Healthcare supplier adoption group facilitated by GS1 UK
Meeting #2

Agenda and minutes
Thursday 6 July 2023, 14.00 – 16.00 GMT

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*New members

**Guest Presenter**
Simon White NHS National Services Scotland

Apologies

| AM-C | Amber Harrison-Crudge  | J+J Medical |
| SH   | Shauntell Harper        | Smith + Nephew |
| CM   | Craig Mustoe            | Baxter |
| ME   | Mark East               | Smith + Nephew |
| MB   | Michelle Brill          | 3M |
| IW   | Ian Whitham             | Cook UK |
| MD   | Malcolm Dobson          | B.Braun |
| RM   | Ricky McCoy             | Smith + Nephew |
| VG   | Vicky Green             | Medtronic |
Agenda

14.00 Welcome and introductions for new members  All
14.10 Competition policy  All
14.15 Guest presentation: Scan for Safety Scotland  Simon White, National Programme Director | NHS Scotland Scan for Safety Programme
14.45 Minutes and actions review  All
   Nominate co-chair  All
   Share IMS info once reviewed  GL
   Invite SMEs to join the group  CF
   Invite group members to form an education working group  CF
   Arrange NHS organisation to present at next meeting  CF
   Confirm objectives of each group with Luella Trickett at the ABHI  GL/CF
   Ask four nation S4S leads to present at future meetings  CF
15.00 Information  All
   GS1 UK update  GL/CF
   NHS SC IMS programme  GL/CF
15.15 Education  All
   GS1 UK resources for manufacturers
   Training events for customer facing colleagues
15.35 Driving adoption/implementation  All
   Barcode surgery  All
   Trust implementation tracker  All
   Aligning with other groups  All
15.55 AOB  All
   Frankie Wallace (NHS SC) request to join the group  CF

Next meetings:
2.00pm – 4.00pm Thursday 28 September 2023
2.00pm – 4.00pm Thursday 18 January 2024
2.00pm – 4.00pm Thursday 18 April 2024

Proposed guest for next meeting: TBA

Minutes:
Item 1 Presentation
Item 2 Minutes and actions review
Item 1: Simon White, National Programme Director | NHS Scotland Scan for Safety Programme

NHS Scotland Scan for Safety Presentation

- SMEs have limited resources and many obstacles to overcome and want clarity as early as possible on what they need to do, and this should be joined up across the UK nations.

**Action GS1 UK:** Share link to the NHS Scotland supplier questionnaire

Item 2: Minutes and actions review

- No comments on the minutes from the last meeting. Action log to be shared before each meeting with the agenda.

**Action CF:** Share action log

Item 3: GS1 UK update

- **By March 2024,** **all trusts should adopt barcode scanning of high risk medical devices and submission to the national, mandatory Medical Device Outcome Registry (either directly or via a supporting electronic health record (EHR) or inventory management system that can support registry data submission).** Can we get the programme lead to this meeting?
- HSJ webinar link: What role might better data play in overcoming patient safety challenges?
- Representation required from this group on the GS1 UK Healthcare user group that includes, NHS trusts, the four nations, and the MHRA
- Events: **P4H England 12 July 2023/International Forum on Safety and Quality in Healthcare, 10-12 April 2024**
- Plea to GS1 UK to lobby for standardisation across the systems in England and the 4 nations. This could be achieved via a representative from this group joining the HUG.

**Action CF:** Investigate getting the MDOR programme lead to this meeting

Item 4: NHS SC IMS programme

- IMS to be rolled out across 20 trusts in England by 2024. Further communications will be released shortly, and will be shared with the group. Frankie Wallace is now the **Data Standards Engagement Manager** at NHS Supply Chain (NHS SC). GS1 UK expects to play a role in educating the stakeholders on the importance of GS1 standards and what they look like.
• 41% of trusts in England have an IMS.

Where is NHS SC with their data refresh programme? GS1 UK understands they are carrying out a scoping exercise for systems available.

Action GS1 UK: Share any communications with the group

Item 5: GS1 UK resources for manufacturers
• GS1 Barcoding success series – Bitesize sessions
• This will be promoted via social media and newsletters and shared with healthcare provider adoption groups and national programme contacts

Item 6: Training events for customer facing colleagues
• The ‘ask’ is for a non-technical education for customer facing colleagues to ‘drive curiosity’ within the trusts about the Scan4Safety (S4S) programme. JY is about to introduce training into Convatec that will include to these colleagues and is happy to work with GS1 UK to broaden this out for the group.

Action JY/CF: To collaborate on this education for customer facing colleagues, particularly the sales team and the aim is for these colleagues to obtain the knowledge base to drive curiosity at trusts about the S4S programme

Item 7: Barcode surgery
• This group is not enthusiastic about this type of event for manufacturers but instead something similar for providers
• GS1 UK have created a webform for trusts to report barcode issues https://www.gs1uk.org/industries/healthcare/nhs-barcode-verification

Action CF: Review with wider GS1 UK industry engagement team and report back next meeting

Item 8: Trust implementation tracker
• This request came principally from IW. CF questioned why this is wanted and how this information would be used. The new mandate for barcode scanning of high-risk medical devices should drive more POC scanning and hopefully this will be tracked.

Action CF/GL/CB: Meet with IW to discuss further

Item 9: Aligning with other groups
• Representative from this group to join the GS1 UK Healthcare User Group (HUG)
• Ensure coordination with the 4 Nations Supplier Engagement group. Frankie Wallace is still chairing this group.

Action all: Decide who will represent this group at the HUG

Item 10: Frankie Wallace (NHS SC) request to join the group
• Agreed that Frankie is welcome to join the group and will be an asset to the group

Action CF: Invite Frankie Wallace to join the group