

GS1 UK healthcare user group minutes

Thursday 12 June 2024

Virtual meeting – Microsoft Teams

Present:

Ian Townend, NHS England – Chair (IT)	Anna Stec, NHS England (ASt)
Caroline Beecham, BD (CB)	Deborah Stevenson, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (DS)
Dave Harris – Lancashire Procurement Cluster (DH)	Paul Wright, NHS England (PWr)
Gillian Fox, NHS Supply Chain (GF)	Mark Songhurst, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (MS)
Lindsay Robertson, NSS NHS Scotland (LR)	Simon Walsh, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (SWa)
Paras Shah, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (PS)	Jo Goulding, NHS England (JG)
Andrew Smallwood, NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership, NHS Wales (ASm)	Maxine Chappell, NHS England (MC)
Marc Saaïman, South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (MSa)	Simon White, NSS NHS Scotland (SW)
James Mayne, University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust (JM)	Dr Julia Coombes, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (JC)
Meabh Smith, Health Service Executive Ireland (MSm)	Alistair Meek, NHS Shared Business Services (AM)
Mark Kendall, Health and Social Care Northern Ireland (MK)	Richard McVeigh, Health and Social Care Northern Ireland (RM)
Jackie Pomroy, Consultant (JP)	Tracey Herlihey, NHS England (TH)
Luella Trickett – ABHI (LT)	Rachael Ellis, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (RE)
Glen Hodgson, GS1 UK (GH)	Siobhain Duggan, GS1 Ireland (SD)
Amanda Creane, GS1 Ireland (AC)	George Lawton, GS1 UK (GL)
Natalie Hackford, GS1 UK (NH)	Fadi El-Turk, GS1 UK (FE)
Juliette New, GS1 UK (JN)	

Apologies:

Tracey Francis, Digital Health and Care Wales (TF)	Andrew Stradling, NHS London Procurement Partnership (AStr)
Judie Finesilver – Independent Consultant (JF)	

Agenda

10.00 Welcome and introductions

Ian Townend / All

10.05 Competition policy

George Lawton



Competition Law
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10.10 Minutes from last meeting and actions log

Ian Townend

1. Outstanding actions

1. Call with NHS Scotland and other nations re engagement - GL
2. NHS England capability map and NHS SC IMS programme – Ian T to pick up with Li-Jenkins Twist - IT



HUG action points
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Updates

10:15 GS1 UK update

George Lawton

10:20 DHSC medtech update

Jennifer Lambert

10:25 NHS England update

Anna Stec/Tracey Herlihey

10:35 NHS Wales programme update

Andy Smallwood

10:40 NHS Scotland programme update

Lindsay Robertson/Simon White

10:50 Workstreams update

George Lawton

Minutes

GS1 UK update

GL

- GS1 UK now a member of The Professional Record Standards Body (PRSB)
- Also working with GMDN Agency. CEO invited to the group to present at next HUG meeting.
- New Hospitals Programme (NHP) and implementation of standards for traceability of construction products. Options appraisal taken to the programme boards.
- Continue work on DCB1077 with electronic patient record (EPR) providers
 - EPIC Health and Social Care Northern Ireland (HSCNI) and England trusts
 - Oracle Health
 - System C and Nervecentre – DCB1077
- Case study on blood tracking and links in with traceability of blood products to patients. Timely with recent blood inquiry.
- Simon from NHS Scotland presented webinar for GS1 Global. Recording can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cm99jkNbww>
- Terms of reference for this meeting has been updated. To be circulated with minutes of meeting.

