

Details		Action	Responsible	Dates		Overdue Actions		
Action Reference	Main/Reporting meeting			Raised on	Due Date	Update	Status	Revised Due Date
OPSG 65/07	Main	The DCC to circulate the guidance notes for Non-SEC Modification governance process to SEC Parties, including its engagement plan.	DCC	08/02/2022	04/08/2022	The DCC are finalising changes to source to payment processes and will come back to OPSG with an update once this is finalised.	Open	04/08/2022
OPSG 66/08	Reporting	The DCC and SECAS to propose a plan for systematically diagnosing and remediating business process failures.	DCC/SECAS	28/02/2022	01/06/2022	The OPSG Chair has placed this action on hold while a holistic review of the OPSG meetings and its reports is being undertaken.	On hold	01/12/2022
OPSG 70/05	Reporting	SECAS and DCC to schedule workshops to discuss the performance of individual business processes, as prompted by the Performance Indicators.	DCC/SECAS	25/04/2022	14/02/2023	The OPSG Chair has placed this action on hold while a holistic review of the OPSG meetings and its reports is being undertaken.	On hold	24/10/2022
OPSG 79/13	Main	The DCC to provide a process for managing and resolving instances of unstable WAN and include the various scenarios of unstable WAN (e.g. non-communicating CHs, intermittent WAN etc.) and map these in a holistic view.	DCC	13/09/2022	14/02/2023	The DCC expects developments in Q1 2025 due to CSPN improvement work and 4G rollout. This is linked to action 129/04.	Open	27/03/2023
OPSG 86/02	Main	The DCC to work with SECAS and the OPSG Chair to review the format of the Operational Update, to provide an action driven approach for the monthly operational performance in terms of risks, issues and activities.	DCC/SECAS	10/01/2023	31/10/2023	The OPSG Chair has placed this action on hold while a holistic review of the OPSG meetings and its reports is being undertaken.	On hold	
OPSG 87/01	Reporting	The DCC to assess whether there is correlation between message size and success rates.	DCC	23/01/2023	31/10/2023	The OPSG Chair has placed this action on hold while a holistic review of the OPSG meetings and its reports is being undertaken.	On hold	
OPSG Project DM&A 7.F	Main	SECAS to use the Gap Analysis produced in Phase 2 to produce a view on how any relevant content (such as the Dispute and Material Breach clauses) could be used with regards to DCC Non-Compliance.	SECAS	18/04/2023	31/12/2023	This action is under review with the OPSG Chair.	Open	
OPSG Project DM&A 8.A	Main	DCC and SECAS to work together to produce a Dashboard overview for the OPSG Main meeting operational update	DCC/SECAS	18/04/2023	31/12/2023	The OPSG Chair has placed this action on hold while a holistic review of the OPSG meetings and its reports is being undertaken.	On hold	
OPSG 93/03	Reporting	The DCC to provide a post project review of the work to date to achieve minimum service level for CSP N PM2 and in particular a view of what additional steps may be taken to achieve the target service level.	DCC	24/04/2023	31/07/2023	The pack that was provided in 2023 shows the work carried out to meet amber. With regards to what else needs to be done, the DCC is enquiring within the DCC capacity team on their expectation of removing excessive alerts from the network against this metric.	Open	
OPSG 96/06	Main	The DCC to publish the DCC Firmware Management Policy (FMP) on its website and notify SEC Parties once done.	DCC	13/06/2023	31/12/2023	The DCC is reviewing this policy now that CH&N IPV has completed, it has not provided a date for completion of this activity.	Open	
OPSG 101/01	Reporting	SECAS to review and provide visibility to Users of the centralised database under development listing the issues captured across the SEC Sub-Committees with a view to highlighting any potential duplication.	SECAS	29/08/2023	29/08/2024	SECAS has completed its review of the cross sub-committee issues and will be looking to publish the list externally within Q2 of 2025.	Open	

OPSG 101/02	Reporting	The DCC and OPSG Chair to review potential approaches to prioritising the focus on specific Business Processes at future OPSG meetings. The DCC to then bring this back to OPSG for further discussion and agreement on next steps.	DCC	29/08/2023	31/12/2023	The OPSG Chair has placed this action on hold while a holistic review of the OPSG meetings and its reports is being undertaken.	On hold	
OPSG 103/01	Reporting	DCC to map the Performance Measures that are below Minimum and Target Service Levels onto the appropriate waterfall charts within the Business Process Indicator Report Summary.	DCC	25/09/2023	30/06/2024	The OPSG Chair has placed this action on hold while a holistic review of the OPSG meetings and its reports is being undertaken.	On hold	
OPSG 106/03	Main	DCC and SECAS to propose a process for DCC and Users to collectively discuss scheduling issues for SRs.	DCC	14/11/2023	30/04/2024	OPSG Chair and SECAS to engage with large supplier who raised the issue initially to understand if this is still an issue.	Open	
