

GS1 UK healthcare user group minutes

Thursday 5 December 2024

Virtual meeting – Microsoft Teams

Present:

Ian Townend, NHS England (IT) (Chairing)	George Lawton, GS1 UK (GL)
Phil Duncan NHS England (PD)	Mark Stevens, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (MS)
Tracey Francis, DHCW (TF)	Paul Wright, NHS England (PWr)
Frankie Wallace, NHS Supply Chain (FW)	Mark Songhurst, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (MS)
Lindsay Robertson, NSS NHS Scotland (LR)	Nicky Waters, NSS, NHS Scotland (NW)
Andrew Smallwood, NWSSP (AS)	Jo Goulding, NHS England (JG)
Andrew Stradling, LPP (AS)	Nicholas Oughtibridge (NO)
Marc Saaiman, South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (MSa)	Curtis Fallows, NHS Supply Chain (CF)
James Mayne, University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust (JM)	Dr Julia Coombes, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (JC)
Jasleen Rehal, DHSC (JR)	Alistair Meek, NHS Shared Business Services (AM)
Iain Robertson, NHS Scotland (IR)	Akinluyi Emmanuel, GSTT (AE)
Selina McNeil, NHS England (SM)	Roger Carter, NHS England (RC)
Siobhain Duggan, GS1 Ireland (SD)	Amanda Creane, GS1 Ireland (AC)
Luella Trickett – Association of British Healthtech Industries (LT)	Rachael Ellis, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (RE)
Natalie Hackford, GS1 UK (NH)	Glen Hodgson, GS1 UK (GH)
Juliette New, GS1 UK (JN)	Chris Florey, GS1 UK (CF)

Apologies:

Anna Stec, NHS England (AS)	Jackie Pomroy, Consultant (JP)
Dave Harris, LPC (DH)	Meabh Smith, Health Service Executive Ireland (MSm)

Agenda:

10:00 Welcome and introductions
10:05 Competition policy
10:10 Minutes from last meeting and actions log

Ian Townend
George Lawton
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Updates:

10:15 GS1 UK update
10:20 NHS Wales programme update
10:25 NHS Scotland update
10:30 DHSC Med Tech update
10:35 NHS England update
10:40 NHS Supply Chain update
10:45 NETIS programme update
10:50 Workstreams update

George Lawton
Andy Smallwood/Tracey Francis
Nicky Waters, Lindsay Robertson
Jasleen Rehal
Tracey Herlihey/Anna Stec
Gill Fox/Frankie Wallace
Curtis Fallows
George Lawton

Existing workstreams:

- Staff ID
- Loan Kits
- OPCS codes

New workstream for 2025:

- Medicines traceability

Presentations and discussion:

11:00 NHS Federated Data Programme presented by Rebecca Llewellyn, Federated Data Platform Programme Delivery Director

11:30 NHS Scotland Medical Device Data Hub presented by Iain Robertson, Consultant Radiologist Greater Glasgow & Clyde

11:55 AOB and next meeting dates

Minutes

Action log



HUG action points
Nov 2024.xlsx

GS1 UK update

George Lawton

- Electronic patient record (EPR) guidance under review by NHS England / solution providers. Final draft to be sent to HUG group in January for review before final sign off at next meeting.
- NHS estates and facilities, engaged with Kay Mulchay, associate director of national estates operations and the digital strategy. Linked Kay in with the New Hospital Team.
- New Hospital Programme: Currently reviewing construction suppliers and GS1 membership internationally
- Engaged with the Future connectivity team and the work on wireless connectivity and RTLS (real-time location services). Reviewing current information with plan to work together on identification of assets.
- Met with Hanida Tomlinson, programme manager, legislation, to understand more on the Data Bill. Hanida to update group at next meeting.
- Information on conference in slides



Glen Hodgson

- Workshop with Deloitte and Kent, Surrey and Sussex AHSN (Academic Health Science Network) on electronic product information (ePI). The ambition is to develop a process by which a patient can scan a GS1 DataMatrix on a medicine / medical device pack using the NHS App to check product information / lot / expiry / serialisation as well as pharmacopeia information. The aim is to improve patient safety and to provide information on side-effects, contra-indications and potentially repeat prescription (Rx) ordering and interoperability with EPR. First step in the process is to get to a proof of concept by scanning product information (PDF) from a smart phone to show potential and then seek NHS / DHSC support for further development / funding / releases.

Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) update

Jasleen Rehal

- Finished Alpha earlier this year
- Procurement for Beta to be launched February/March next year
- Collaborating with internal digital teams to spec out roles required for long term maintenance to lay groundwork for long term support of PIM
- Procurement process will take approximately six weeks with plan to award contract early April

NHS England update

Phil Duncan

Priority areas:

- Continue to adopt theatre adoption of Scan4Safety
- Supporting NHS England around MDOR (Medical Devices Outcomes Registry) especially with current challenges
- As safety team, trying to unpick the patient safety benefits and to see if direct correlation with outcomes
- Also looking at more general digital safety and the clinical groups
- Refreshing NHS website and rationalise resources and link better to other partners' websites
- Intended [review of DCB0129 and DCB0160 standards](#)
- MS posed a question on the GSRN and identifying patients outside of an inpatient episode
- IT to pick up with NHS App team to discuss putting the GSRN in the app
- RE does scan assets to community
- SD confirmed that GS1 Ireland is also having discussions about the use of GSRN in the app

Action: RE to discuss using patient id in community with MS

Action: IT to take use cases to NHS app team

NHS Scotland programme update

Nicky Waters

- Continue to progress with Medical Device Data Hub (MDDH)
- User acceptance testing and going live in pilot sites in the new year
- Next quarter to get guidance to share with health boards
- National medical equipment management system – done some harmonisation work with five health boards but also starting to do some design work
- Target Operating Model underway. Looking options to for Scan for Safety to be business as usual and talking to the stakeholders in the new year
- New stakeholder engagement manager to review marketing resources and refresh
- Lindsay and Iain have been delivering presentations to Procurex which have been well received

Lindsay Robertson

- Getting more of boards involved
- Actively working with Highland, Lothian and Tayside
- Site visit in Borders and intention to get them completed by March
- Ayrshire and Arran, Dumfries and Galloway and Forth Valley to start in the new year
- By end of October 15,000 procedures, capturing over £4.8 million of implantable medical devices, capturing the rich data to go into the MDDH
- Secretary for Health visiting Lothian on 30 January
- Tayside to go live in January, Highland goes live in February



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NHS Wales

Andrew Smallwood

- Programme wise, live in all health boards and trusts, including Welsh ambulance but not Welsh Blood Service
- Just gone into scoping with national microbiology laboratory systems
- Taken £1.2 million worth of benefits – challenge in getting true picture of the full benefits
- Physicon tracks information on medical devices – looking for a solution around single scan
- New SRO in relation to programme across Wales

Action: GL to introduce AS to Kay Mulcahy from NHS Estates

Action: AS to suggest names for pharmacy group for George

Tracey Francis

- Drafted all data standards change notifications for GTIN, GLN, GSRN and AIDC
- Assurance group have approved development proposal for the standards
- Next step is to contact Welsh government to draft the Welsh health circular
- On track to having all standards with the Welsh health circular February, March time



NHS Wales S4S next
steps Dec 24.pptm

NHS Supply Chain

Frankie Wallace

- Now six trusts live with inventory management and five with point of care (POC) scanning
- Challenges with resource and recruiting at the trust
- No more go lives before Christmas but more scheduled for early next year
- Areas of focus – data standard DCB0129 – Inventory management systems do point of care scanning– does that make it a clinical system? NHSSC clinical director has confirmed that the IMS and POC scanning systems do need to meet these standards.
- The alert when POC influences the decision on what happens next in patient care
- One of the providers is going through this process currently
- Keen to have a statement from NHSE to issue guidance on these standards
- NHSSC are putting a framework in place for IMS and POC systems and mandating of these standards to ensure that they can capture the NHS number as part of this scanning capability. There have been patient safety incidents of duplication when using the hospital number
- Worked with GS1 UK team to extend the product data verification form to support information for NHS catalogue – will be sharing on internal webinar
- Supporting MDOR team – with IMS providers and trusts – asking which fields they can support and what is on their roadmap
- MDOR core data set is five fields and the minimum dataset submission
- IM systems working with NHSE and APIs into MDOR and existing registries also

- GL confirmed that Hanida will be presenting on the Data Bill at the next meeting

Action: GL to coordinate meeting with IT and PD, NHSSC to discuss NHS standards and NHS number



NHS SC presentation
FW.pdf

National Equipment Tracking Information System (NETIS) update

Curtis Fallows

- Project started 18 months ago
- Close to soft launch
- Clarified what is in scope from an equipment perspective
- NETIS are trying to avoid areas where patient information involved but are considering home dialysis
- Close to soft launch to users including – identified fifty users including EBME (Electronic and Biomedical Engineering), clinical engineering and procurement



An Introduction to
NETIS - For Suppliers.

Workstreams update

Loan kit workstream

- Meeting in January to review all information that has been added by the group to date before starting to write the guideline. Next step is to link win with solution providers with loan kit management solutions and suppliers of loan kits to review the guidance

OPCS code workstream

- We have had no further feedback on this and despite offering an alternative to the original guidance there has been no further interest in implementation using GTINs for OPCS codes

Staff ID workstream

- Following the proposal sent to NHSE on the GSRN as a verified credential, we have had no further response from NHSE. GL has contacted Phil Stradling for a follow up meeting.

Pharmacy workstream

- GL has discussed with Jo G and Ian Davidson and will be meeting with them to discuss objectives and outputs

Presentations and Discussion:

NHS Federated Data Programme presented by Roger Carter, deputy director, Federated Data Platform, NHS England



Roger Carter FDP.pdf

NHS Scotland Medical Device Data Hub presented by Iain Robertson, Consultant Radiologist Greater Glasgow & Clyde



MDDH Application
Demo Nov 24v3.pptx

Next meeting dates:

- Wednesday 5 March 10:00am
- Wednesday 11 June 2:00pm
- Thursday 18 September 10:00am
- Wednesday 10 December 10:00am