

MHHS Webinar: Readiness Assessment Two (RA2)

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Introduction

Jacqui Rigby 5 minutes

Approach to RA2 & walkthrough of questions

Pete Edwarde 40 minutes

Q&A

Facilitated by Ewan Cameron
15 minutes (& throughout webinar)











Why are we holding this webinar?

 To build awareness of the upcoming Readiness Assessment and ensure that participants feel informed and prepared to answer the questions included in the survey.



Why are Readiness Assessments important?

- Readiness Assessments are an opportunity for participants to **communicate progress** and **seek support** where required.
- They seek evidence on the most critical aspects of the Programme, indicating where participants should focus internally.
- Participant responses provide the Programme with an accurate view of a participant's status, which informs key decision making in the run-up to the next Programme milestone.
- Common risks and pain points are highlighted, informing where mitigating action is required.

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Questions

• Questions will be taken after the walkthrough of each section of the Readiness Assessment. There are six sections which contain 29 questions in total.





Please ask questions throughout the webinar. You can join at Slido.com #RA2

Purpose of RA2

Readiness Assessment Two (RA2) will be used to gather information from Participants relating to six key areas of the MHHS Programme.

This information allows for:

- An understanding of progress towards delivering MHHS to be established across the industry.
- Data-driven decisions to be made at key points in the Programme, mostly notably at Milestone 3 (M3) and Control Point 1 (CP1).
- Feedback and requests for support to be submitted by Participants.

RA2 will focus on the following six topics:



Criteria for Milestone 3

The criteria for achieving Design, Build and Test (DBT) Readiness in CR009 will be tested in RA2. This allows the Programme to understand the industry's readiness to pass M3.



Service Providers

Progress in relation to sourcing providers of IT, Data and Metering services will be queried in RA2. This gives the Programme an indication of dependencies between Participants and the work still required to commence DBT.



Migration

Current plans for migration give the Programme an initial view of the appetite and potential timelines for delivery in the latter stages of MHHS.



Testing

Questions relating to pre-integration testing (PIT) and system integration testing (SIT) will reveal the extent to which Participants have planned for testing already and their appetite for integration testing.



Feedback & Additional Support

Opportunities for Participants to give feedback to the Programme and request additional support will be available in RA2.

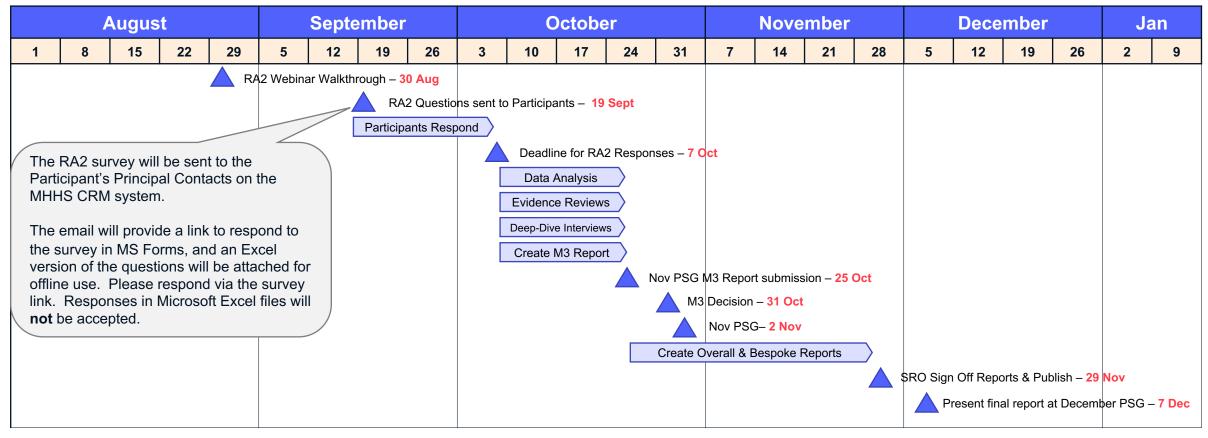


Administrative Questions

A small number of administrative questions will be needed to determine who is responding to RA2 and which Constituencies they belong to.



