

Summary of Key Messages from DESC on 11th February 2019

Outcomes

1. Action 1101 and 1204 - DE NDM sample snapshot report

- DESC discussed the continuing issue of AMR devices being lost following meter exchanges and whether the NDM snapshot report adds value to this issue.

It was agreed that instructions for Meter Engineers and Installers are key and these are available on the new Xoserve website.

[Guidance for Meter Workers](#)

2. UIG Sprint Recommendations

- DESC acknowledged the recommendations supported at the UIG Workgroup, specifically item refs 13.2.2 and 13.2.5 which can be referred to during the Seasonal Normal Review activity during 2019.

3. Modelling Approach – Spring 2019

- DESC approved the approach document for the End User Category (EUC) modelling due to take place in the Spring of 2019, this formally kicks off the process for deriving the demand models and 'Derived Factors' for Gas Year 2019/20.

9. A.O.B – Publication of Derived Factors

- DESC supported the possibility of providing the 'Derived Factors' (ALPs, DAFs and PLFs) in the public domain. This follows discussions at a recent industry forum where it was commented that this would assist those industry participants who are not UNC signatories and do not have access to the secure area on Xoserve's website.