# MHHS Migration and Cutover Advisory Group (MCAG) Headline Report

**Issue date: 25/11/2026**

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| Meeting number | **MCAG 031** | Venue | **Virtual – MS Teams** |
| Date and time | **24 November 2026 1400-1600** | Classification | **Public** |

## Actions:

| Area | Action Ref | Action | Owner | Due Date | Update |
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| **M16 Update** | **MCAG31-01** | Elexon to provide the next steps and expected timeframe for Issue Group 125. | Elexon (Michael Ceney) | 15/12/26 | **NEW** |

## Decisions:

| Area | Decision Ref | Description | Rationale |
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| **Headline Report and Actions** | **MCAG-DEC90** | The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner (SRO), approved the headline report of the previous meeting on 27 October 2026. | The Programme invited objections to the approval of the document, to which none were received. |
| **Programme Milestones related to MCAG** | **MCAG-DEC91** | The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner (SRO), approved moving **T2-MR-0300** milestone date from 15/02/27 to 03/03/27. | The Programme invited objections to the approval of moving the milestone, to which none were received. |

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## Key Discussion Items:

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| **Headline Report and Actions** | The Chair noted following achievement of M14 and the final stages of the MHHS Programme in 2027 the agenda has been refocused on the activities and decisions required for Migration completeness (M15a, M15b) and Cutover to the new Settlement Timetable (M16).<br><br>**DECISION:** The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS SRO, approved the headline report of the MCAG meeting on 27 October 2026 **(MCAG-DEC90 – recording timestamp 01:15)**.<br><br>No objections or comments were raised. |
| **Forward Look: Programme Milestone Planning** | **Look Ahead: Key Milestones Status**<br>The Programme reviewed the remaining milestones that will require MCAG approval through to the M16 cutover on 02 July 2027. The Programme noted given Ofgem's approval of CR067, M15a and M15b are now reflected separately in the Programme plan, with separate milestone references and will be tracked independently.<br><br>**M15 Acceptance Criteria**<br>The Programme noted draft v2.1 of the M15 acceptance criteria was shared for early visibility and feedback and encourage any questions or comments from Participants to be sent to PMO@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.<br><br>The Programme highlighted alignment of the criteria is currently ongoing and the criteria will be brought to December MWG and MCAG ahead of a formal industry consultation targeted for January 2027.<br><br>The Programme outlined the criteria related to M15a, Supplier Migration Complete and M15b. They highlighted the key evidence associated with each criterion and noted that once the criteria are baselined, the Programme expects to start reporting against the key evidence from January MCAG through to the May 2027 M15 decisions.<br><br>**M16 Planning**<br>The Programme outlined the governance arrangements for the three M16 decision points.<br><br>The Programme highlighted the M16 Transition Readiness Criteria recognises the period between decisions and implementation. They noted the criteria will be used to ensure readiness ahead of implementation.<br><br>• The NESO Representative asked whether MHHS would track BSC Issue 126, which considers what should happen if a substantial number of MPANs do not enter the 4-month RF run. The Programme confirmed Issue 126 will be monitored as per the existing risk management approach for Issue 122 and 125. The Chair highlighted this BSC Issue relates to the exploration of a consequential BSC change outside the implementation of the MHHS Target Operating Model. |

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| | The Programme provided an update on the three M16 Decision Points. They noted progress against the criteria for DP1 (RF at 7 months) and DP2 (RF at 4 months) defined earlier in 2026 continue to be monitored, with DP1 already approved, and DP2 on track for March 2027.<br><br>The Programme noted DP3 (SF at 7WDs) criteria has been discussed in November STEG and will be brought to December STEG, with the December meeting expected to finalise the criteria, ahead of industry consultation in January 2027 and MCAG approval in February 2027.<br><br>**M16 Transition Readiness Criteria**<br>The Programme noted draft Transition Readiness criteria were shared with STEG members for early review and once finalised will be used for readiness assessment prior to implementing the reduced Settlement calendars. The Programme noted criteria related to Implementation Point 1 links to the reduction of RF to 7 months (DP1) and Implementation Point 2 is related to the cutover to the new Settlement Timetable and therefore both DP2 and DP3. They noted these criteria will provide clear visibility of any issues that may arise.<br><br>The Programme encouraged Participants to review the criteria and reach out to PMO@mhhsprogramme.co.uk if there are any questions.<br><br>The Chair noted that the Programme is working with Elexon to align the detailed readiness assessments and implementation plans for DP1, DP2 and DP3. |
| **Programme Milestones related to MCAG** | The Programme noted the M15 Milestone Checkpoint (**T2-MR-0300**) aims to confirm M15 remains on schedule.<br><br>The Programme noted this milestone will include a dry run of the M15 Acceptance criteria, which will be discussed at MWG and MCAG before being taken to PSG for approval. They also noted Suppliers will be asked to confirm they understand their obligations and expect to meet them, with the Programme planning to reach out to Suppliers in early 2027.<br><br>Given this, the Programme outlined the importance of moving this milestone to be after the consultation related to the M15 Acceptance Criteria to ensure Suppliers have a clear understanding of their obligations.<br><br>The Programme sought MCAG approval to move the M15 Milestone Checkpoint (**T2-MR-0300**) from 15 February to 03 March 2027.<br>• The Chair asked whether the revised date would give the Programme a more robust assessment without affecting downstream decisions. The Programme confirmed that it would.<br><br>**DECISION:** The Chair, acting with delegated authority from the MHHS SRO, approved moving **T2-MR-0300** milestone date from 15/02/27 to 03/03/27 (**MAC-DEC91- recording timestamp 21:09**).<br><br>No objections or comments were raised. |
| **M15 Update** | **Migration Execution**<br>The Programme provided an update to meeting papers, noting that initiations and completions had passed the 80% mark as of 20 November 2026 and that 73 Suppliers were now actively migrating MPANs. |

