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# Design Advisory Group #22.1

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## Agenda

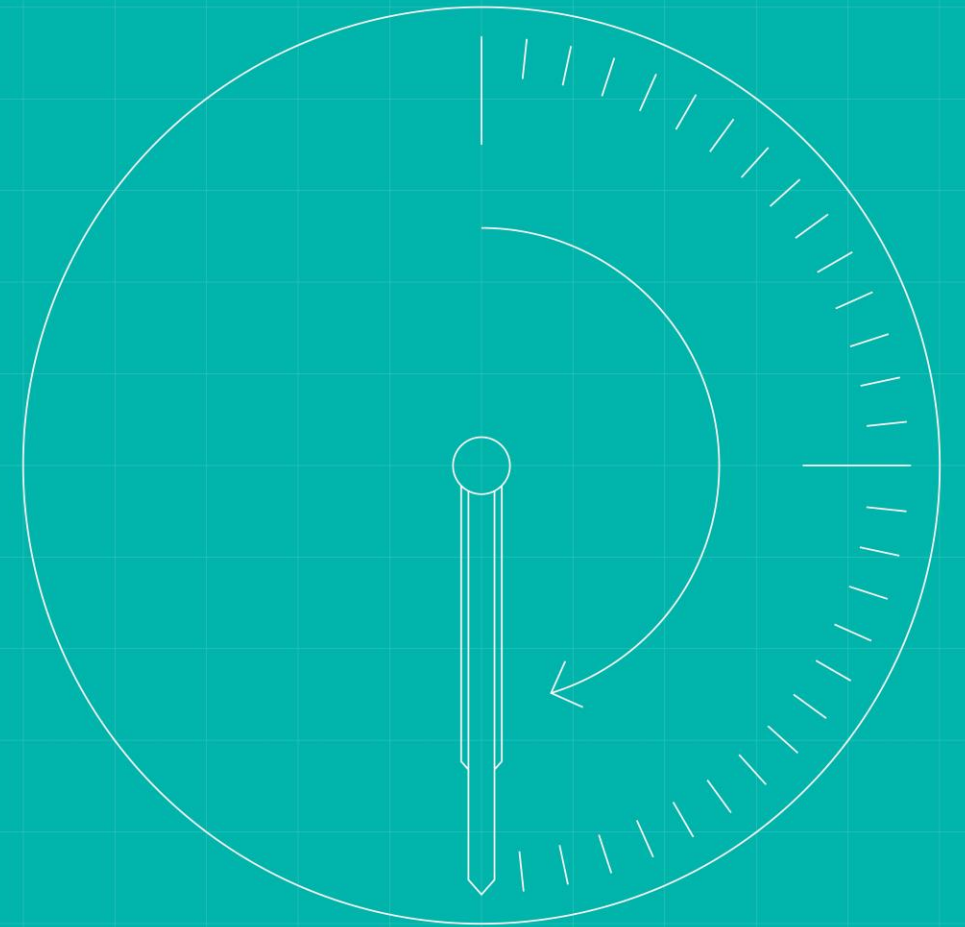
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# Migration Design Overview

**INFORMATION:** Overview of the activities, timelines, and principles for the Migration Design

*Programme – Migration Design Team*

*10 mins*



“The purpose of the Migration Design is to articulate the technical process through which MPANs will be migrated from Legacy arrangements to the new MHHS arrangements, and in the case of Reverse Migration, back to the Legacy arrangements from MHHS arrangements.”

### **12** Migration Design Subgroups (MDSGs)

*Collaborative forums where the Migration Design Team presented Design proposals for participants to feedback on.*

### **23** Key Decision Points Discussed

*All but one, the D0170 decision, were discussed and resolved as part of the MDSG.*

### **100+** Specific Areas of Feedback Shared

*All participant feedback was tracked and responded to. These were generally smaller, tactical items that helped to improve the robustness of the Design.*