OPSG 107/01	Reporting	The DCC to provide an update to OPSG that covers the reported number of noncompliant devices that are contributing to CSP North traffic congestion caused by excessive alerting Comms Hubs, chatty devices and noisy devices, the impact of each of these categories on performance, and the measures being taken or proposed to remediate them.	DCC	27/11/2023	30/04/2024	An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	
OPSG 107/02	Reporting	The DCC to come back to the OPSG with guidance / recommendation(s) that will assist Users with managing device selection for RAF Fylindales post code areas.	DCC	27/11/2023	30/06/2024	This action is on hold while the wider CSPN operational improvement work is carried out, this will be re-visited when the WAN coverage audit has been completed.	On hold	
OPSG 110/03	Reporting	SECAS to work with the DCC to propose and schedule a focussed session with SEC Parties covering operational impacts relating to Pre-Payment.	DCC/SECAS	29/01/2024	30/06/2024	The OPSG Chair has placed this action on hold while a holistic review of the OPSG meetings and its reports is being undertaken.	On hold	
OPSG 111/04	Main	The DCC to provide the OPSG with the Incident management structure/process it will be using to investigate and address the Communications Hubs (CHs) in CSPN Losing Communication issue.	DCC	13/02/2024	30/06/2024	An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	
OPSG 111/07	Main	SECAS to work with the DCC on restructuring the reporting within the OPSG meetings to reduce duplication and allow adequate time for discussion of issues. SECAS to submit proposals to the OPSG for decision.	DCC/SECAS	13/02/2024	30/06/2024	The OPSG Chair has placed this action on hold while a holistic review of the OPSG meetings and its reports is being undertaken.	On hold	
SECP123/01		SECAS to develop a process with the DCC and the OPSG for requesting Planned Maintenance derogations under Section H8.3, including the ability for the Panel to determine it is tolerating the need for such a derogation.	DCC/SECAS	13/02/2024	31/10/2024	The OPSG Chair has placed this action on hold while a holistic review of the OPSG meetings and its reports is being undertaken.	On hold	
OPSG 112/04	Reporting	The DCC to develop a geographical view of the top 10 impacted towers in CSP North and linked 'chatty' devices to see if there is an increase over Q2 2024. This is to include a view of the proportion of 'chatty devices', per tower that are being targeted.	DCC	26/02/2024	31/10/2024	An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	
OPSG 114/01	Main	The DCC to work with Users on CH returns to understand the fault reason for return and if faulty, the correct categorisation for the fault in line with the SEC and come back to OPSG with a review and conclusions. The aim is to achieve better alignment between Users and CSPs in assessment of faults.	DCC	25/03/2024	31/10/2024	An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	
OPSG 115/01	Main	The DCC to provide an explanation on the process to proactively prevent runbook issues that cause Major Incidents following a change, following concerns raised by the OPSG around the recurrence of Major Incidents related to the runbook.	DCC	09/04/2024	31/10/2024	The DCC took this action to close at OPSG 125. The OPSG (RB) noted that the DCC response was unsatisfactory, and that Users had been suffering from runbook issues for two to three years. The OPSG (RB) queried what the runbook issues arise from as it seems to be a systemic issue. The OPSG (RB) noted that this was not isolated to the Data Service Provider (DSP) and suggested that it should be reviewed by the Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC). The OPSG noted that the DCC update on this action had not satisfied the requirements for closure.	Open	
OPSG 118/02	Reporting	The OPSG Chair to reach out to OPSG member (EL) to align on the appropriate scope of OPSG interest in reviewing the challenges identified as part of delayed success of USRs presented by the DCC as part of the BPIs reporting view.	OPSG Chair	24/05/2024	31/10/2024	An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	
OPSG 119/02	Main	The DCC to confirm issue owner and to investigate emerging scenarios in the North region where CHs display red flashing lights.	DCC	11/06/2024	31/10/2024	An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	

OPSG 121/02	Main	The Chair and SECAS to review the CTG risk register associated with the operational impacts of 3G sunseting, the take up of 4G and effects on 2G traffic. This is with respect potential reporting of the knock-on operational impacts on HAN stability.	OPSG Chair/SECAS	09/07/2024	31/12/2024	An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	
OPSG 121/04	Main	OPSG members to provide evidence of costs and impacts of different orchestration between the North and Central & South regions.	OPSG	09/07/2024	31/12/2024	An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	
OPSG 122/01	Reporting	The DCC to report back to OPSG 123 with the outputs of the DCC led workshops investigating the root cause of Major Incident (INC000001180084) and the knock-on operational impacts identified. The DCC to also provide a demonstration of what is being done contractually to aid visibility of the DCC's endeavours to implement the contractual remedies and lessons learnt. SECAS to ensure enough time is allocated for review of this topic in the OPSG 123 agenda.	DCC/SECAS	22/07/2024		The DCC proposed to close this action at OPSG 125 but noted that it would report back on Incident root cause analysis in two weeks' time and provide the provisions in place to manage these effectively with the service provider, the OPSG noted that this action would remain Open. The DCC has not provided any further update with regards to this action.	Open	
