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| **Draft Determination Publication** | |
| **Network Queries** | |
| **Network Reference number** | NGN\_DDQ\_26\_NARMS Evidence and COVID |
| **Licence** | Gas Distribution |
| **Topic/Activity:** | NARMS and impact of COVID |
| **Question:** | In the NARMs Annex statement in 4.46 : ‘Our current view is that the RIIO-1 NOMs Incentive Mechanism combined with our proposed RIIO-2 NARM Funding Adjustment and Penalty Mechanism (including the application of the above principles) will be sufficient to ensure that network companies are appropriately funded in the case of any justified workload shifts. Provided a network company can sufficiently evidence and quantify the impact of Covid-19 on its workload delivery, then we propose to consider it a justified contributory factor under both the RIIO-1 and RIIO-2 mechanisms’. - Can Ofgem please provide guidance on what constitutes as ‘sufficient evidence? |
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| **Attachments:** | |