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| **Draft Determination Publication** | |
| **Network Queries** | |
| **Network Reference number** | CADENT \_DDQ\_95 |
| **Licence** | All Cadent Networks |
| **Topic/Activity:** | GD Annex Question 17 **What are your views on including the delivery of outputs such as: CAF outcome improvement; risk reduction; and cyber maturity improvement, along with projects-specific outputs?** |
| **Question:** | In relation to the above can you provide more context around what your expectation is in relation to defining and measuring these additional criteria please? Are you providing measures to assess GDNs against or is there an expectation that GDNs source and fund independent maturity assessment by independent maturity assessment organisations. If the latter do you expect us to outline the additional funding required for this new work both in undertaking and managing this requirement? |
| **Confidential** | No |
| **DDQ raised by** | Adrian Shortland |
| **Date query raised** | 13/08/20 |
| **Expected response date** | 17/08/20 |
| **Ofgem Response:**  As discussed during our latest session held on 1st September 4:00PM, Ofgem will be issuing Cyber Guidance Document(s) that will provide details on:   * Specific reopener guidance to support and inform network companies on the level of detail required to be included in plans ahead of the reopeners. * To consult with network companies ahead of reopeners, obtaining an early view of a network company’s Cyber Resilience plans ahead of deadlines. * Documentation on what Ofgem will require from the network companies from a reporting perspective, at defined intervals during the RIIO 2 period and to be included as part of the License conditions.   Ofgem does not stipulate that network companies must provide independent verification of their maturity status. Network companies may choose this approach if they wish to do so. | |
| **Attachments: N/A** | |