**60+** Average MDSG Attendance

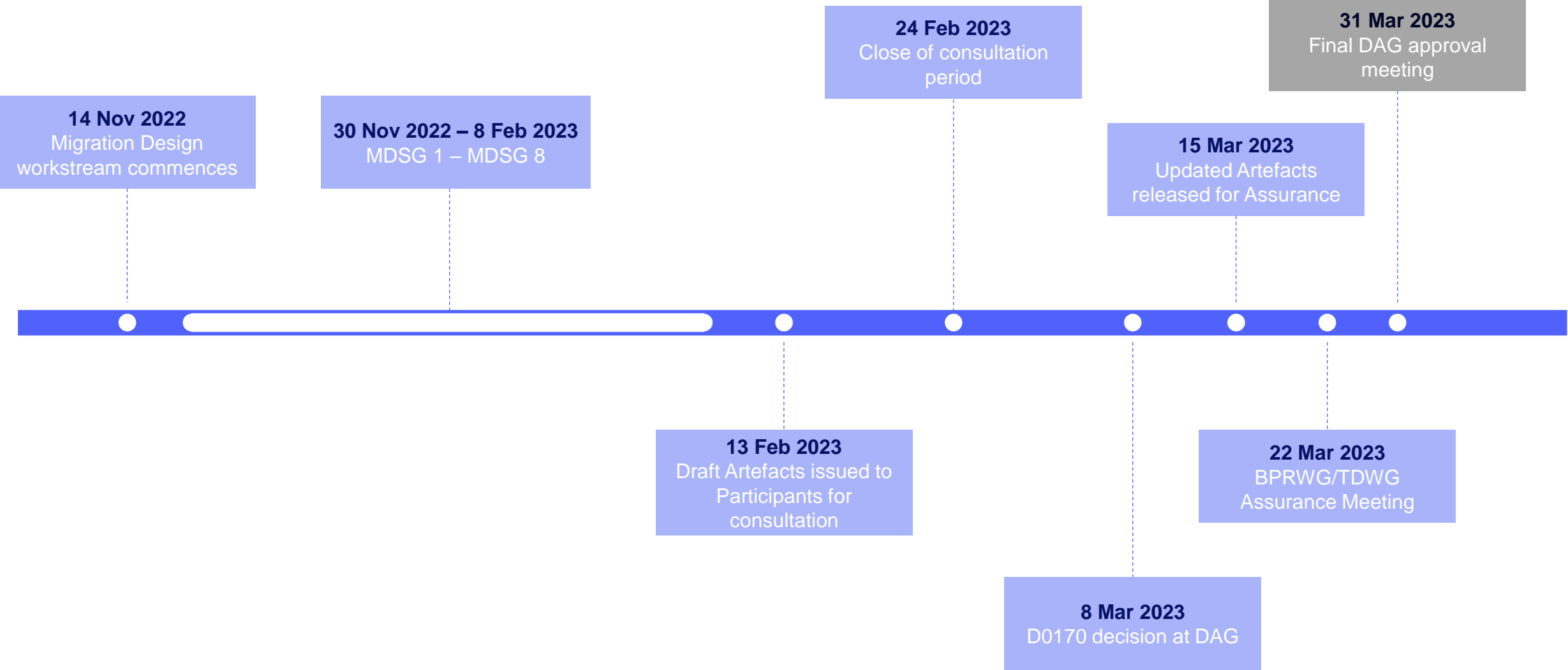
**1** Migration Design Document

**6** BPM Diagrams + BPDs & **1** Requirements Catalogue

**2** Week Consultation

**29** Organisations provided Feedback

# Migration Design Timeline



## Our Design Principles – “What is Good Design?”

- In the development of the Migration Design, our decisions have been guided by both the original Design Principles set out by the Core Design Team, but also by a set of Migration Design Principles that we put in place to complement these.
- Together, these two sets of Principles provide an objective framework for us to evaluate key decisions through.

### Migration Design Principles

#1

Old Suppliers, the Registration Service and old Agents should only be impacted by Migration-related change where Legacy processes do not support Migration.

#2

New Suppliers, the Registration Service and new Service Providers should only be impacted by Migration-related change where BAU MHHS processes do not support Migration.

#3

Complex change which only offers marginal benefits should be discounted (e.g. support for edge cases which can be supported outside of IT change). Assuming all else is equal, the least complex option that requires the least change will be preferred.

#4

Exception processes should not be designed between legacy Agents and new Service Providers.

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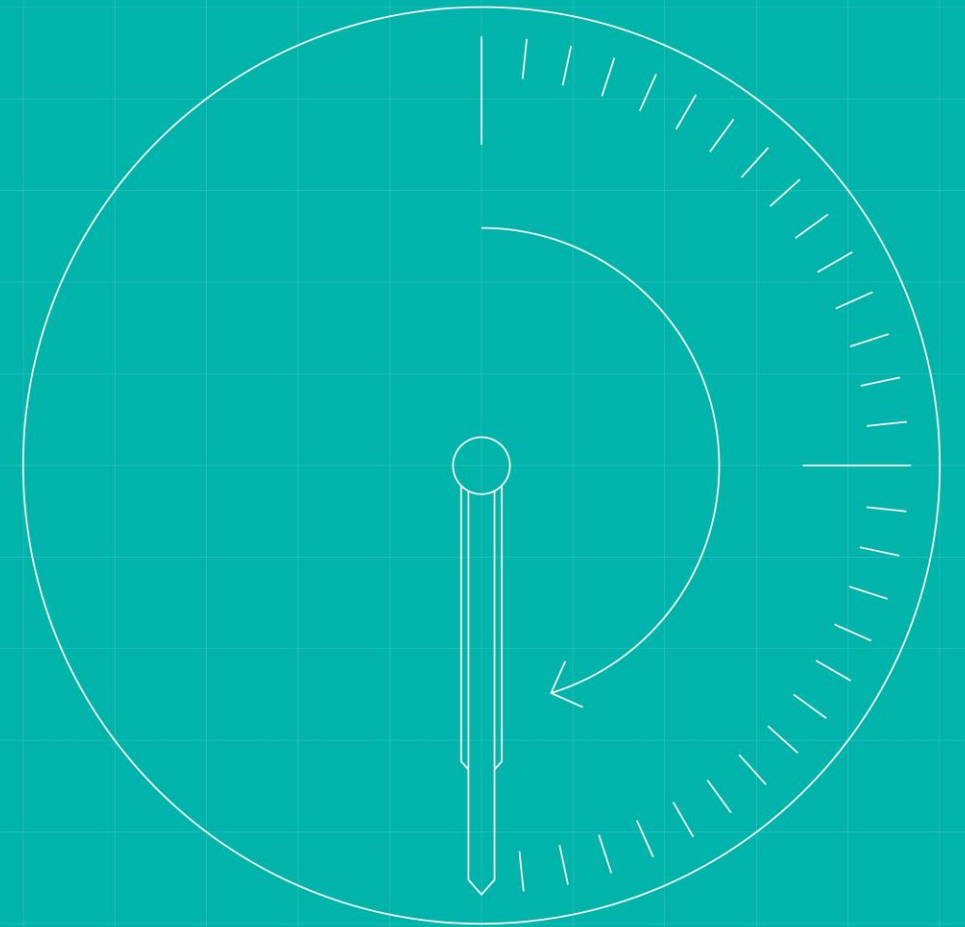
Where exceptions occur, the old Supplier and new Supplier must resolve with their appointed Agents / Service Providers.