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| | The Programme highlighted Suppliers were 1% under the Sprint 5 plan. They noted some PPs had faced localised issues but the MCC was working with affected Suppliers on recovery plans and expected most volume to be recovered in December 2026.<br><br>The Programme noted that migration volumes were slightly below the M11 baseline, partly because Suppliers had committed to lower volumes than originally forecasted but overall progress remained broadly in line with the expected trajectory.<br><br>The Programme also reported spikes in IF-32 rejections linked to individual Suppliers but highlighted no indication of a systemic issue. They noted the MCC is following up directly with affected Suppliers to resolve exceptions and resend missing appointments.<br><br>• The DNO Representative asked whether Migration Execution had previously been reported as Amber on 27 October 2026 MCAG and why it was now Green despite a wider gap from the M11 baseline. The Programme clarified that it was not reported as Amber at the last MCAG. The Programme highlighted Migration remained Green because the variance was understood, performance was close to the Sprint 5 plan, and recovery work was in place. They stated a widening gap without a clear explanation would prompt a reassessment. ***Post-meeting note:*** *the Programme noted that the IPA outlined Migration as Amber on 04 November PSG due to the actual migrations being behind the M11 baseline schedule but highlighted no current risk associated with the Amber status*.<br><br>**Migration Execution – Individual Suppliers**<br>The Programme reported that most Suppliers were within 5% of their migration plans, with some using spare capacity to migrate ahead of plan. They noted Suppliers below plan had either started recently or faced issues, mainly with internal systems. The Programme is working with affected Suppliers to agree revised plans and will monitor progress closely.<br><br>• The NESO Representative asked whether all Suppliers had begun migration, noting that the first migrations are an important test of Supplier systems. The Programme noted three had not started, with two due to start in the next two weeks, and one set to start in early January 2027.<br><br>• The Large Supplier Representative asked why the Supplier compliance table did not account for all 73 active Suppliers. The Programme highlighted this table used the previous completed reporting week which was now out of date. The Programme expected the figures to align in the next MCAG meeting.<br><br>**MWG Update**<br>The Programme reported one open MWG action. They noted it concerned MPANs in Created status that may remain in legacy after M15 and outlined this matter sits with Elexon Market Design and Performance Assurance. The Programme expected a proposed approach to be taken to PAB at the end of November 2026 to consider whether a Modification is required, noting MWG will continue to track this.<br><br>The Programme also highlighted all items on the MWG Backlog are resolved.<br><br>**Migration Exclusion List**<br>The Programme confirmed that the remaining Code Body dependencies were delivered and that no active items remained on the Migration Exclusion List, with a position expected to be taken in a few months regarding the success of these implementations. |

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**Migration Remediation List**
The Programme noted that Suppliers are responsible for any outstanding remediation.

The Programme highlighted that more than 10,000 items had been resolved since the v1.0 MCAG paper publishing, with progress on traditional CT metering and Market Segment issues. They noted progress on Issue IDs 4 and 13 following CP1632 and data fixes.

In relation to Issue ID 13, the Programme reported that the St Clement's data fix had been applied to around 13,000 MPANs, with affected MPANs expected to continue decreasing. They also noted no non-half-hourly unmetered MPANs remained on the Remediation List under Issue ID 11.

**MWG Standing Agenda Items and Focus Update**
The Programme highlighted that Sprint 6 planning had completed and the baselined schedule was due on Kestrel on 25 November 2026.

The Programme additionally noted the new Unmigrated MPAN Report was available on Kestrel and shows the legacy MPANs associated with each Supplier's MPIDs from the latest EES extract. They encouraged Suppliers to check the data and raise discrepancies early as this data is expected to be used for M15 assessment.

The Programme noted the next extract was being loaded on 24 November 2026.

- The Chair asked when Suppliers should expect the Unmigrated MPAN Report to be refreshed. The Programme said the report is refreshed bi-monthly after receipt of the EES extract, this is around the 14th–17$^{th}$ and 28$^{th}$ of each month.

The Programme highlighted the November release delivered the remaining code changes tracked by MWG, including CP1632 and CP1645. They noted no active items remained in the External Change Log, but highlighted the log will remain a standing MWG item, with the Programme continuing to horizon scan alongside Code Bodies.

The Programme provided the timelines and details for CR068, further information is available on the slides.

**Core Migration Dependencies**
The Programme noted that D416 (DIP Migration Performance) moved from Green to Amber following two major incidents, however, the dependency is forecasted to return to Green following successful implementation of the hotfix.

- The Large Supplier Representative asked what was being done beyond the hotfixes to address scalability and prevent recurrence. The DIP Manager explained that concurrent peaks in submissions from multiple organisations had affected performance resulting in the incidents. The DIP Manager noted the team remained comfortable with expected half-hourly market volumes but was working with Avanade and Microsoft on ways to forecast demand peaks and scale the affected infrastructure since the incidents had required some manual resending of data.
- The Large Supplier Representative asked how the wider Supplier community would be notified of the ongoing work around D416 and root cause analysis. The DIP Manager noted findings would be shared through the relevant TOG and DIP channels, including DCAB and highlighted the root cause analysis report was expected w/c 30 November 2026. The Large

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| | Supplier Representative noted the value of including additional ongoing work in the root cause analysis report. The Chair confirmed that this would remain with TOG and DCAB, but MCAG would revisit it if progress was insufficient.<br>• The Large Supplier Representative asked whether Central Parties could replay data where appropriate, rather than requiring each affected organisation to resend data. The DIP Manager agreed that bulk replay and retry could reduce manual work. They highlighted the remaining challenge is ensuring that related messages reach the right recipients in the correct sequence and further work is needed to coordinate recovery procedures across Parties and investigate different scenarios. The Chair asked whether these recovery scenarios were being considered by the MHHS Half-Hourly Settlement Expert Group and whether interested parties should contribute there. The DIP Manager confirmed this would be the appropriate forum.<br><br>The Programme also noted the industry change dependencies (DP369, D352, D418) were Green since the required changes had been delivered, but the dependencies will remain open to monitor anything that emerges before M15. |
| **M16 Update** | The Programme provided updates from the latest STEG meeting, further information is available on the slides.<br><br>The Programme noted that Elexon provided an update on the code changes required to support M16, which are planned for stages before, at and after cutover.<br><br>The Programme noted the latest Settlement Monitoring data showed DP2 and DP3 are on track and the criteria for DP3 remain in development, planned for further review and agreement at the December STEG.<br><br>The Programme noted that the CVA and Supplier Charges issues continue to be tracked through the relevant BSC groups (122 and 125).<br><br>The Programme highlighted the communication strategy related to M16 was shared at STEG, the Chair further outlined that the Programme communicates on M16 and work related to STEG and MCAG, while Elexon owns wider industry communications and confirmed the two communications teams are working together.<br><br>• The Large Supplier Representative asked for clarity on the next steps and timeline for BSC Issue Group 125. They noted the first working group had met on 30 October 2026 and issued a summary, but Suppliers had not seen a plan for the remaining work. The Large Supplier Representative noted that any material findings might need to be progressed promptly. Elexon agreed to obtain an update and report back to MCAG.<br><br>**ACTION:** Elexon to provide the next steps and expected timeframe for Issue Group 125 (**MCAG31-01**). |
| **Top Programme Risks Related to MCAG** | The section was taken as read, and no comments or questions were raised by MCAG members. |
| **Programme Updates** | The section was taken as read, and no comments or questions were raised by MCAG members. |
| **Summary and Next Steps** | The Chair and Secretariat summarised the decisions and actions from the meeting. |

**Date of next MCAG: 15 December 2026**

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## Attendees

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| **Chair** | | **Stuart Scott** | Industry SME |
| **Justin Andrews** | Chair | **Malinsa Abeysundara** | PMO Analyst |
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| **Industry Representatives** | | **Other Members/Attendees** | |
| **Andrew Green (alternate for Gareth Evans)** | I&C Representative | **Andy MacFaul** | Ofgem |
| **Graham Wood** | Large Supplier Representative | **Liam Evans** | IPA |
| **David Yeoman** | DNO Representative | **Roger Harris** | Elexon |
| **Jonny Moore** | RECCo Representative | | |
| **Michael Ceney** | Elexon Representative (as BSC/BSCCo Manager) | **Apologies** | |
| **Andrew Dudkowsky** | NESO Representative | Ian Giles | Elexon Representative |
| **James Stokes** | DIP Manager | Lijo Louis | Medium Supplier Representative |
| **Gareth Evans** | I&C Supplier Representative | Philip Roberts | DCC Representative |
| | | Ryan Todd | DCC Representative |
| | | Supplier Agent Representative | Vacant |
| **MHHS IM Members** | | Morven Hunter | iDNO Representative |
| **Nicola Farley** | MCC Lead | | |
| **Joe Grisley** | MCC Lead Delivery Project Manager | | |
| **Warren Fulton** | Head of MHHS Programme | | |

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