Actions:

- GL to send case study once completed
- GL to share NHS Scotland webinar
- Terms of Reference to be reviewed for next meeting

GH

- Native recognition for the 2D DataMatrix i.e. point camera and it recognises the information as it does with QR code
- Google have confirmed that it now includes the native recognition – big step forward – will use Google Lens inside the google browser
- Next step is for the industry to agree how to link the product information – in discussion and pilot to be launched by the end of the year
- Linked to avoiding implementing more than one barcode on packaging

Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) update:

- No update

NHS England update:

ASt

- Due to pre-election period cannot share certain items
- Priority of team is around benefits and collaborating with other teams. They have strengthened partnerships with key partners in Scan4Safety.
- Infected blood inquiry report – ASt involved in the group and looking at establishing the strategy for transfusion information. ASt to ensure GS1 standards and scanning is part of their plan. IT resilience and connectivity is also a focus for this group.
- Files have been destroyed and disposed of earlier than expected and interoperability plans are very much at the forefront of the discussion – better record keeping is needed
- Also focusing on closed-loop medicines administration programme and medical devices outcome registry with seven registries live and fourteen planned
- Ongoing collaboration with NHS Supply Chain (NHS SC) on benefits realisation



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NHS SC: GF

- 20 trusts in initial pilot – will be going out to seek more funding for remaining trusts
- First batch with defined go live dates and setting up new processes with first go live in July and one a month going forward
- Delays with those who have zero funding and not able to put in 25 per cent, or delay in capacity to create business case
- Working with Derby and the Federated Data Platform (FDP) on the NHS SC use case
- FW is leading on data policy and report process in place on reporting on Global Trade Item Number (GTIN) information

Actions:

- GF to facilitate a discussion for JM to deliver analysis work on two quarter periods of data to NHS SC exec team
- MC is working on an overarching conceptual model looking at products and classification of products and would like to be included in any discussions



June Scan4Safety
Update.pptx

NHS Wales programme update: ASm

- Last few months, there has been further roll out at each health board including theatres, cath labs. EDC swapped out everywhere except one health board.

- All areas include patient scanning. Linked to that there has been an automatic identification and data capture (AIDC) workshop on data capture with another to follow next month. Challenge in that there are 13 other national systems that scan wristbands.
- Including electronic prescribing and medicines administration (ePMA) team with the standards workshops
- Medical Device Outcome Registries (MDOR) programme view from Wales was going to comply with locally owned data – that programme sat with the deputy medical officer and has been replaced – reassessing where programme sits within Wales

NHS Scotland programme update: LR/SW

LR

- Programme due to finish end of March 2026
- Speaking to exec teams to sign up for inventory management system (IMS) implementation before end of programme. Focusing on four specialties in health boards: interventional radiology, cardiology, orthopaedic theatres and ophthalmology.
- NHS Lothian benefits over six months – evidence has shown they can save one hour and a half every day for a band four member of staff – more info on slides below
- After every implementation they do a review to ensure core set of standards of data and provide a checklist and guide to all boards moving forward

SW

- **Other work underway in Scotland**
 - Medical Device data hub – now a prototype in place
 - SW met with the NHS SC NETIS team (National Equipment Tracking Information System team) – now doing a discovery exercise to see what national reporting will look like – July a decision will be made in what that national overview of medical equipment will look like
 - Data reporting and analytics framework approved – pulling together report by end of July
 - Target operating model – future beyond programme
 - Stakeholder engagement – recruiting to target exec leads for medical devices for each of the health boards in Scotland and what need to do to meet obligations in future



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Workstreams update: GL

Staff ID

- Meeting with Phil Stradling from NHS England. Second meeting follow up in August to continue discussions on Global Service Relation Number (GSRN) as verified credential.

Loan Kits

- Original group re-established and information on loan kit processes from North East and North Cumbria adoption group shared. Next step is for meeting in July to work with group on content for guidance for loan kit management.

OPCS codes

- GTIN adoption in practice to be discussed at the next group meeting in July.

S4S business case review

- Workstream completed.

GS1 UK HUG documents can be found [here](#) including S4S business case



Presentations and discussion

3. Once upon a time, Rachael Ellis, Scan4Safety director, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust



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Rachael Ellis Speaker

4. Live bed state – a new use case, Mark Songhurst, programme manager Scan4Safety

MS presented the live bed state system developed to demonstrate the patient journey at the hospital from when patient arrives at the trust to when the patient leaves. MS shared information from the platform on screen to demonstrate how it works. He shared information of all the stakeholders involved. Demonstrated dashboard flow report, how trust staff can see how many beds are available, why they are closed, where bed needs to be cleaned and how they can be reserved.

Next meeting dates:

- Tuesday 10 September
- Thursday 12 December