

PROGRAMME PROGRESS

David Higgins
Programme Director - DCC



SUMMARY OF CURRENT POSITION

Release 1.0

- Release 1.0 is in Systems Integration Testing
- Elements of Release 1.0 have been/are going live
- We will continue to test Release 1.0 to prove the GBCS 0.8.1 baseline End-to-End Testing as a risk reduction strategy for Release 1.2

Release 1.2/1.3

- Release 1.2 is underway, design for Data Service Provider (up to and including 1.3) is complete and development of Release 1.2 and 1.3 content is ongoing for Data and Communication Service Providers
- We've continued to work the detailed plans and required environment strategies to deliver the Secretary of State directed dates (i.e. 20 July and 26 September 2016). We now have plans and environment strategies to underpin both releases
- Both plans are non contingent and we have identified key control/risk points

CURRENT POSITION

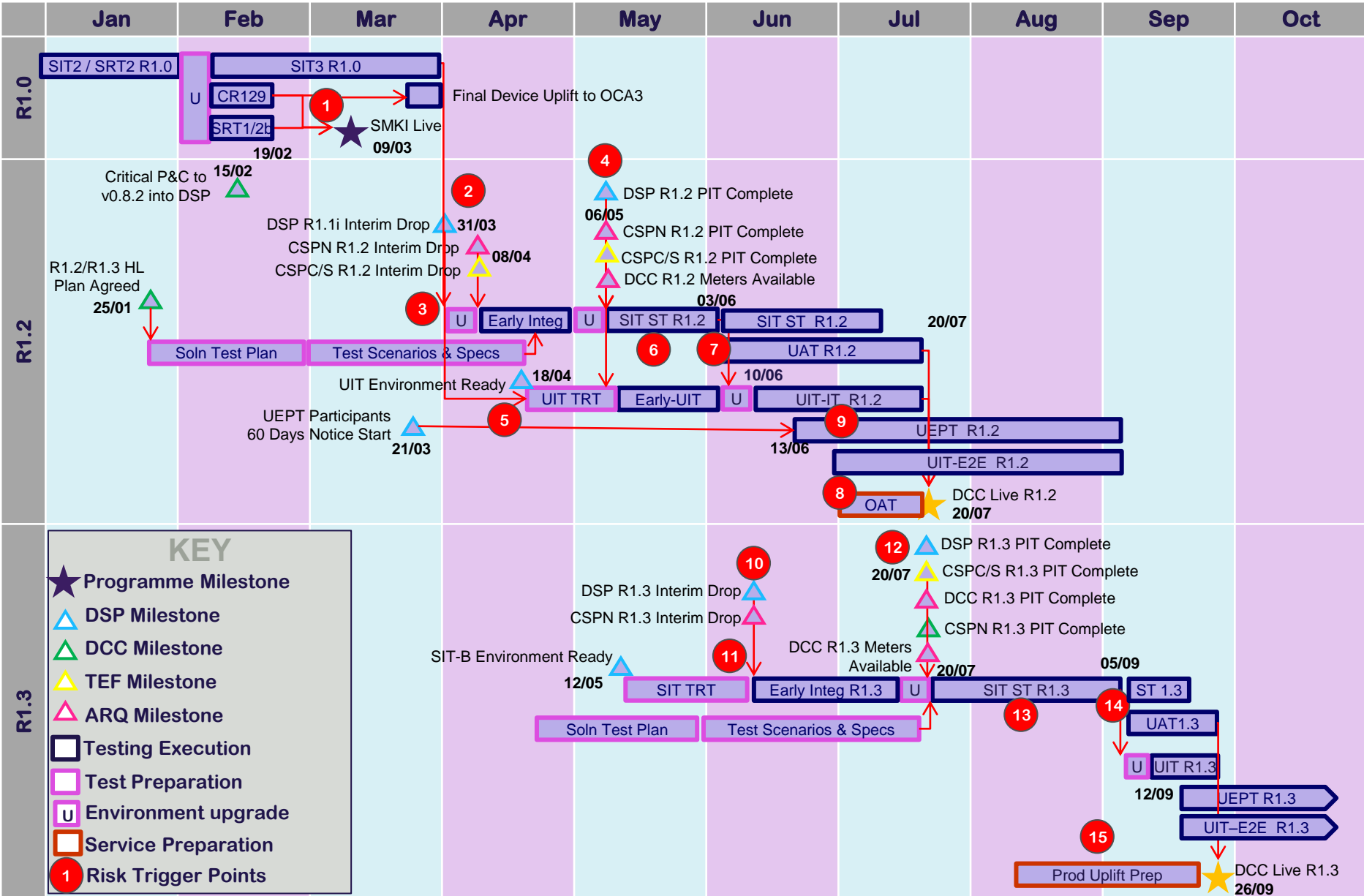
User Interface Testing environments

- Pre UIT environment (for Release 1.2) will be made available (for on 18 April (technical readiness testing/connectivity testing) with UIT commencing on 10 June and User Entry Process Testing commencing on 17 June.
- UIT for Release 1.3 is scheduled for 12 September (and will be retrospectively compatible with Release 1.2 Service requests)
- Transition approach from 1.2 to 1.3 is under consideration (i.e. minimising production platform downtime to uplift from Release 1.2 to 1.3)

Later Releases

- Following discussions with DECC SMIP Programme governance DCC will create a release candidate (i.e. capacity but NOT defined content) to follow Release 1.3 and ahead of Release 2.0
- Release 2.0 scope is under definition

2016



PROGRAMME PROGRESS

David Higgins
Programme Director - DCC

