

MHHS Cross Code Advisory Group (CCAG) Headline Report

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Meeting number **CCAG043**

Venue **Virtual – MS Teams**

Date and time **25 June 10:00-12:00**

Classification **Public**

New / Outstanding Actions

Area	Ref	Action	Owner	Due
Programme Updates	CCAG43-01	Cancellation of July's CDWG	Programme	23/07/25

Decisions

Area	Ref	Decision
Headline Report and Actions	CCAG-DEC72	Headline Report of CCAG meeting held 28 May 2025 approved.
Design interim release 8.11	CCAG-DEC73	The Chair, acting with delegated authority endorsed the retrospect inclusion of IR 8.11 into the BSc change

RAID Items Discussed

RAID area	Description
None	

Key Discussion Items

Area	Discussion
Headline Report and Actions	<p>DECISION: Headline Report of CCAG meeting held 28 May 2025 approved (CCAG-DEC72– recording timestamp 00: 04:07).</p>
Horizon Scanning Log	<p>Code Bodies provided a high-level overview of current and upcoming changes listed on the horizon scanning log.</p> <p>PP asked if the report for DCP 456 been issued yet? Code Body confirmed that report will be sent to the panel at the July meeting.</p> <p>PP asked if updates from BSC tie into the urgent change process, and how IRG fits into that. Programme responded that under REC governance, IRG or any party can already raise a change, but not under BSC governance. The proposed change is to give IRG formal recognition to raise modifications under BSC as well, enabling it to use fast-track or urgent change routes where appropriate. It also introduces the ability for Ofgem to intercept CPs, which currently isn't allowed under BSC.</p> <p>PP enquired as to whether the SCR authority-led modification need to be brought to this group or another? Programme explained that this remains to be confirmed discussion and clarity that clarity on the appropriate forum is still pending.</p> <p>The Chair asked if there were any DIP or SEC changes that need attention and DIP confirmed two DIP-related developments: DCR 003, which clarifies onboarding checks (already aligning with programme decisions), and another possible modification in progress. He noted that further detail will be brought to the group as it develops.</p> <p>A PP flagged concern about whether the scope broader than expected, particularly around assurance processes. DIP acknowledged the observation and emphasized that the consultation is open until July 3rd. Feedback is to be welcomed and could shape the final solution or influence updates to the report.</p>
Urgent/Fast Track Code Change Process	<p>This segment focused on the use of fast-track and urgent change processes within both the DCC and DIP frameworks. The SEC code body confirmed that the delegated Change Subcommittee, with authority from the panel, discussed and approved the use of the urgent change process during their 17 June meeting. While major system-impacting changes may still require more time, the process remains guided by an Ofgem-led timetable, offering a route to accelerate implementation if needed.</p> <p>PP questioned whether IRG is the mechanism, and what the main concern was about fast-track timing and impact assessments? Programme confirmed IRG would serve as the gateway for urgent changes. And that while speed is essential, decisions would still follow proper Industry consultation, ensuring visibility and awareness among participants.</p> <p>PP further asked whether this would then be the changes that come into the urgent change process? Programme confirmed that if the IRG (Industry Review Group) decides a code change is needed, it could trigger a fast-track or urgent change process under new governance adjustments.</p>

	PP asked for clarification on how Ofgem can override the 10-day minimum standstill in DIP change rules to expedite changes. DIP acknowledged the need for clarity and committed to revisit the point and provide a clear explanation to the group, either via a future discussion or email
Design Interim Release 8.11	This section summarises the design alignment and code implementation updates across the MHHS programme. Programme explained that interim release 8.11 addressed a defect identified during testing, leading to the addition of new variants in design artefacts, which were subsequently incorporated into the BSC code to maintain consistency between design and code. The Chair, acting with delegated authority endorsed the retrospect inclusion of IR 8.11 into the BSc change (CCAG-DEC73 - recording timestamp 00:35:16)
Reporting Milestones, CCAG Risks and Code activities	Programmed confirmed risks previously associated with potential scope disagreements have now reduced. The workstream is shifting from delivery to a support role, with future design changes deemed unlikely but still monitored.
M8 Code Implementation	Code Bodies confirmed that delivery for M8 remains on track. Consultation on R-0241 closes on 1 July, with a subsequent panel review on 15 July before being submitted to the authority.
Programme Updates	Members to reach out to programme if they have any thoughts on the CCAG Governance ACTION: Cancellation of July's CDWG (CCAG43-01)
Summary and Next Steps	

Next CCAG: 22 July 2025 at 10am

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