

Healthcare supplier adoption group facilitated by GS1 UK
Meeting #2

Agenda and minutes

Thursday 6 July 2023, 14.00 – 16.00 GMT

Attended

CB	Caroline Beecham (Chair)	BD
CF	Chris Florey	GS1 UK
GL	George Lawton	GS1 UK
PP	Penny Pei	Smith + Nephew
JY	Jenny Young	Convatec
DO	David Oakes	Cardinal Health
HM	Haide Masters	Cardinal Health
SK	Sinead Kennedy	Cook UK
GiL	Gideon Lake	Teleflex Medical
HS	Hélène Sauvage	Teleflex Medical
SL*	Sophie Larard	J+J Medical
CC	Clare Clarke	Amity International
MG*	Mark Gillanders	Pennine Healthcare
TC*	Tony Coulson	Steeper Group
ChC*	Charlie Cowpe	De Soutter Medical
AB*	Angus Beckley	De Soutter Medical
EC*	Ann Cole	Baxter
	*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

RB-T	Robin Bell-Taylor	Cardinal Health
GH	Grant Hodgkins	Smith + Nephew
MM	Marina Madokoro	J+J Medical

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 3 GS1 UK update
- Item 4 NHS SC IMS programme
- Item 5 GS1 UK resources for manufacturers
- Item 6 Training events for customer facing colleagues
- Item 7 Barcode surgery
- Item 8 Trust implementation tracker
- Item 9 Aligning with other groups
- Item 10 Frankie Wallace (NHS SC) request to join the group

Item 1: Simon White, National Programme Director | NHS Scotland Scan for Safety Programme



NHS Scotland Scan
for Safety Presentatio

- 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.



Healthcare supplier
adoption group actor

- Following the meeting Gideon Lake from Teleflex Medical volunteered as co-chair.

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.



Supplier adoption group - IMS in Trusts.

- 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