# Summary of Consultation Feedback

INFORMATION: Summary of responses to the Migration Design Artefact consultation

*Programme – Migration Design Team*

*5 mins*



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Comments  
Received

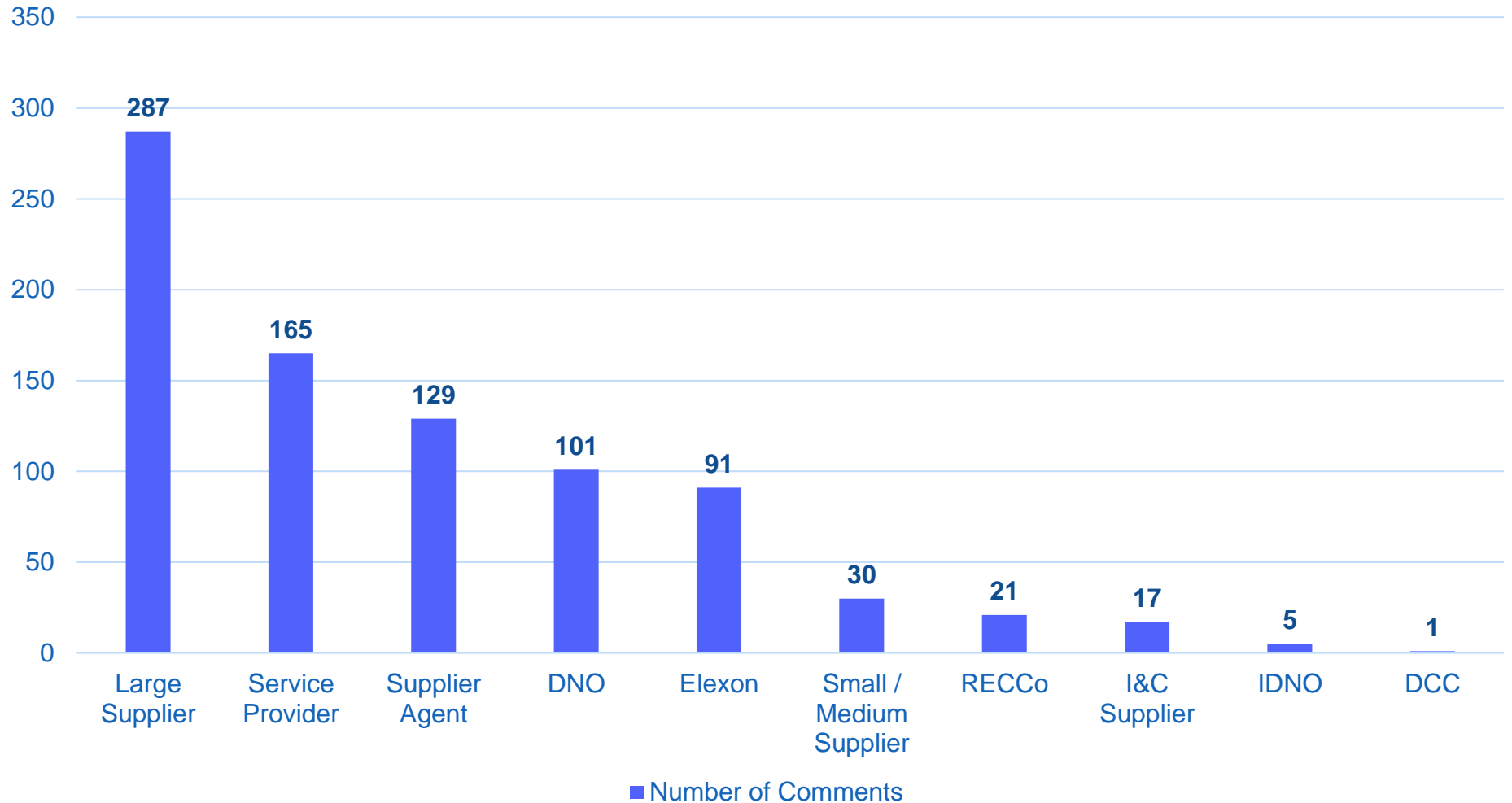
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Different  
Organisations

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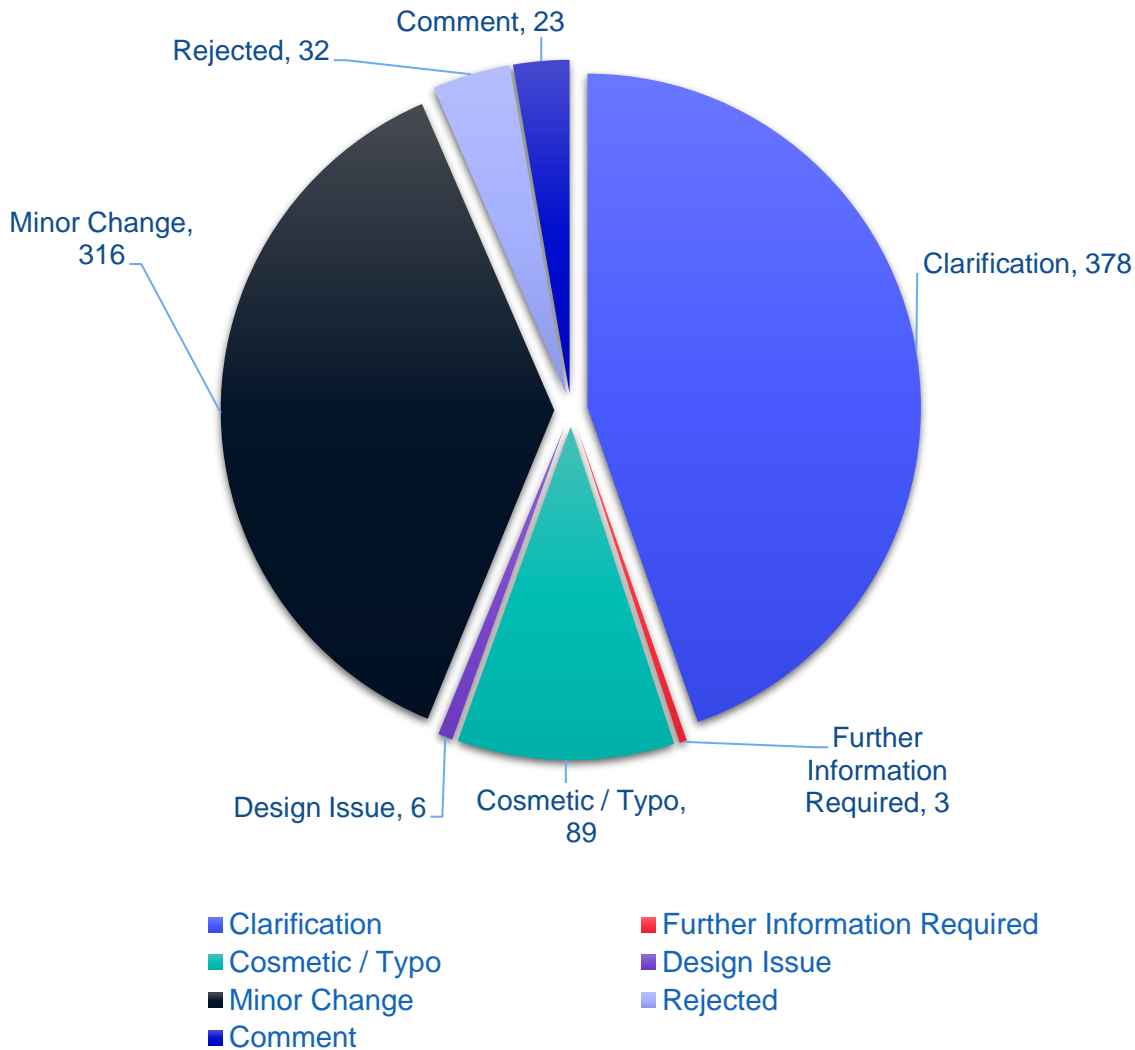
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Number of Comments





