 weeks likely after government elections.
<p>Qualification Progress and RAID Review</p>	<p>The Secretariat took risks as read by exception, noting that Amber Wave 1 milestones will be marked as complete following their approval at this QAG. No questions or comments were raised.</p>
<p>Programme Updates</p>	<p>The Secretariat took the Programme updates as read.</p>
<p>Summary and Next Steps</p>	<p>The Secretariat ran through the actions and decisions captured from the meeting.</p>

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 20 May 2026

Attendees

Chair

Adrian Ackroyd (alternate for Warren
Fulton)

MHHS SRO/Chair

Industry Representatives

Jonny Moore

RECCo Representative (as Qualification Agent)

Stuart Pitcher

DIP Manager

Helen Clarke

Supplier Agent Representative (Independent)

Andrew Green (alternate for
Gareth Evans)

I&C Supplier Representative

David Moss

Exelon Representative (as Qualification Agent)

Graham Wood

Large Supplier Representative

Clare Hannah

Supplier Agent Representative

Rachel Stringfellow

Medium Supplier Representative

MHHS IM

Malinsa Abeyesundara

PMO

Kiran Raj

Programme Test Lead

Jason Brogden

Programme Industry SME

Dominic Mooney

SIT Manager

Other Attendees

Jenny Boothe

Ofgem

Liam Evans

IPA

Sarah Ross

Exelon Qualification Team

Devon Leslie

QT Assurance Lead

George Player

Exelon Qualification Team

Apologies

Warren Fulton

MHHS SRO/Chair

Seat vacant

Small Supplier Representative

Gareth Evans

I&C Supplier Representative

Erik Baguzis

iDNO Representative

David Yeoman

DNO Representative