

MHHS Qualification Advisory Group (QAG) Headline Report

Issue date: 24/07/2026

Meeting number	QAG 030	Venue	Virtual – MS Teams
Date and time	22 July 2026 10:00-11:00	Classification	Public

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	22/07/26	ONGOING: To be undertaken when the next milestone decisions are presented.
MHHS Qualification Approach and Plan – Annex 5	QAG30-01	PMO to upload the Redline Annex 5.0 document to the Collaboration Base and website.	PMO	19/08/26	RECOMMENDED CLOSED: Redline report has been uploaded to the Collaboration Base and website.

Decisions

Area	Decision Ref	Description	Rationale
Headline Report and Actions	QAG-DEC129	The Headline Report of QAG meeting held 17 June 2026 was approved.	The Chair invited objections to the approval of the document, to which none were received.
MHHS Qualification Approach and Plan – Annex 5	QAG-DEC130	The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner, approved QA&P Annex 5 v3.0.	The Chair invited objections to the approval of the document, to which none were received.

Key Discussion Items	
Area	Discussion
Headline Report and Actions	DECISION: The Headline Report of QAG meeting held 17 June 2026 was approved (QAG-DEC129) (Recording timestamp: 01:18). The Chair reminded that action QAG22-02 will be ongoing till milestones are completed to ensure associated risks are considered. The Chair noted QAG 29-01 recommended closed as the BSC P514 consultation ended on 26 June 2026, with four responses, all in support of the change. No objections or comments were raised.
Enduring Qualification	Elaxon and RECCo provided an update on the Enduring Qualification process which went live in April 2026. <u>BSC Enduring SVA Qualification Process Update</u> Elaxon noted the key changes include the replacement of the SAD with the digitalised QRA, hosted on the Sophie platform, and wider QTF test scope including BSC obligations and roles such as Distributors, MOAs and SMRAs. Elaxon also highlighted continued use of Placing Reliance to reduce testing where appropriate, and introduction of the PQS as an early-stage gate to assess applicants' understanding of BSC obligations and system maturity before progressing to QRA and QTF activities. With regards to the status table, Elaxon highlighted that one Supplier is due to go to PAB in August for Qualification and provided an update to the table since paper publishing, noting M14 Critical Supplier 3 has passed the PQS phase, moving onto the QRA. <u>RECCo Enduring Qualification Process Update</u> RECCo outlined key changes include updates to the BSA, which now contains two questions covering Enduring Qualification and half-hourly readiness. They also noted internal testing has expanded to include MHHS requirements, alongside the introduction of DIP external testing.

	RECCo highlighted external testing scope would be assessed on a case-by-case basis linked to the applicant's BSA and internal testing outcomes and not every applicant will face the same testing burden, further detail is available in the Category 3 document on the REC Portal. RECCo noted the status table remains the same, as per the slide.
MHHS Qualification Approach & Plan – Annex 5	Code Bodies presented the outcome of the consultation on QA&P Annex 5. The consultation received 23 comments from seven organisations, including four confirmations of support. Feedback related to clarification of terminology, spelling and grammatical amendments, alignment with BSC Mod P514 and requests for additional information regarding categories of unqualified MPIDs. Code Bodies confirmed that the updated document was amended to address consultation feedback through clarification updates, grammar edits, inclusion of references to Mod P514 and additional detail regarding unqualified MPID categories and associated next steps. Code Bodies noted the update does not include the specific PPs in the MPID categories. - The Large Supplier Representative flagged that the Redlined Annex 5.0 document had not been uploaded to the Collaboration Base. ACTION: PMO to upload the Redlined Annex 5.0 document to the Collaboration Base and website (QAG30-01). - The Large Supplier Representative noted the recent Annex 4 communications issued may have not sufficiently differentiated expectations for MPID declaration plans for Agents and Suppliers. Code Bodies clarified that MPID declaration plans are expected from all Agents and Suppliers that have not yet achieved MHHS Qualification. They also confirmed that Agents can initiate retirement of legacy roles once Settlement volumes have been removed from those roles. Code Bodies and the Representative agreed to discuss this further offline. Code Bodies sought approval of the updated Annex 5.0 document. DECISION: The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS SRO, approved QA&P Annex 5 v3.0 (QAG-DEC130) (Recording timestamp: 12:16). No objections or comments were raised. <u>Next Steps</u> Code Bodies confirmed that the updated Annex 5 document will be notified to REC PAB and presented to BSC PAB on 30 July 2026. Subject to BSC PAB approval, the document will be published on the QA&P page of the MHHS website.

M14 Acceptance Criteria	The Programme provided an update on progress against the M14 Acceptance Criteria. The Programme reported that Criterion #1 is currently being met, supported by Code Bodies continuing to meet Qualification SLAs, timely resolution of PP exemption requests and the absence of central QTF issues that critically delay QT. For Criterion #2, the Programme advised that BSC and REC successfully completed Annex 4 testing, including PP involvement, on 10 June 2026, with the Test Completion Report reviewed by the Programme. The Programme also noted that BSC Mod P514 has been approved by the BSC Panel and is planned for implementation on 27 August 2026, aligning the lifting of M14 restrictions to Service Activation rather than Qualification. The Programme reported that Criterion #3 is currently being met, with no identified ISD or MDD publication issues requiring resolution and the implementation of DIP CR021 supporting early onboarding activities for MP8 and MP12. The Programme noted that the M14 Checkpoint is next month and will act as a dry run for the M14 Decision.
Qualification Progress and RAID Review	The Programme provided a high-level overview of risks related to Qualification and M14 delivery. The Programme noted completion of QT Execution across all Qualification Waves. The Programme highlighted that R1251, relating to Code Body capacity, remains the highest scoring Qualification risk. The Programme noted that mitigations continue to focus on monitoring PPs proactively through the process and the implementation of DIP CR021 to support earlier DIP onboarding activity. The Programme noted that risk scores remain unchanged for R1251, R1265 and R1059, with these risks continuing to be actively monitored. In relation to R1059, the Programme reported that no further issues are currently being observed within the UIT environment. The Programme also noted two new risks, R1295 and R1296, relating to the potential application of sanctions where Suppliers do not achieve Qualification by M14 and highlighted these have mainly been raised for visibility. The Programme confirmed that M14 delivery remains on track to be delivered on 28 October 2026.

Programme Updates	The Secretariat took the Programme updates as read.
Summary and Next Steps	The Chair and Secretariat ran through the actions captured from the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 19 August 2026

Attendees

Chair

Adrian Ackroyd (alternate for Warren Fulton)	MHHS SRO/Chair
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Industry Representatives

Jonny Moore	RECCo Representative (as Qualification Agent)
Stuart Pitcher	DIP Manager
David Moss	Elexon Representative (as Qualification Agent)
Graham Wood	Large Supplier Representative
Clare Hannah	Supplier Agent Representative
Rachel Stringfellow	Medium Supplier Representative
Gareth Evans	I&C Supplier Representative
Erik Baguzis	iDNO Representative
Helen Clarke	Supplier Agent Representative (Independent)

MHHS IM

Malinsa Abeyesundara	PMO
Mayur Depala	Programme Industry SME
Ethan Box	PMO

Other Attendees

Liam Evans	IPA
Carlota Soumah Fernandez	REC Qualification Team
Adam Jessop	Elexon BSC
Jenny Boothe	Ofgem
Sarah Ross	Elexon Qualification Team
George Player	Elexon Qualification Team

Apologies

Warren Fulton	MHHS SRO/Chair
Seat vacant	Small Supplier Representative
David Yeoman	DNO Representative