Number of Comments by Comment Category



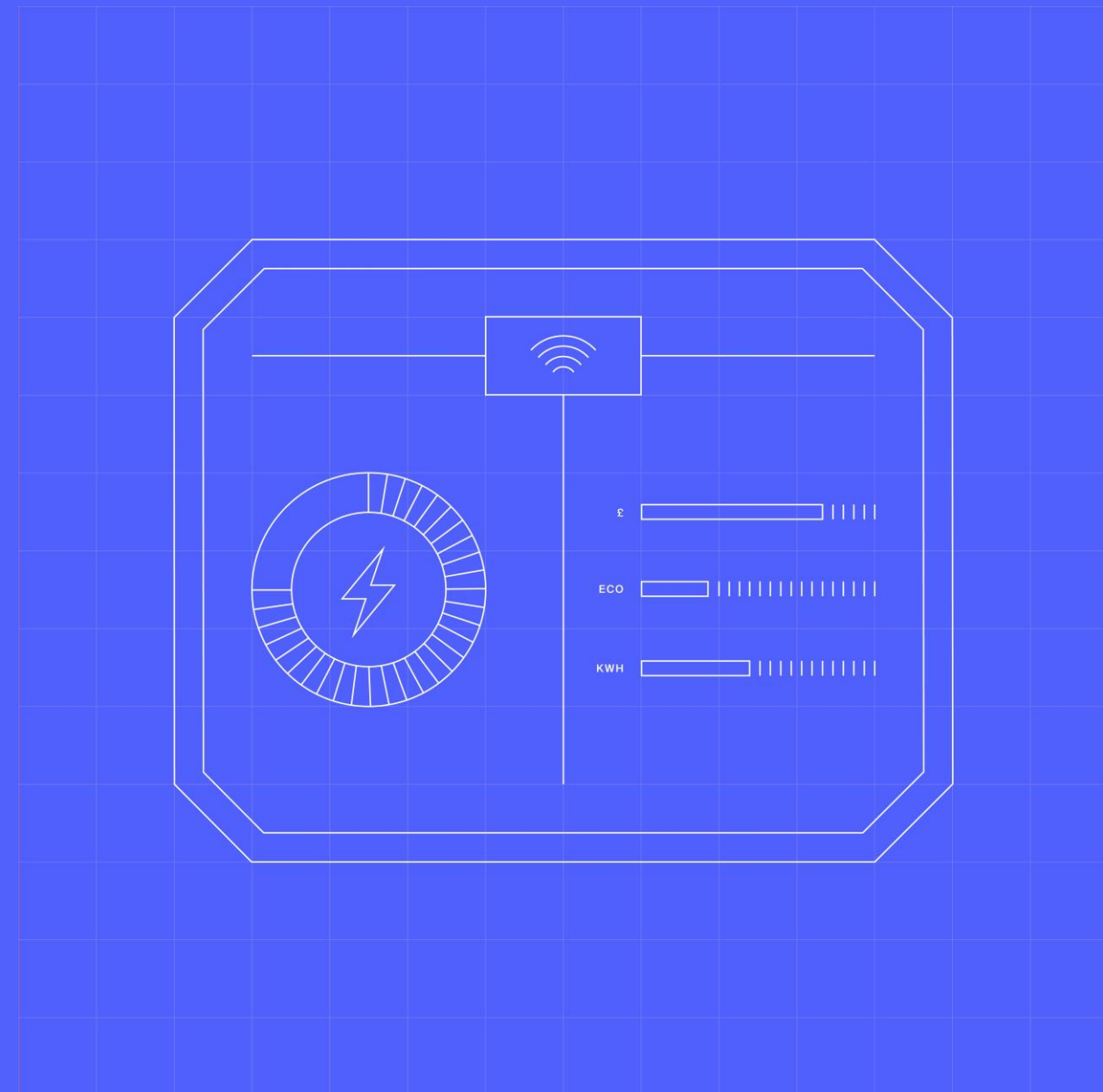
Category	Description
<b>Design Issue</b>	Comment indicates a gap or issue that has not previously been considered by the MDSG.
<b>Clarification</b>	Comment does not recommend a change to the Migration Design Artefacts but seeks clarification on an element of the design.
<b>Cosmetic/ Typo</b>	Comment requires a cosmetic change or typo correction which does not change elements of the design previously agreed by the MDSG.
<b>Minor Change</b>	Comment requires a minor change to the artefact which does not change elements of the design previously agreed by the MDSG.
<b>Further Information Required</b>	Not enough information was provided within the comment to provide an answer .
<b>Comment</b>	A comment or piece of feedback that does not require any further action.
<b>Rejected</b>	Comment does not align with agreed design principles or points of consensus previously reached during the MDSGs OR Comment requires a significant change to the design and the materiality is not significant enough to warrant making the change.

# BPRWG & TDWG Assurance Forum

INFORMATION: Updates from the migration design  
assurance forum

*Programme – Migration Design Team*

*10 mins*



### Assurance Objectives



1. To receive feedback from Participants on consultation comments they believe **have been incorrectly rejected**.
2. To receive feedback from Participants on consultation comments that **have been accepted**, but they believe have **not been implemented correctly into the Artefacts**.
3. Ultimately, to produce a robust Migration Design that can be presented to DAG on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

### Assurance Principles



1. Any Participant comments which seek change **must be fact-based with clear justification** for why a change is required.
2. If a comment is imposing change to the Artefacts, these changes **must address functionality flaws** within the Migration Design.
3. Comments raised today **must relate to issues that were raised as part of the consultation feedback**.
4. If **cross-constituency consensus** is unable to be reached on an alternative approach, or if any comments remain unresolved at the end of the Assurance Forum, **the default position will be that laid out in the v0.2 Artefacts**.

## BPRWG / TDWG Migration Design Assurance Meeting Overview

- The **Migration Design Assurance meeting** was held on **22 March 2023** and ran for approx. 2 hrs 40 minutes.
- The Migration Design team presented:
  - *A recap of the Migration Design work completed to date,*
  - *An outline of the Migration Design Assurance Principles,*
  - *An overview of the feedback provided by Participants throughout the Consultation period &*
  - *An overview of the topics that received the most feedback, along with clarification of the changes that had been made to the design based on these points of feedback.*
- Participants were then given the opportunity to raise any further questions, comments or areas of concern relating to the Migration Design.
  - *A number of minor comments were made, and 3 topics that required additional focus were raised.*
- The Migration Design team then outlined next steps to participants and highlighted that minor amendments raised during the call would be actioned and updated red-lined versions of the impacted artefacts would be issued on Friday 24 March 2023.

### Points Highlighted

1. Concern around the mis-alignment between UTC and BST appointments and data collection.
2. How the ISD will reflect that a participant is MHHS qualified and has declared they are MHHS operational.
3. Use of the 'Skeleton D0150', which is 'throwaway code'.

### Resolution

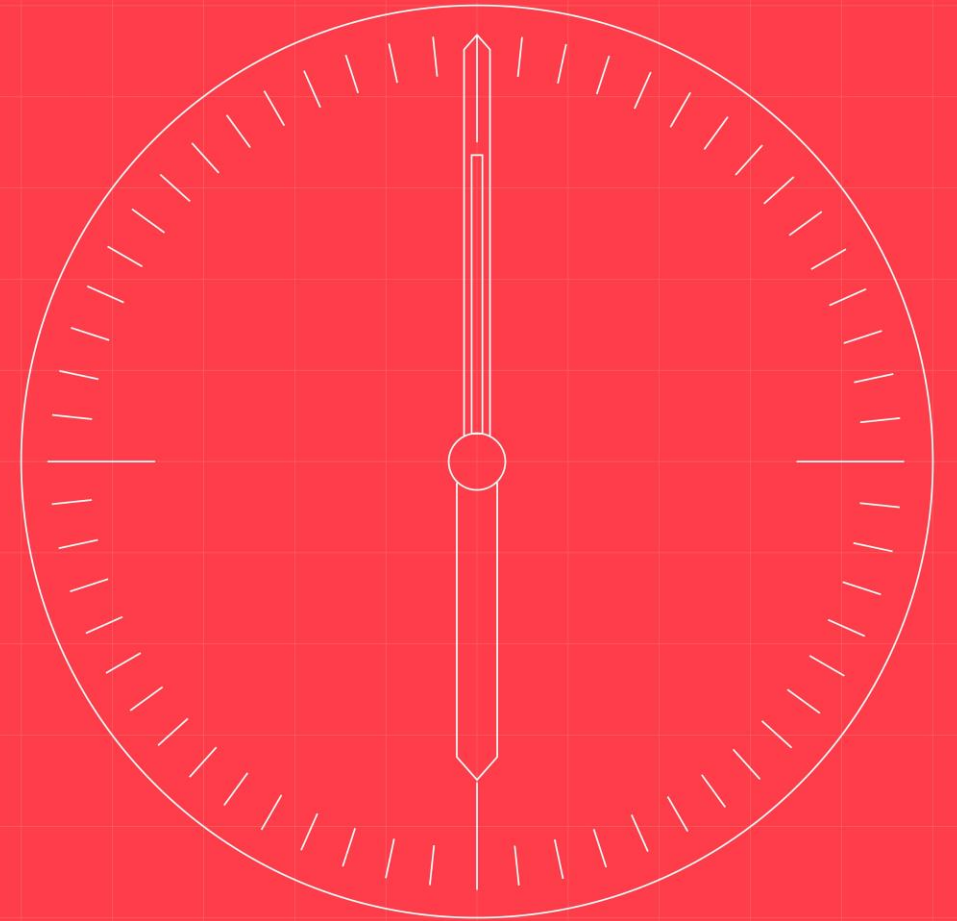
1. Following further analysis with the MHHS Core Design team, it was found that there may be a level of ambiguity around the time at which agent appointments should become effective. To be aligned to the effective date / time of registrations made within the CSS (which always occur at midnight local time), appointments of agents should also become effective at midnight local time. Any ambiguity within the core design will be corrected via a Design Issue being raised.
2. It was confirmed that the inclusion of a DIP ID and an Effective From Date within the ISD would indicate that a participant is MHHS qualified from the Effective From Date. The Migration Design has been updated to reflect this.
3. Having considered the request to re-open the decision regarding the use of the 'Skeleton D0150', we have decided to honour the original decision. This decision received support from multiple constituencies when it was made in Migration Design Subgroup 8 and only one party raised a concern within their consultation response. It does not stop the design working, therefore re-opening the decision would go against our assurance principles.

# Artefacts to be Baselined

**INFORMATION:** Summary of the suite of Migration Design Artefacts which are the subject of the baselining decision

*Programme – Migration Design Team*

*5 mins*



## Migration Design Suite of Artefacts

- Below is a list of the Migration Design Artefacts that make up the Migration Design which we are seeking approval for today.
- These artefacts can all be found on the Programme Collaboration Base [here](#).

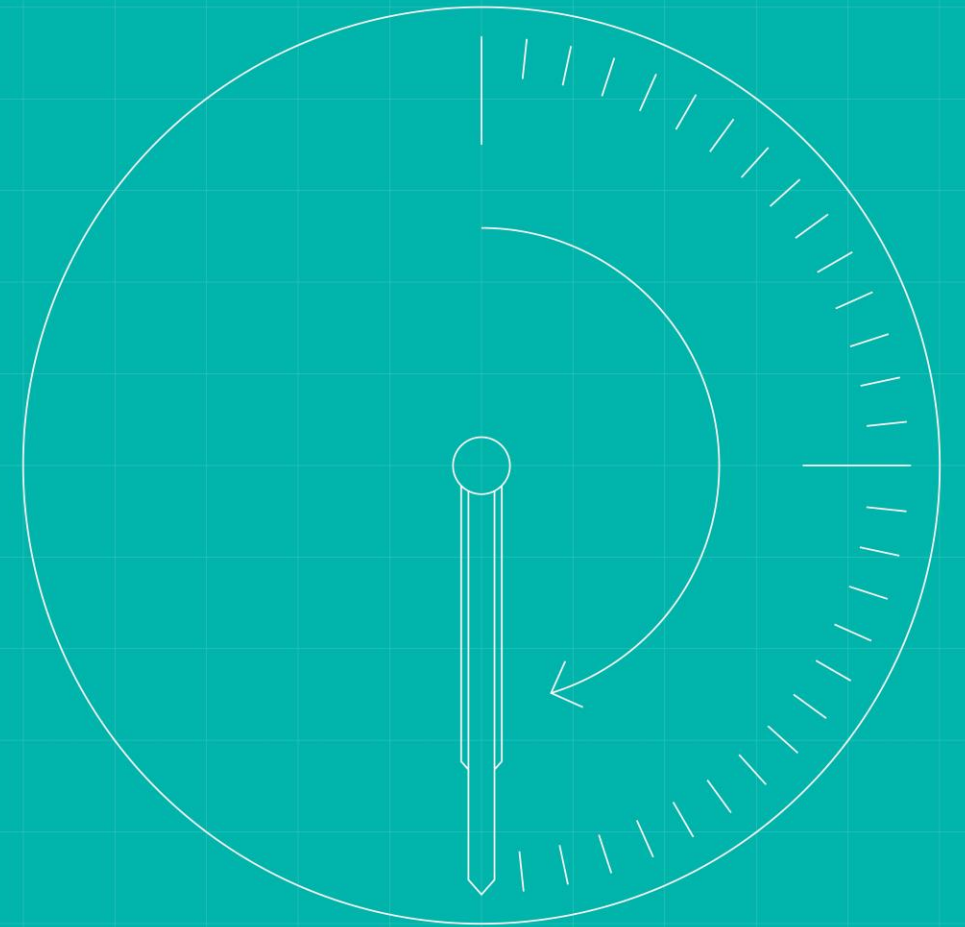
Artefact Name	Version Number
MHHS-DEL961 - Migration Design Document	v0.3
MHHS-DEL962 - BPM-001 - Change of Supply - Forward Migration	v0.2
MHHS-DEL963 - BPM-002 - Change of Service - Metering Service - Forward Migration	v0.2
MHHS-DEL964 - BPM-003 - Change of Service - Data Service - Forward Migration	v0.3
MHHS-DEL965 - BPM-001 - Change of Supply - Reverse Migration	v0.2
MHHS-DEL966 - BPM-002 - Change of Service - Metering Service - Reverse Migration	v0.2
MHHS-DEL967 - BPM-003 - Change of Service - Data Service - Reverse Migration	v0.2
MHHS-DEL968 - BPD-001 - Change of Supply (Forward Migration)	v0.2
MHHS-DEL969 - BPD-002 - Change of Service - Metering Service (Forward Migration)	v0.3
MHHS-DEL970 - BPD-003 - Change of Service - Data Service (Forward Migration)	v0.3
MHHS-DEL971 - BPD-001 - Change of Supply - Reverse Migration	v0.3
MHHS-DEL972 - BPD-002 - Change of Metering Service - Reverse Migration	v0.3
MHHS-DEL973 - BPD-003 - Change of Data Service - Reverse Migration	v0.3
MHHS-DEL974 - Migration Design Requirements Log	v0.3
MHHS-DEL989 - IF-003 Interface Specification	v0.2

# Baseline Decision

**DECISION:** Decision on whether to approve the Migration Design Artefacts

*Chair*

*20 mins*





### Previous Design Baseline Decision

- Work-Off Plan Complete and Design Re-Baselined 16 February 2023

### 'Informed Decision' Factors

- Consensus
- Supporting evidence (for/against)
- SI and IPA assurance views
- Implementation plan
- Ofgem timetable
- Costs and resource impacts of not baselining
- Rejection rationales

### Voting Scenarios

Unanimous Approval

Majority Approval

Split

Majority Rejection

Unanimous Rejection

### Escalation and Post-Decision:

DAG may escalate decision/outcome to Programme Steering Group (PSG) for SRO decision

Post-decision, Participants may raise with PSG representative, the Independent Programme Assurance (IPA) provider, or Ofgem.

