GS1 UK Healthcare User Group
4 August 2020

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Present
1. Ian Townend, NHSX (HUG chair)
2. Jo Goulding, NHS Digital
3. Andrew Crosbie, Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Agency
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5. Andrew Davies, NHS England and Improvement
6. Andrew Stevenson, British Healthcare Trade Association
7. Andrew Davies, Association of British Health Tech Industries
8. Gillian Fox, DHL Life Sciences
9. Jackie Pomroy, J Pomroy consultancy
10. Vicky Green, Medtronic
11. Tony Naylor, North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust
12. Richard Price, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust
13. Anne Shaw, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
14. James Mayne, University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust
15. Rachael Ellis, Hull University Teaching Hospital NHS Trust
16. Neil Hind, Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership
17. Stuart MacMillan, West Yorkshire Association of Acute Trusts
18. Glen Hodgson, GS1 UK
19. Claire Clarke, GS1 UK

Apologies
1. Sandie Bunyan, Luton and Dunstable University Hospital
2. Jan McDonald, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

Guests
3. Ben McAllister, Cerner
4. Yasmine Kedoo, Cerner

Agenda

13.00 Welcome	Ian Townend
13.05 Competition Policy	Claire Clarke
13.10 Review of minutes	Ian Townend
13.15 GS1 UK compliance specification for NHS	Ian Townend
13.20 Cumberlege/Scan4Safety Evidence report – comments /views	All
13.40 Workstream updates	
• Sustainability	Neil Hind
• Traceability of instruments	Claire Clarke
• Web Based Recall	Andy Crosbie
• Closed Loop Medicines	Andrew Davies
• Inventory management Systems	Jackie Pomroy
14.10 Healthcare User Group awareness	Claire Clarke
14.20 Regional adoption group activities	Claire
• GM	Neil
• Southern	Richard
• NENC	Tony
• North	Racheal
14.40 GS1 UK Conference 2021/ Global update	Glen Hodgson
14.50 AOB	All
15.00 Next meeting date and close	Ian

Minutes and link to meeting recording
https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/cc12bb73-f3c3-4362-ada5-81de97874fb4

Item 1 **Welcome and competition policy**
Ian welcomed all and introductions complete
Claire drew the attention of the meeting to the GS1 Competition policy

Item 2 **Apologies for absence and acceptance of previous meeting minutes**
Ian Townend reported that apologies had been received as shown above.

Item 3 **GS1 UK compliance specification for NHS**
Published for trusts and suppliers – document Link here

Item 4 **Cumberlege Report /Scan4Safety evidence report**
Good to have both reports published and that we have Medicine and Medical Devices Bill currently going through Parliament. Devolved nations to be invited to join the Healthcare User Group.

Item 5 **Healthcare User Group workstream activity**
   a. **Sustainability** – First meeting held and workstream plan being developed. Waste is topical and we need to determine the value of barcoding and traceability can provide in this area. NHS organisation have been given a 12-month extension for submission of sustainability plans. GM invited to join academic research with Oxford Brooks.
   b. **Traceability of instruments**- meeting held and identified that we needed the regulator involved. Discussion with Andrew Bent MHRA and meeting to be held to regroup.
   c. **Web based recall** – investigation as how Recallnet is provided in Canada /Australia and insight into what and how to improve should the UK develop a similar system. Next step is to discuss with industry to determine interest. Also await MHRA role in the changing landscape of traceability following Cumberlege report.
   d. **Closed loop medicines** -Workstream plan underway although document requires refinement.
   e. **Inventory management systems**- Workplan underway in conjunction with HCSA activity to determine the GS1 standard requirements for an IMS specification

Item 6 **Trade association updates**
BHTA – Offer to work with members to review case studies with BHTA as to the opportunities where GS1 standards can enable traceability of equipment
ABHI – Supportive to engage members where required

Item 7 **GS1 UK Healthcare User Group – Awareness**
Item discussed and agreed that we will commence a marketing campaign to raise the profile of the healthcare user group, the membership, and its goals.
Action – for all members to send Claire their biographies, photos and twitter handles/ LinkedIn

Item 8 **Review of new and recent use cases**
Given the recent challenges that the system has faced it is agreed that we would review the various use cases highlighted and where GS1 standards can play a vital part.
   • Hub and Spoke medicines supply – linked to the Medicines and Medical Devices Bill - options around use of NHS number, product etc Could also be linked to developing model of "Amazon locker" type medicines collection points. Applies in both secondary and primary care.
   • Oxygen comments – Issue during COVID was medical gas pipeline system capacity - and the ability to supply the maximal flow rates needed for expanding numbers of NIV's Ventilators etc – something about MGPS outlet barcodes (GLN) linked to device asset and then safe capacity?
   • Aseptic medicines – major piece of work underway – standardisation, adoption of dm+d, barcode labelling, again hub and spoke
   • Smart pump usage
   • COVID vaccination programme
   • Reusable gowns – traceability of who, what, where and when and how many times etc

Item 9   **Regional Adoption group updates of activities**
Updates provided from all regions except East of England to demonstrate how they are driving adoption of the core enablers.

Item 10   **Global / GS1 UK update**
GS1 UK Healthcare Conference to be held on 4–6 May in central London. Third day will be an invite only international clinical day.
Global activity – Call with World Bank/UNICEF and GAVI, and Global Healthcare team raising concerns regarding counterfeit medicines/vaccinations and how GS1 standards will be utilised to ensure elimination of counterfeits out of the supply chain.

Any Other Business
GLNs and their link to ODS codes
Model hospital/Model healthcare system

Outstanding actions	**Who**
Staff identification meeting with Phil Graham	Ian Townend / Claire Clarke
ODS/GLN reference and next steps	Jo Goulding /Ian Townend/ Claire Clarke

Future meeting dates
5 Nov   TBC