

**LETTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT
EU Hub Release 1.5**

5th August 2019

Dear all,

EMVO had recently announced the deployment of EU Hub Release 1.5 in the IQE environment. However, we identified an issue with the renewal of session tokens in this environment. This issue was only detected once the release was deployed into IQE.

This means that currently the IQE environment is essentially offline and should not be used for testing and validation purposes.

Due to the critical nature of the flaw, no further deployments of this release will be made at this time and specifically the Production environment of the EU Hub (PRD) will remain at its current release of 1.4.08.

We will be undertaking a roll back of the release in IQE to the former version (1.4.07) as we need to first stabilise the session token issue in IQE before continuing with any further new releases.

As a consequence, the deployment of Release 1.5 to the Production environment (PRD) can no longer take place in August.

This decision is the result of in-depth analysis and consultation with the supplier, the Blueprint providers and relevant NMVOs who would be affected by the delay and was judged necessary to safeguard proper operation of the EMVS.

Given the delay of EU Hub Release 1.5, there would only have been a short interval between Release 1.5 and the next Release of the EU Hub, 1.6. Therefore, the joint decision has been taken to merge Release 1.5 with Release 1.6, planned for deployment in November.

Impact for OBPs

As a result of this decision, the following functionality planned for Release 1.5 will now not be available until Release 1.6:

- Bulk sample management
- A Simplified Randomisation test
- An update to the Product Master Data report



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