DAG Members will be asked:

***Do you agree the MHHS Migration Design Artefacts can be baselined?***

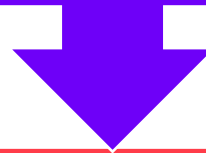
Each constituency representative will be asked to state 'Yes' or 'No'



If no, consequences of not baselining will be highlighted, and members will be asked:

**Do the reasons not to baseline justify the impacts on market participants, the Programme plan and consumer benefits?**

Members to provide reasoning and evidence



The Chair will undertake actions dependent on the voting scenario.

Confirmation of the next steps will be provided.

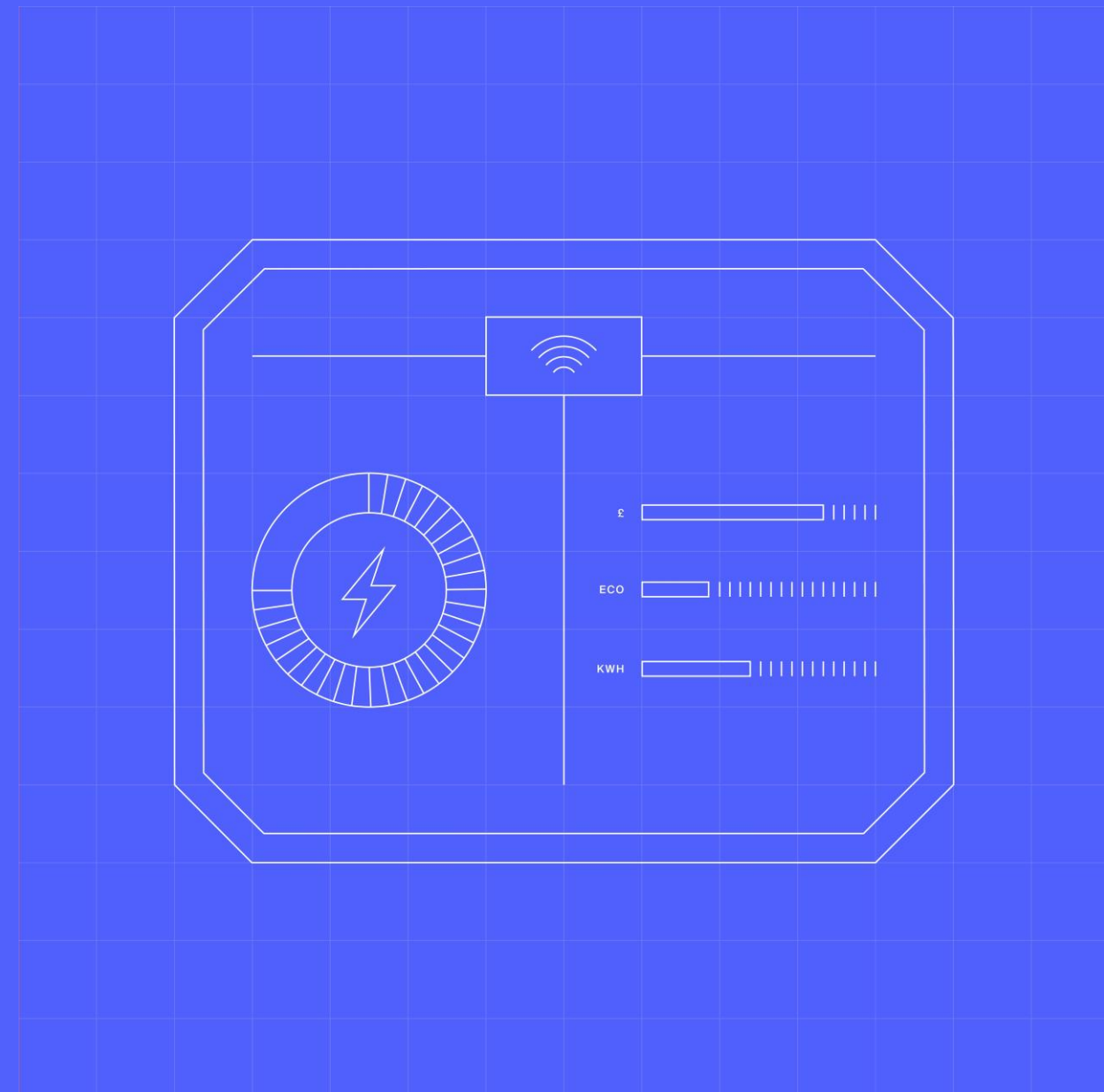
Information on recourse available to Participants will be provided.

# Summary and Next Steps

INFORMATION: Summary of outcomes and overview of next steps

*Chair & Secretariat*

*10 mins*



## Next Steps

- 1** Following the meeting, comms will be sent to programme participants that the Migration Design has been baselined to v1.0.
- 2** The baselined version of the Migration Design will be stored on the Collaboration Base under the Migration Design Page.
- 3** A Change Request will be raised to uplift the Baselined programme Interface Spec to reflect the updates required as part of the Migration Design.
- 4** In future, issues will be managed via the Design Issue Notification process whereby participants can issue a notice to the design team to highlight if they feel there is an issue with the design.
- 5** If changes are required to the Migration Design in future, these will be managed by the Programme Change Request Process.

