# Summary Information

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| Topic: | Consultation on the selection methodology for devices to be included in the testing of single band network evolution Communications Hubs |
| Due Date: | 1600 on 4 February 2022 |
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# Responses to the consultation questions on Device Selection Methodology

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| Reference | Question | Response |
| Q1 | Do you support the DCC’s view that volume replacement of existing SMETS2 Communications Hubs in response to the sunsetting of 2G is not expected to commence at volume until after the initial SMIP rollout is completed? | [please add your response here  NB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |
| Q2 | Do you support the DCC’s view that older Device Models on the Estate (Device Models installed previously that are no longer actively installed), will not interact with the NE CH at any volume due to these Device Models being upgraded between NE CH Go Live and the CHR process commencing at volume? | [please add your response here  NB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |
| Q3 | Do you support the various exclusion criteria utilised in producing the Device Selection Candidate Lists? | [please add your response here |
| Q4 | Do you support counting Device Models excluded on the basis of “Common Manufacturer Image Hash” as covered for the purposes of testing? | NB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |
| Q5 | Do you support DCC’s view that Manufacturer Coverage offers the greatest mitigation to the risk of issues being found in later Phases of the CH&N Programme and so should be the initial target area for including Device Models in testing? | [please add your response here |
| Q6 | Do you support DCC’s view that Device Models included based on Manufacturer Coverage should be tested on the Baseline firmware for the device and that Baseline may be considered to be a version currently only available via the Test CPL where industry (via the TAGs approval of the CH&N Test Coverage Document) approve this? | NB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |
| Q7 | Do you support the DCC’s view that regression testing of the existing elements of the DCC Total System, in relation to the changes introduced by the CH&N Solution (as it relates to Device Selection) is limited to the proving of interfaces to the CSP and SMETS1 S1SPs? | [please add your response here |
| Q8 | Do you support the proposed Device Selection criteria for regression testing against SMETS1 and SMETS2? | NB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |