

MHHS Settlement Timetable Expert Group (STEG) Headline Report

Issue date: 14/10/2026

Meeting Number	STEG14	Venue	MS Teams
Date and Time	14 October 2026 14:00-16:00	Classification	Public

New and Outstanding Actions:

Action Ref	Action	Owner	Due	Update
STEG09-03	Programme and Elexon to define the SF monitoring data requirements and assess the feasibility of extracting the required D+6WD data from MDS and report back to STEG.	MHHS Programme and Elexon Representative (Kevin Spencer & Riccardo Lampini)	11/11/26	ONGOING: Functionality is currently being tested in higher environments and is scheduled for Production deployment on 15 October 2026. Following this, Elexon will engage with the Programme. In parallel, the MDS output data content is being shared with the Assurance team to enable early consideration of the reporting requirements and support development of the associated report. Deployment remained on track at the time of the meeting, with the D+6WD simulation expected to be available from 16 October 2026.
STEG10-04	Participants to consider the impacts, risks and potential system changes associated with moving from a hard M15 dependency to a threshold-based approach, for discussion at the next STEG.	Programme Participants	11/11/26	ONGOING: To be discussed further at future STEG meetings. PPs welcome to provide Programme with further thoughts at STEG.

STEG11-01	Programme to develop proposed M16 Acceptance Criteria, including thresholds for unmigrated MPANs remaining at M15, and bring these back to STEG for consideration.	MHHS Programme (Stuart Scott)	11/11/26	ONGOING: No further discussion proposed at this point; targeting next STEG. - Participants raised concerns on the materiality of the proposed tolerances and asked for further assessment of the impacts of retaining MPANs in legacy arrangements post-M16, including legacy Data Aggregator capability to accommodate the revised calendar dates. - Programme is discussing with Elexon and industry participants and will reassess the thresholds and return updated criteria to STEG before a recommendation is made.
STEG13-02	STEG Members asked if Elexon will issue supporting communications through its channels to reinforce the Programme's messaging re the approval of T2-EL-0200 'Recommendation to Change to RF 7 months calendar applicable from the Settlement Date of 01 October 2026 onwards'. Action: The Programme to discuss with Elexon and report back.	Elexon (Simon Hawke)	11/11/26	ONGOING: As discussed in agenda item 3 of 14 October 2026 STEG, the Programme is developing an M16 communications strategy to align communications across MHHS participants and wider Elexon participants. This will consider all available channels, including potential engagement with other relevant industry bodies and associations. The Programme will circulate the communications plan to STEG once developed. Action to sit with Elexon going forward to confirm the supporting communications that will be issued through its channels.
STEG13-03	Elexon to provide an update on next steps/plan for producing the Settlement Calendar incorporating the reduction in RF to seven months.	Elexon (Riccardo Lampini)	11/11/26	ONGOING: Updated draft Partial Settlement Calendar produced and reviewed by the Programme. Elexon to provide next steps.
STEG13-04	Provide an update on proposed amendments to the ISD Settlement Calendar, including impacts, planned communications and stakeholder guidance.	Elexon (Riccardo Lampini)	11/11/26	ONGOING: Draft of amended Settlement Calendars provided and reviewed by the MHHS Programme. Next steps to be agreed with Elexon.
STEG13-05	Engage with Elexon to determine what CVA settlement data visibility is available prior to SF, including whether equivalent views at six working days can be	MHHS Programme/Elexon (Kevin Spencer & Simon Waltho)	11/11/26	ONGOING: Programme has asked Elexon what data is available and to suggest a way forward on this action. Initial discussions have taken place.

