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Headlines of the Security Sub-Committee (SSC) 234 1103 11 March 2026

The SSC reviews the outcome for Users' and DCC Security Assessments and sets an Assurance status for Initial Full User Security Assessments (FUSAs), or a Compliance status for Verification User Security Assessments (VUSAs) and subsequent FUSAs. The SSC also reviews outstanding actions, monitors the risks to the Commercial Product Assurance (CPA) Certification of Devices, considers available updates from the DCC on the security implications of proposed changes and Anomaly Detection and any reported changes in Shared Resource Providers by Users and reported Security Incidents and Vulnerabilities.

There were no User Security assessments presented to members at SSC Meeting 234.

Matters Arising

- The SSC reviewed three Material Change notification and agreed the next stages.
- Members noted information the SSC Risk Assessment (RA11). The SSC Chair confirmed that a working Group meeting was held 3 March 2026.
- Members noted information on the Post Quantum Computing. The SSC Chair confirmed that a briefing call was held 6 March 2026.
- The SSC Chair confirmed that the SEC V132 Modification has been published. Members were updated on the additions of Section F19A.
- Members were provided with information on Ofgem matters, including the proposed drafting of DCC Licence Conditions relating to security.
- Members were provided with a communication from the DCC about the re-planning of go-live arrangements for Future Service Management (FSM).
- Members were alerted to NCSC advice following the conflict in the Middle East:
<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/news/ncsc-advises-uk-organisations-take-action-following-conflict-in-middle-east>

1a. DCC CIO Assessments: The DCC CIO presented members with one DCC CIO assessment. SSC Members noted the assessment and set a compliance status. **(RED)**

1b. DCC CIO Assessment Forward Look: The DCC provided information on the proposed DCC CIO Assessment schedule for the remainder of 2026. The SSC **NOTED** the update. **(RED)**

4. CPA Matters: The SSC Chair presented updates on CPA Matters. The SSC provided feedback and **AGREED** the outcomes. **(RED)**

5. Data Services Provider (DSP) LOT 3 Final Security Risk Assessment: The DCC presented an updated version of the DSP 2.0 Lot 3 Final Security Risk Assessment, outlining revisions across 25 identified risks. Members reviewed the amendments, provided feedback, and proposed additional controls. The DCC agreed to incorporate these further recommendations. **(RED)**

6. Device Manager Re-procurement: The DCC presented an outline of the Device Manager Re-procurement project noting the timelines and the approach. The DCC confirmed their intention to re-procure only the service manager as a single procurement lot, aiming to

maintain cost-effective operation of the Device Manager, maximise value for money, and deliver operational efficiencies and future-proofing where it is cost-effective to do so.

Members noted the update and confirmed that there are no security objections to the Re-procurement proposals. **(GREEN)**

7. **Standing Agenda Items:** SECAS noted that there were no Security Incidents and Vulnerabilities reported since the last SSC Meeting. **(CLEAR)**
8. **AOB:** Members raised two items of AOB including a proposed SEC modification which the SSC **NOTED**. **(RED)**

Next Meeting: 25 March 2026