

Readiness Assessment 8 (RA8) Q&A

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1. Questions on Readiness Assessment 8

Q1. Question 9 on the RA Form - What level of detail is required for the response? Is a list of deliverables sufficient?

Yes, it is not required to see the many business requirements that may sit underneath the list or the full detail of the functional specifications that are built, It is more a case of outlining the changes that have been identified in specific functional areas, and at a high level this is what needs to be done.

Q2. If the organisation has already made the changes and do not believe any further changes are required – is it sufficient to say so in the response?

Yes, it would still be helpful if the changes that have been made can be articulated at a high level. It is question 10 on the RA Form that deals with the timings, and on that question the response can be that they have already been made and when that occurred.

Q3. Is the expectation that May 2027 is the last date that operational and/or training related activity would be ready by?

Not necessarily. There could be specific elements within business change processes that may be required ahead of the last settlement day. Noting that the Final Reconciliation (RF) run occurs in May, there may be things that an organisation might want to do ahead of that. So, participants should be very cautious in using that as a 'hard' date because that is the date in which the RF run occurs and things close out, but a Supplier in Q1 is likely to be undertaking activity, and looking to bring activity forward, noting that the Settlement Date is going to be May rather than the beginning of 2028. It is not necessarily a case of saying that all changes must be done by May 2027, there are probably elements that you would want done well ahead of that.

Q4. The Document Libraries on the MHHS Website are not currently working and therefore, the Transition Design artefacts cannot be viewed. How can these be accessed?

The issue with the MHHS Website has now been fixed and the artefacts are once again available at:

[Transition Design - MHHS Programme](#)

All the document libraries are sourced from the Programme Collaboration Base and so if there are ever any issues with the libraries in the Website, the documents can still be viewed on the Programme Collaboration Base. In this instance at: The document libraries on the MHHS Website pull across the source documentation that is held on the Programme Collaboration Base, in this instance at:

<https://mhhsprogramme.sharepoint.com/sites/Market-wideHalfHourlySettlement/SitePages/Transition-Design.aspx>

Q5. In terms of the Transition Design Artefacts, is it the Tranche 2 artefacts that are more relevant to RA8?

Yes, however, it is always worth participants reviewing all the artefacts to familiarise themselves with the Transition Design and ensure they have considered all the implications.

Q6. Will the recording slides from the Drop-in Session be made available?

Yes, they are available on the MHHS Website at: [MHHS Webinars & Open Days - MHHS Programme](#) and at: <https://mhhsprogramme.sharepoint.com/sites/Market-wideHalfHourlySettlement/SitePages/MHHS%20Webinars%20and%20Open%20Days.aspx> on the Programme Collaboration Base.

Q7. Is there the ability to upload evidence to the RA Form?

No, there is not. To enable the upload functionality requires Programme ID being initiated and it was felt for the level of detail required, it was not necessary to invoke such functionality. If participants find the free text box does not provide enough space, then evidence can be submitted to ppc@mhhsprogramme.co.uk. It is not mandatory that lists are provided in table format as shown in the Drop-in Session slide deck, that was purely to provide some guidance as to how participants may wish to structure their answers. If a list with the relevant attributes is provided in free text format than that is perfectly acceptable.

Q8. What does it mean in question 4 when it refers to constituency?

This means the constituency the participant is represented by, such as I&C Suppliers, DNOs etc.

Q9. Do organisations need to complete an RA Form for each MPID?

No, but if there are differential answers for the MPIDs to any of the questions then please do make that clear and/or if there are points that participants want to raise for against a specific MPID then, again, please do make that clear.

Q10. Trading Disputes will be shortening to 20 months and there are questions around maintaining old systems and legacy data and there doesn't seem to have been any detail provided on this?

Participants will need to consider which settlement days they are responsible for, what's the last Dispute Final (DF) run for those days because the operational data will be required for the settlement date up until that point. Based on that participants can then have an idea of when systems can be decommissioned. The Programme will consider if this need to be further communicated to remove any ambiguity.

Q11. Does our billing system need to start settling data over 7 months instead of 14months from Oct 26 or are we just building systems ready for May 27?

The first decision for reducing RF will be taken in September 2026 and it will apply to the 1st of October 2026 settlement date. The Settlement Calendar that contains the run will not go live until the 1st of April 2027. For the first settlement date of the 1st October, the RF date of seven months will be performed in early May 2027.

Q12. Will the settlement period reduce for legacy as well as MHHS MPANs at the same time?

There is no way to split out the settlement runs so it will apply to both legacy and migrated MPANs

Q13. Are there any specific dates to the transition everything looks to be at a month level? Decsion dates, settlement runs etc?

The dates are not at a more granular level because of the various decision stages that exist and the Governance of the Settlement Calendar. At this time the exact date of the month is not known but will become known in due course.

