

MHHS Qualification Advisory Group (QAG) Headline Report

Issue date: 18/09/2026

Meeting number **QAG 032**

Venue **Virtual – MS Teams**

Date and time **16 September 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	16/09/26	ONGOING: To be undertaken when the next milestone decisions are presented.

Decisions

Area	Decision Ref	Description	Rationale
Headline Report and Actions	QAG-DEC136	The Headline Report of QAG meeting held 19 August 2026 was approved.	The Chair invited objections to the approval of the document, to which none were received.
Programme Milestones Related to QAG	QAG-DEC137	The Chair, acting with the delegated powers of the SRO, approved T3-QU-0127 'Sandbox Testing End (UIT) for Supplier and Agent Participants'.	The Chair invited objections to the approval of the milestone, to which none were received.

Key Discussion Items

Area	Discussion
Headline Report and Actions	DECISION: The Headline Report of QAG meeting held 19 August 2026 was approved (QAG-DEC136) (Recording timestamp: 03:12). With regards to QAG22-02, the Chair noted this will remain ongoing until all milestones considered by QAG have been completed, to ensure associated risks continue to be considered. No objections or comments were raised.
Programme Milestones Related to QAG	The Programme sought approval of milestone T3-QU-0127 on the basis that all Programme managed Sandbox testing activities have completed. The Programme noted that the Sandbox test environment was extended until 28 October 2026 to support participants with ongoing testing activity and improve go-live readiness. However, responsibility for the environment has now transitioned to Elexon as a business-as-usual activity. The Programme advised that the environment continues to be actively utilised by a small number of Suppliers and remains available to support ad hoc testing activity. DECISION: The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner, approved T3-QU-0127 'Sandbox Testing End (UIT) for Supplier and Agent Participants' (QAGDEC137) (Recording timestamp: 05:37). No objections were raised.
M14 Acceptance Criteria	The Programme provided its monthly update on progress against the M14 Acceptance Criteria. The Programme noted that 02 September 2026 PSG approved the recommendation that the M14 decision remains on track in accordance with the M14 Acceptance Criteria and notification to Ofgem confirming no central Qualification issues had subsequently been issued in accordance with QA&P Annex 4.

	The Programme noted the key change in criteria since the previous meeting was that Criterion 2 has now been marked complete. This follows PSG's acceptance of evidence presented for Annex 4 process testing and the implementation of BSC Mod P514 on 27 August 2026. The Programme additionally confirmed that the relevant BSC documentation has been updated to reflect the modification. The Programme confirmed that Criteria 1 and 3 continue to be met and that monitoring remains in place to identify any Qualification or Service Activation issues that could impact Suppliers' ability to achieve M14. The Chair thanked all Parties for their continued support and contribution to the Qualification process. No comments or questions were raised.
Qualification Progress and RAID Review	<u>RAID Review</u> The Programme provided an overview of Qualification progress and confidence in M14. The Programme highlighted that the two highest Qualification risks continue to relate to the possibility of sanctions being required at M14. They noted that one Wave 4 participant and one Enduring Qualification participant have reached Stage 4 Escalation and are increasingly likely to be subject to M14 sanctions. The Programme emphasised that these risks do not affect the M14 decision and that enhanced monitoring and participant support arrangements remain in place. The Programme further advised that Service Activation support continues through close collaboration with Elexon, the ISD team and the DIP Manager, providing onboarding assistance to market participants. The Programme noted that risk relating to Qualification capacity continues to reduce due to declining participant volumes, with MP12 reducing from 32 to 8 participants. The Programme confirmed that risk relating to unqualified MPIDs has now been closed from an M14 perspective as there are no remaining MPIDs with registered MPANs that lack either Qualification coverage or a PAB approved MPID Intention Plan. A residual M15 risk, R1284, remains open and will continue to be monitored. The Programme also confirmed that the Wave 4 Qualification milestone T2-QU-0300 remains Amber due to one participant currently in Stage 4 Escalation being unlikely to qualify by 24 September 2026 and is expected to be considered at a later PAB. They noted this will have no impact on the M14 decision.

	<u>BSC Enduring Qualification Update</u> BSC provided an update on Enduring Qualification progress. BSC advised that the first two M14 Critical Suppliers progressing through the Enduring Qualification route are scheduled for PAB on 24 September 2026. BSC confirmed that associated papers have been drafted and are currently under review, with progress remaining on track. BSC noted that one participant currently in Stage 4 escalation remains at risk of M14 sanctions. Another participant was escalated to Stage 2 on 15 September 2026 and is now targeting the October PAB after slipping from the September timetable. BSC confirmed that an updated recovery plan has been established for the participant and progress will continue to be monitored closely. <u>RECCo Enduring Qualification Update</u> The RECCo representative confirmed that progress remains on track across the RECCo Enduring Qualification process. The RECCo representative advised that all Parties are currently expected to achieve approval before the end of M14 and that progress continues to be actively managed. No questions or comments were raised.
Programme Updates	The Secretariat took the Programme updates as read.
Summary and Next Steps	The Chair and Secretariat ran through the actions and decisions captured from the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 13 October 2026

Attendees

Chair

Adrian Ackroyd (alternate for Warren Fulton)

MHHS SRO/Chair

Industry Representatives

Jonny Moore
Stuart Pitcher
David Moss
Graham Wood
Clare Hannah
Rachel Stringfellow
Erik Baguzis
Helen Clarke

RECCo Representative (as Qualification Agent)
DIP Manager
Elexon Representative (as Qualification Agent)
Large Supplier Representative
Supplier Agent Representative
Medium Supplier Representative
iDNO Representative
Supplier Agent Representative (Independent)

MHHS IM

Malinsa Abeysundara
Mayur Depala
Jason Brogden

PMO
Programme Industry SME
Programme Industry SME

Other Attendees

Liam Evans
Andy MacFaul
Adam Jessop
Sarah Ross
Nazifa Begum

IPA
Ofgem
BSC Enduring Qualification Team
Elexon Qualification Team
Elexon Qualification Team

Apologies

Warren Fulton

MHHS SRO/Chair

Seat vacant

Small Supplier Representative

David Yeoman

DNO Representative

Gareth Evans

I&C Supplier Representative