RA2 Timeline



Key Points:

Three Weeks for Participants to Respond (19/09 - 07/10)

Participants will have three weeks (as opposed to two weeks in RA1) to respond to the RA2 survey.

Two weeks for deep-dive interviews (10/10 – 21/10)

A selection of 20 Participants will be asked to participate in deep-dive interviews following the submission of the RA2 survey. Most will be notified on 19th September (selected in advance of RA2), a minority will be notified on 10th October (selected after RA2 results are submitted).

Report on M3 published before M3 decision date on 31/10

A report focusing on M3 related elements will be published before M3 to inform decision-making in relation to the milestone. The full RA2 report will then be published in time for the December PSG meeting.



RA1 Lessons Learned

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- Software Providers and their clients to define roles & responsibilities
- PPC to allow more response time for participants
- 3 PPC to give more notice of deep-dive selection
- 4 Reporting in future RAs to reflect more market share data
- 5 PPC to provide a link to download questions
- 6 PPC to select non-responders for deep-dives
- 7 Create a guide on two-factor authentication for the Collaboration Base
- 8 PPC to send the surveys to multiple points of contact
- 9 PPC to provide more guidance on how to respond to the survey
- 10 PPC to define criteria for escalation
- Avoid milestone thresholds if overly complicated and subjective

Action Taken in RA2

- Software Providers are not permitted to respond on behalf of their clients
- Three weeks of response time given (as opposed to two weeks in RA1)
- Most deep-dive participants will be **notified on 19 Sept** (selected in advance of RA2), a minority will be **notified on 10 Oct** (selected after RA2 results are submitted).
- **Efforts being made to source data** on I&C suppliers by settlement volume and Agents
- No action taken decided that Excel document still causes less confusion-
- Action will be taken to **select non-responders** on 10 October
- Info to access RA2 from a technical perspective will be issued with the survey-
- PPC have endeavoured to add multiple 'Principal Contacts' for each Participant
- Webinar being held on 30 August, and instructions will be on the Collaboration Base
- PPC will **issue these criteria** alongside RA2 questions
- Thresholds will not be used in RA2 when determining whether to pass M3





Any questions? You can join at Slido.com #RA2

MHHS Programme Communications & Support

PPC Bilaterals

- The PPC Team is available for monthly bilateral sessions with all Programme Participants
- The sessions are used to enable a two-way conversation between participants and the Programme
- Contact <u>PPC@mhhsprogramme.co.uk</u> to schedule

The Collaboration Base

- The Collaboration Base is the window to the Programme, providing access to documents for information, collaboration and review
- The Programme's Design Artefacts are visible by Tranche and by status, for ease of accessing design information and commenting on documents out for review
- The dPMO tool provides Participants with a set of interactive and user-friendly dashboards that display core Programme information

Design Playbacks

- From August September, the Programme is holding multiple Design Playback sessions
- This week there are four Design Surgeries, answering your questions on Metering, Technology, Settlement and Registration.
- For the full list of Playbacks and to sign up, please see the detailed schedule here.

Newsletters

- The Clock is the Programme's weekly newsletter, and the Design newsletter is fortnightly
- They provide you with updates and key information to support delivery of the Programme
- They signposts events, plans, reporting, and documents to assist in planning, design, development, testing and delivery

Level 4 Working Groups

- We encourage all participants to have their say at the Level 4 Working Groups
- These include the Consequential Change Impact Assessment Group (CCIAG), and the Migration Working Group (MWG)
- Contact PMO@mhhsprogramme.co.uk to join

MHHS Open Day

- We would love you to join us at the MHHS Open Day on 6 September 2022 at Elexon, London
- The Open Day will focus on the next phase of the Programme, looking at the Replan, Testing phase, and hearing from other participants' approach to delivery.
- Contact <u>PPC@mhhsprogramme.co.uk</u> to register