	produced to support SF decision criteria development.			
STEG14-01	Programme to distribute the draft 2027/28 Partial Settlement Calendar to STEG and discuss with Elexon how wider industry visibility of the draft calendar can be provided.	MHHS Programme (Kevin Spencer)	11/11/26	NEW
STEG14-02	Elexon to issue a consultation setting out the issue with the current ISD Settlement Calendar, the proposed approach to correcting it and any input required from industry. Elexon will also consider socialising the proposed amendments through the Settlement Assurance Working Group.	Elexon (Riccardo Lampini)	11/11/26	NEW
STEG14-03	Elexon to provide a condensed slide from the Service Management Forum focused on relevant incidents. Where particular BSC Agents are flagged, Elexon will provide an update on the issue and the mitigating actions in place to protect M16 and the Settlement Timetable changes.	Elexon (Roger Harris)	11/11/26	NEW
STEG14-04	Elexon to improve the axes on the settlement-performance charts, including adding clearer horizontal lines so that the values can be tracked more easily.	Elexon (Andrew Spurr)	11/11/26	NEW
STEG14-05	Elexon to confirm the scope of defaulting following a negative Group Correction Factor, provide an update on the options being considered and confirm how findings will be shared with industry to inform future communications.	Elexon (Riccardo Lampini)	11/11/26	NEW

Closed Actions:

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STEG09-04	Programme to review the impact of switching activity, including high-volume switching events, gains and defaulting, on settlement performance monitoring.	MHHS Programme (Justin Andrews)	16/09/26	RECOMMEND CLOSED: The Programme investigated the impact of switching activity, including high-volume switching events, gains and defaulting, on settlement performance monitoring. However, the number of assumptions required means that any assessment would have limited practical value and would be unlikely to be sufficiently robust to inform Decision Point 3. As discussed under agenda item 5 of the 14 October 2026 STEG, switching activity will therefore not be included in the decision criteria for reducing SF to seven working days and will not be pursued further through this action.
STEG13-01	Programme to confirm how communications were shared about the approval of T2-EL-0200 'Recommendation to Change to RF 7 months calendar applicable from the Settlement Date of 01 October 2026 onwards'.	MHHS Programme (Justin Andrews)	14/10/26	RECOMMEND CLOSED: Programme communications were shared via the MCAG Headline Report and email, and via Clock distribution. See action STEG13-02 for next steps.
STEG13-06	Investigate the observed variation in SVA MSID counts within settlement monitoring data and report findings at the next STEG meeting.	Elxon (Andrew Spurr)	14/10/26	RECOMMEND CLOSED: MSID counts shown at the 30 September STEG were summing for Settlement runs, and as such came out 6x larger. These have been adjusted and now report MSID counts at SF only, as discussed and demonstrated under agenda item 6 of the 14 October 2026 STEG (slide 14).
STEG13-07	Provide additional analysis of CVA settlement deltas, including underlying fault drivers and the causes of significant volume spikes and report findings at the next STEG meeting.	Elxon (Andrew Spurr)	14/10/26	RECOMMEND CLOSED: CVA volume spikes look significant on the chart, but in terms of scale of volumes, these are largely insignificant; delta percentages of 1/100th of 1% of volumes. Elxon Assurance tracks CVA faults and reports on levels of CVA estimation. Some additional reporting around CVA estimation will be added to the assurance webpage in the near future as part of Elxon's overhaul to Peer Comparison,

				as discussed and demonstrated under agenda item 6 of the 14 October 2026 STEG (slide 15).
STEG13-08	Programme to discuss with Elexon the potential for Elexon to provide an update at a future STEG on the robustness and resilience of settlement systems and processes, including ongoing remediation activities in light of the recent increase in the number of Elexon Circulars issued.	MHHS Programme / Elexon	14/10/26	RECOMMEND CLOSED: Elexon provided an update at STEG, noting that the increased volume of Circulars partly reflects a deliberate decision to communicate system incidents more frequently. Recent concerns have primarily related to capacity and runtime issues affecting the Data and Calculations Platform, which have largely been resolved. Investment has been approved for a more significant DCP upgrade, in line with Elexon's business plan. Elexon also highlighted estimated volumes within CDCA as a concern, with a change progressing to automate the relevant processes. Both areas have mitigating actions in place. As per action STEG14-03, this will continue to be monitored at STEG going forward.
STEG13-09	Programme to record a related risk in the RAID log in response for a request for Programme/Elexon to assess any potential implications arising from STEG13-08 for M16 decision making.	MHHS Programme (Stuart Scott)	14/10/26	RECOMMEND CLOSED: Risk R1314 (Low-7) raised in the Programme RAID for ongoing monitoring.

Date of next meeting: 11 November 2026