### GS1 UK Healthcare User Group

**Thursday 10th February 2022**

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**Agenda:**

10.00 Welcome and Introductions
Jo Goulding / All

10.05 Competition Policy
Jo Goulding

10.10 Minutes from last meeting and Actions log (attachment)
Ian Townend

**Updates:**

10.15 MHRA Medical Devices Update
Bayode Adisa

10.20 NHS Wales / NHS Scotland update
Lindsay Robertson/Andy Smallwood

10.25 Regional Adoption Groups
Jo Goulding

**Workstreams updates:**

10:30 Closed Loop Medicines Administration
Jo Goulding / Judie Finesilver

10:35 Asset Management
Fadi El-Turk

10:40 S4S Business Case
Dave Harris

**Other Workstreams:**

Sustainability – no update to this meeting
Jo Goulding

Loan Kit / SSD – no update to this meeting
Jo Goulding

IMS [https://www.gs1uk.org/sites/default/files/gs1_uk_inventory_management_systems_guidance.pdf](https://www.gs1uk.org/sites/default/files/gs1_uk_inventory_management_systems_guidance.pdf)

**Presentations:**

10:45 HSIB
Sean Weaver

11:05 NHS X Clinical Safety Strategy
Kelsey Flott / Phil Buckley

**Discussion:**

11:35 Scan4Safety in England – what do we need?
Jo Goulding

11:40 Staff ID
Jo Goulding / George Lawton

11:45 GS1 Healthcare Conference 2022
Glen Hodgson

11.50 Any other business
All

11.55 Next meeting date and close
Jo Goulding

Thursday 5th or Thursday 12th May 2022

**Minutes**

**Item 1  Welcome, Introductions and Apologies**
Jo Goulding (JG) welcomed everyone to the meeting, noting Ian Townend’s apologies with JG therefore taking the Chair.

Thanks were given to 3 members leaving the HUG for their work on the HUG, and for the wider NHS:
Andrew Crosbie – Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (AC)
AnnMarie Shaw – Liverpool (AMS)
Andrew Davies – NHS England and Improvement (NHSE/I) (AD)

Clare Wells (eProcurement Manager, LUHFT) was welcomed to the meeting as Ann’s replacement.

**Item 2  Competition policy**
Jo Goulding drew the attention of the meeting to the [GS1 competition policy](https://www.gs1uk.org/sites/default/files/gs1_uk_inventory_management_systems_guidance.pdf).
**Item 3**  
*Minutes and Action Log*  
Minutes from last meeting were approved as accurate by the meeting attendees (attached)

[gs1_uk_HUG_meeting_minutes_20211021.pdf](gs1_uk_HUG_meeting_minutes_20211021.pdf)

Action Log reviewed (attached)

[reg.Log2022_0210updated.xlsx](reg.Log2022_0210updated.xlsx)

**Item 4**  
*MHRA Medical Devices Update*  
Bayode Adisa  
- Formal public consultation on future regulation in GB ended last year  
- Consultation was open for 10 weeks (from 16th Sept) and had over 900 responses  
- Over 250 responses directly related to the chapters on Device Regulation and UDI  
- MHRA are currently reviewing responses  
- Formal response to consultation will be published soon (date TBC but looking to get into law in 2022 and early 2023 MHRA hope to be able to agree a position and finalise secondary legislation)  
- MHRA setting up Focus Groups to work on guidance to support the new legislation – i.e. Focus Groups to work on supporting guidance, no influence on the regs themselves  
- JG sought clarification on the Focus Groups  
- There are 5 strands in total:  
  - Industry  
  - Approved Bodies  
  - clinicians/research  
  - patients/public  
  - Devolved Administrations.  
- BA noted expectation that GS1 will fall under the industry strand.  
- Each strand will decide which areas of the regulatory guidance they wish to participate in the development of.  
- Some strands will cover UDI and registration while others may not. BA expected that the industry strand will cover everything.