OPSG 123/01	Main	The DCC to propose dates for a CH Returns Workshop.	DCC	13/08/2024	31/10/2024	SECAS sent an email to OPSG Members on 28 February 2025 proposing a 4G Bulk Returns Workshop to be held in early April 2025.	Open	
OPSG 126/03	Meeting 2	The DCC to investigate the level of detail that can be provided with regards to coverage e.g. a defined metric such as % coverage within postcode areas.	DCC	23/09/2024	23/09/2024	The DCC proposed to close this action at OPSG 128 but the OPSG Chair noted that further discussion needs to occur offline separately with the DCC regarding closing this action. OPSG asked the DCC to come back with a comparison view by Supplier (anonymised) showing performance of 'CH Birth with Meter Metric' across the CSP regions and to share more visibility of the activities CSPN undertakes to assess issues with comms at the premises, including how mast failures are proactively identified.	Open	
OPSG 126/04	Meeting 2	The DCC to come back to the OPSG to provide clarity on the correlation of the analysis data presented at OPSG 126 (Non-Comm Devices) versus in-life drop offs.	DCC	23/09/2024	23/09/2024	An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	
OPSG 127/01	Meeting 1	The DCC to provide further clarification around how the CSPN masts costs have been allocated, the OPSG would like to understand who has paid for the current masts and who will pay for any newly installed masts in future, given that other utilities will be sharing this infrastructure.	DCC	08/10/2024	01/02/2025	The DCC has confirmed that it is working internally with Commercial Teams, there is no estimated timeframe for further update.	Open	
OPSG 127/03	Meeting 1	The DCC to provide the outcomes and findings of the site visits conducted by CSPN as part of the service improvement actions.	DCC	08/10/2024	01/02/2025	This action was proposed to close at OPSG 128. The included comment is from the meeting: The OPSG Chair noted that some updates have not been shared with the right people internally within the DCC Service User organisations, and this had been fed back as OPSG representatives and updates to the OPSG need to be included in all communications on this as part of the Communications Service Provider North (CSPN) discussions. The DCC confirmed that the findings from CSPN site visits are being considered as part of the DCC/CSPN analysis and that this will influence solution outcomes, changes to training materials, SEC Documents etc. as part of the CSPN improvement project. The OPSG confirmed that the intention of this action was for the DCC to share collated feedback from the site visits with the OPSG members, and therefore the action should remain open.	Open	
OPSG 128/03	Meeting 2	The DCC to come back to the OPSG to share more visibility of the activities CSPN undertakes to assess issues with comms at the premise including how mast failures are proactively identified.	DCC	28/10/2024	01/02/2025	An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	

OPSG 128/05	Meeting 2	The OPSG Chair to feedback to the OPSG options considered (that enables SEC Sub-Committees) to monitor the progression of VWD (Virtual WAN Device) solution delivery.	SECAS	28/10/2024	31/12/2024	An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	
OPSG 129/04	Meeting 1	The DCC to come back to the OPSG with a more detailed view of the reasons why Comms Hubs are dropping off the CSPN network including a sufficiently detailed breakdown of the Root Cause Analysis undertaken.	DCC	12/11/2024	01/02/2025	A Member raised concern at OPSG 135 that the DCC had not provided sufficient analysis and output from the CSPN, and requested discussions are maintained at the OPSG as opposed to bi-laterals to ensure Industry receives the correct information. The OPSG did not agree to close this action.	Open	
OPSG 130/01	Meeting 2	The DCC to come back to the OPSG at the 10 December meeting (OPSG 131) with a more detailed analysis of the CSPN I&C performance on Saturdays as Users have reported a drop in performance.	DCC	25/11/2024	31/03/2025	An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	
OPSG 130/02	Meeting 2	The DCC to come back to the OPSG to confirm the approach to be taken for the management/replacement of chatty 'SMETS2' smart meters impacting CSP C&S sunsetting.	DCC	25/11/2024	31/03/2025	The DCC is assessing the most suitable approach to bring stakeholders together to reduce the impact of chatty meters as we transition to 2G.	Open	
OPSG 132/01	Meeting 2	The DCC to come back to the OPSG to provide greater transparency on the decision-making process and address any corresponding impact on the SEC. This action was raised in response to the decision to upgrade CH firmware where there is a known issue affecting 4-6K devices.	DCC	14/01/2025		The DCC has confirmed that it is working on this action but there is no estimated timeframe for completion currently.	Open	
