

MHHS Testing and Migration Advisory Group (TMAG) Headline Report

Issue date: 16/02/23

Meeting number	TMAG 014	Venue	Virtual – MS Teams
Date and time	15 February 2023 1000-1200	Classification	Public

Actions

Area	Action Ref	Action	Owner	Due Date	Update
Environments	TMAG14-01	Discuss offline SIT scope and requirements for Elexon	Matt Hall, Simon Berry, Kate Goodman	15/03/23	
Migration Design	TMAG14-02	Include a Migration Design update in the Working Group Progress report	Programme PMO	15/03/23	

Decisions

Area	Decision Ref	Description
Minutes and actions	TMAG-DEC19	The minutes of the TMAG 18 January 2023 were approved.
Environments Approach and Plan	TMAG-DEC20	The TMAG approved the update draft version 2.2 of the Environments Approach and Plan
TMAG governance	TMAG-DEC21	The TMAG agreed to maintain the TMAG meeting but to split the meeting in two halves for Testing and Migration, with the option of co-representation for each constituency (one representative for each Test and Migration respectively)

Key Discussion Items

Area	Discussion
Data Assessment Report overview	The Programme provided an overview of activity so far and the next steps for the Data Assessment Report. The Large Supplier representative provided feedback from Large Suppliers on the implications of R32. The Programme welcomed this and asked for

	<p>any feedback to be shared with migration@mhhsprogramme.co.uk so this could be incorporated in the document ahead of the extraordinary TMAG on 28 February where it would be reviewed for approval.</p>
<p>Environments Approach and Plan v2.2</p>	<p>The Programme provided an overview of the changes that had been made to the uplifted version 2.2 of the Environments Approach and Plan from the work-off list and feedback provided. The Programme noted the changes were not fundamental and provided further information. The intention was not to baseline the document into Change Control but to approve the next draft. Further updates to the document would come as further information was available (such as following the Programme replan).</p> <p>TMAG members welcomed the updates and highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of baselining the document at the right time so that participants could trust and be held to the content e.g. dates and number of environments • The need for additional detail on environment requirements below the principles provided in the document. The Elexon representative requested further information on environments and testing requirements for Elexon (action TMAG14-01) • Queries on the timelines for environments. The Programme noted these were likely to change following feedback provided through the Round 3 replan consultation. <p>The TMAG approved the update draft version 2.2 of the Environments Approach and Plan (decision TMAG-DEC20)</p>
<p>The future of TMAG</p>	<p>The Programme explained four possible options for the future of TMAG governance to ensure appropriate representation from industry in Testing and Migration decision-making while also ensuring an efficient and practical meeting cadence. TMAG members provided their preference.</p> <p>The TMAG agreed to maintain the TMAG meeting as-is but to split the meeting in two halves for Test and Migration, with the option of co-representation for each constituency (one representative for each Test and Migration respectively) (decision TMAG-DEC21). It was agreed that both representatives can attend the whole meeting, but as Observers when the other representative was leading.</p>
<p>Working group progress updates</p>	<p>Updates were provided on activity at the Qualification and E2E Sandbox (QWG), Systems Integration Test (SITWG) and Non-Functional Testing (NFTWG) Working Groups. The Large Supplier Representative raised three queries on qualification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Working assumptions relating to placing reliance and equivalence that could significantly change supplier plans for SIT. The Programme noted that they were developing the principles for this and that it would be shared via the SITWG on 16 February. The Programme explained that assumptions were being made that needed to be validated and that the principles for reliance and equivalence may change elements of the approach to SIT. The Programme noted the importance of resolving this and highlighted that the approach was different to the Faster Switching Programme (FSP). 2. Concerns over changes proposed to the content of DBT1 and DBT2. The Programme explained that they felt there had been some misinterpretation of information provided by the Programme and that this was going to be clarified at the SITWG on 16 February. 3. Further guidance required on non-functional testing as part of PIT. The Programme noted some developments had been made in the SIT scoping document that would be presented at SITWG on 16 February and that the NFTWG had been

	mobilised to progress these areas. The Programme explained the intention to develop the assurance process for non-functional requirements through the NFTWG.
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Date of next TMAG: 28 February extraordinary meeting