Week 4 - 5

During the two weeks we analyzed all of the user stories and placed them all up on Jira so that it could be easily accessed by all team members within the group. As a group we found this extremely effective, as it was very easy and accessible for our client team to view each of the stories so that they could agree and disagree on different altercations that we brought to the project of creating a helpdesk for Migrants.

MAD DEP acting as the developing team

During our virtual meeting our team gathered together on skype and refined our user stories to ensure that they weren't to easy to read and made sense on what the objective was. This session was very efficient as it allowed us to prepare for the tutorial and ensuring that our client understood the user stories themselves without having to ask us. Once this was done we than made communication with our clients (team 3) and asked them if they had any enquires or if there was anything that we needed to add. The response from the team was that they were happy with the user stories but also gave us some other avenues that they wanted our team to explore

Communication between the client (team 3) and MAD DEP team had improved a lot as we were given a different source of contact (Brad) whom was very reliable when it came to discussing about the project outside of tutorial time.

After receiving the feedback and alternating the changes within the user stories we than looked at the MoSCOW method to ensure that the priorities were correct in terms of developing the product. Team 3 gave their insight on which user story was a must have, should have, could have and would like but wont get.

Following this we than went over the acceptance criteria and filled it out within Jira and discussed it further with our clients (included making changes). Next it was time to play some developing poker, and thanks to Emmanuel, we were able to use the real cards and begin to figure out how long the user stories were going to take in terms of developing. Alongside with this we also looked at what technology that was going to be used for each of the user stories (php, html ect). During the face to face meetings we continued finished of the developing poker and placed the story points up on Jira.

MAD DEP acting as the client

Team 7 created a strong communication with the MAD DEP team as they passed a document of there current user stories, and questioned us on what our specific thoughts were on there findings. It became apparent that as a team we agreed on the majority of the user stories that were brought up within there user story findings.

As mentioned previously about the MoScow and acceptance criteria we than did the exact same thing with our developers. Team 7 than asked us for our input

and we provided feedback on different user stories and were able to view things in a mutual way. As a group we can definitely say that we are on the right path it terms of being prepared and planning ahead, in relevance towards the Migrant Helpdesk Project.