OPSG 133/01	Meeting 1	The DCC to investigate the intra-day success on I&C and whether the improvements align with the change of scheduled read window.	DCC	27/01/2025		The DCC has provided information in previous OPSG meetings, confirming the improvement and alignment with scheduled reads.	Propose to close	
OPSG 133/03	Meeting 1	The DCC to provide the CSPN Proof of Concept (POC) solution for multi-tenant dwellings.	DCC	27/01/2025		An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	
OPSG 133/04	Meeting 1	The DCC to share the procedure around removing and re-adding postcodes to the WAN coverage checker in the North with the OPSG.	DCC	27/01/2025		An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	
OPSG 133/05	Meeting 1	The DCC to analyse the I&C SRVs to understand where the delays to the 30 minute success window, this will include an investigation on whether the 206.24.1 is causing delays to the I&C process and confirm whether this has been explored with CSPN, along with any results of these discussions.	DCC	27/01/2025		At OPSG 135, the DCC explained what a 206.24.1 does and when it is sent and the DCC confirmed DSP goes from newest to oldest on its retries. If a 206 is sent and times out, DSP assumes the manufacturing pack cert its picked is incorrect. The 206 retry strategy was also shared with members - If the initial 206 fail, this will be retried under the same request ID 4 times with the latest manufacturing pack cert. If this fails it is retried under separate requested 2 times with the next latest manufacturing pack cert. The retries will continue until the device is successfully read To mitigate retries, if a User sends a successful 6.24.1, DSP can use that response to update the Master Key Store.	Propose to close	
TBDG 123/01	TBDG	DCC SMETS1 Programme to consider whether a regular quarterly report listing SMETS1 non-operated devices can be generated for energy suppliers.	DCC	19/02/2024		The DCC distribute a weekly non-communicating update including the buckets the devices land in which include 'non-operated' - within SMETS1.	Propose to close	
TBDG 126/01	TBDG	DCC to provide TBDG with an implementation plan of DCC's preferred route to the FOC meter reconfiguration fix.	DCC	19/02/2024		The DCC is currently reviewing the responses to the consultation and will draft its conclusions and report with recommendations for the Department. An update will be provided with next steps.	Open	
OPSG 134/01	Meeting 1	The DCC to confirm following the February SEC Release, the number of current DCC Users that have not set TPS configurations with the DCC.	DCC	11/02/2025		An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	
OPSG 134/02	Meeting 1	The DCC to use the next bilateral meetings with Energy Suppliers, to agree the meeting requirements and continue to work collaboratively on non-comms. The DCC to confirm with the OPSG once this process has taken place and Users are happy with their individual arrangements.	DCC	11/02/2025		An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	
OPSG 134/04	Meeting 1	The DCC to discuss the request for a comparison of demand vs capacity as part of the demand forecasting with an OPSG member.	DCC	11/02/2025		An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	

OPSG 135/01	Meeting 2	The DCC to share the output and conclusions from the testing undertaken during the CSPN engagement with Supplier Parties during the summer of 2024 detailing the interferences that have impacted installs.	DCC	24/02/2025		An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	
OPSG 135/02	Meeting 2	The DCC to investigate the level of response from Arqiva relating to the reverse logistics process, particularly with reference to triaging red WAN LEDs seen by installing Parties and return to a future OPSG with an update.	DCC	24/02/2025		An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	
OPSG 135/03	Meeting 2	The DCC as part of the Network Traffic Management workstream to provide a list to Parties of those devices known to be non-communicating which fall into the 'Optimised Scheduled Read' category.	DCC	24/02/2025		An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	
OPSG 135/04	Meeting 2	The OPSG Chair to liaise with the DCC on how specific issues relating to VMO2's 3G sunseting are reflected in the DCC's Performance Measure Exclusion List.	DCC	24/02/2025		An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	
OPSG 135/05	Meeting 2	OPSG members requested to report any concerns if any in relation to the FSM timeframe and delivery milestones as a result of MHHS and DCO Go-Lives moving to October 2025. Responses to the DCC are required by end of play Friday 28 February to philip.hood@smartdcc.co.uk.	OPSG	24/02/2025		An update could not be provided at this time.	Open	
OPSG 136/01	Meeting 1	SECAS to coordinate and facilitate a session with OPSG members and the DCC to review the information the DCC has provided regarding the non-communicating definitions as being utilised by CSPN to determine if still appropriate.	SECAS	11/03/2025			Open	
OPSG 136/02	Meeting 1	The DCC to carry out a deep dive of FOC failures/S1SP, combined with sharing data of new DXC report to be brought back to May OPSG.	DCC	11/03/2025			Open	