## Summary and Next Steps

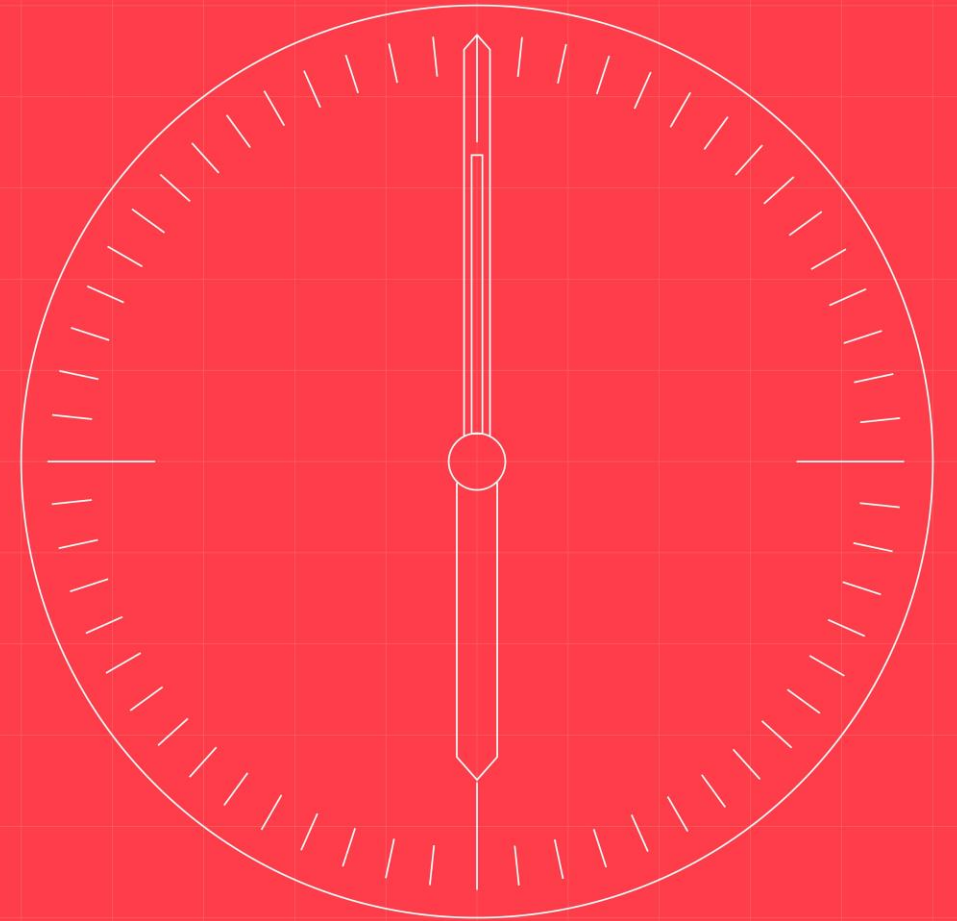
### Next steps:

- Confirm actions and decisions from meeting
- Next DAG meeting (regular): **12 April 2023 10am**

Meeting dates	29-Mar	12-Apr	10-May
Relevant milestones or activities	Migration Design Baseline	Design baseline management	Design baseline management
Agenda items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Migration Design overview</li> <li>• Migration Design baseline decision</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme CR updates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DAG ToR refresh</li> <li>• Programme CR updates</li> </ul>
Standing items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes and actions</li> <li>• Programme updates</li> <li>• DA updates / notifications</li> <li>• Summary and next steps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes and actions</li> <li>• Programme updates</li> <li>• DA updates / notifications</li> <li>• Summary and next steps</li> </ul>

**If you would like to propose an agenda item for the DAG or would like any information about MHHS governance groups, please contact the Programme PMO ([PMO@mhhsprogramme.co.uk](mailto:PMO@mhhsprogramme.co.uk))**

# Appendix 1 - BST / UTC Question



## BST / UTC Question

- Whilst there are differences in how data is collected (in UTC) and transformed (to BST), ultimately both settlement arrangements define a Settlement Day in local time.

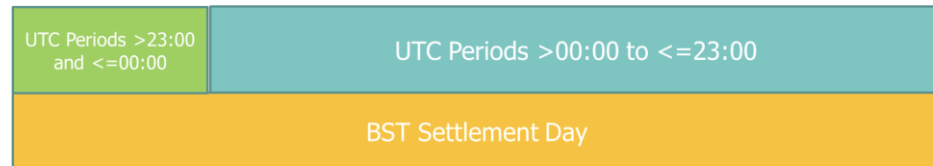
- This is set out within the [MHHS Market-wide Data Service: Methodology Statement](#)

5. When processing data for a Settlement Day that is in the British Summer Time Period:

5.1 For Settlement Days not associated with a clock change event the MDS shall process the **UTC Period Level Consumption Data** for:

1. the last hour (UTC 23:00 to 00:00) for the first UTC day associated with the Settlement Day.
2. the MDS shall process the UTC Period Level Consumption Data for first 00:00 to 23:00 hours of the second UTC Day associated with the Settlement Day.
- 3.

**Method as follows:**



- In addition, Supplier Registrations mastered in the CSS, are made in local time and always become effective at midnight (0000 hrs) local time.
- Confusion existed within the BPRWG Migration Design Assurance Forum regarding when Service Provider appointments become effective, some Participants believed that appointments would always become effective at 0000 hrs UTC rather than local time, meaning that in British Summer Time (BST) the appointments would become effective at 0100 hrs local time.
- This would result in an hour difference between a Suppliers Registration and a Service Providers appointment (which would not be logical).
- A design issue will be raised to add additional clarification / certainty to the Core MHHS Design, which explicitly states that appointments will be effective from 0000 hrs local time.
- Based on this logic, the DC/DS will collect HH data up to or from the Settlement Day related to their appointment.
- For NHH Migrations, the DC will utilise the same reading (to close out NHH settlement) that is utilised by the Supplier(s) and DS to commence MHHS arrangements. Data is then collected as HH profile for the Settlement Day from 0000 hrs under the new arrangements, there is further level of understanding required to validate if a material issue could exist related to read data collected at 1am rather than midnight is utilised (note: this hour segment could be further explored as part of CR16 if deemed to be material).