*Anyone wanting to be involved in the Focus Groups email BA*  
[bayode.adisa@mhra.gov.uk](mailto:bayode.adisa@mhra.gov.uk)

**Item 5**  
*NHS Scotland Update*  
Lindsay Robertson  
LR presented to the group on Scan4Safety progress in Scotland

[20220210 GS1 UK Health User Group - NHS Scotland Update v0.1.pptx](20220210 GS1 UK Health User Group - NHS Scotland Update v0.1.pptx)

**Item 6**  
*NHS Wales Update*  
Andy Smallwood  
- AS/LR had a meeting last week re. shared learnings and challenges  
- Business case for S4S was approved last year by Welsh Govt.  
- Supply X gone live in one Health Board. Going live soon in a further 2  
- DHCW (Digital Health and Care Wales) have a master patient index. Looking at building an interface between this and Supply X  
- Theatre targets/MDIS is going ahead HB by HB but battling against other priorities/availability of staff
All Chief Execs were sent a letter from Deputy Chief Medical Officer to urge CEOs to make this a priority

- Single Oracle P2P but multiple inputs. Looking to rationalise interfaces to allow MDIS operations
- MDIS implementation will be a Wales wide response
- GLNs have been assigned but not all places are currently scannable
- Over ¼ million GTINs in repository now, working through Oracle and Omnicell
- Staff ID – working with National ESR team on how to join their projects together
- Pharmacy – working with Colin Powell et al on Pharmacy implementations

**Item 7**  
**HSIB**  
Sean Weaver  
- Dr Sean Weaver, Health Service Investigation Branch presented on the work of the HSIB and relevancy to S4S  
- Francis Report and subsequent support from Jeremy Hunt set up the HSIB as a clone of the Air Investigation Branch  
- Reporting of safety instances not embedded in the culture of medicine though  
- 58 National Reports to date. One of the first (HIP replacements) recommended S4S implementation, which has still yet to be addressed.  
- Key to note that safety issues, never events etc are a system issue, not a person issue. Evidence to prove these incidents keep occurring, therefore it’s not isolated individuals to blame but the system failing  
- Bill going through the Lords at the moment to protect the individual when safety incidence reported. Already done in aviation, need to change the culture in healthcare too.  
- JG asked for SW key recommendations on S4S  
  - More visibility of the Programme. Finding resources, people to speak to is very difficult  
  - Linking up with Central Bodies to give out the same core messages crucial  
  - Wrong site / foreign bodies is still a major problem. Implement S4S to stop this  
- AS asked about country remit  
  - Scope was originally NHS funded care in England  
  - This being broadened out to private care too, but still for England  
  - However HSIB keen to support other Nations

**Item 8**  
**NHS X Digital Clinical Safety Strategy and ePOCT**  
Kelsey Flott / Phil Buckley  
- NHS X Digital Clinical Safety Strategy - Published 17th September 2021  
- Aligned to NHS Patient Safety Strategy (2019). This highlighted digital can help but didn’t have a roadmap /strategy for digital  
- 23 Actions with 5 National Commitments  
- ePOCT – supporting/liasing with MDIS  
- Key issues – penetrating the bubble of priorities, CEO buy in is essential  
- To date ePOCT has concentrated on direct Trust liaison but know next steps need to include liaison with system suppliers

*Presentation to Follow*

**Item 9**  
**Scan4Safety in England**  
- Agreed by all attendees and speakers that a core, central programme/lead for S4S is vital to support all the current work.  
- Trusts are championing at a local level and there are strong programmes now in other UK Nations which is keeping the principles of S4S alive but for full growth central lead required.  
- Continue agitation for S4S to be reinstated as a functioning programme in NHS England Transformation Directorate (formerly NHS X)
Items moved to written update
Due to time pressures the following items on the agenda were moved to written update (see attachment)

- Regional Adoption Groups
- Closed Loop Medicines Administration
- Asset Management
- S4S Business Case
- Sustainability
- Loan Kit / SSD
- IMS https://www.gs1uk.org/sites/default/files/gs1_uk_inventory_management_systems_guidance.pdf
- Staff ID

Item 10  GS1 Healthcare Conference 2022
Thursday 17th and Friday 18th March 2022
QEII Centre, Westminster
Register your interest
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Item 11  Next meeting date and close  Jo Goulding
Thursday 5th or Thursday 12th May 2022 (TBC)
10am – 12pm
Teams Meeting