

Healthcare supplier adoption group facilitated by GS1 UK

Meeting #6

Agenda and minutes

Thursday 18 July 2024, 14.00 – 16.00 GMT

Members

Initials	Name	Company	Attendance
CB	Caroline Beecham (Chair)	BD	Apologies
GiL	Gideon Lake (Co-chair)	Teleflex Medical	Apologies
HS	Hélène Sauvage	Teleflex Medical	Did not attend
CF	Chris Florey	GS1 UK	Attended
GL	George Lawton	GS1 UK	Attended
SH	Shauntell Harper	Smith + Nephew	Apologies
RM	Ricky McCoy	Smith + Nephew	Did not attend
PP	Penny Pei	Smith + Nephew	Apologies
MD	Malcolm Dobson	B.Braun	Did not attend
DO	David Oakes	Cardinal Health	Did not attend
HM	Haide Masters	Cardinal Health	Did not attend
RB-T	Robin Bell-Taylor	Cardinal Health	Did not attend
JY	Jenny Young	Convatec	Attended
SK	Sinead Kennedy	Cook UK	Attended
IW	Ian Whitham	Cook UK	Apologies
MM	Marina Madokoro	J+J Medical	Did not attend
MG	Mark Gillanders	Pennine Healthcare	Did not attend
ChC	Charlie Cowpe	De Soutter Medical	Did not attend
AB	Angus Beckley	De Soutter Medical	Did not attend
EC	Ann Cole	Baxter	Apologies
FW	Frankie Wallace	NHS Supply Chain	Attended
DF	Dawn Fowler	Masimo	Did not attend
CC	Clare Clarke	Amity International	Did not attend
MB	Michelle Brill	3M	Did not attend
AM-C	Amber Harrison-Crudge	J+J Medical	Did not attend
*ArbS	Arbër Sylejmani	J+J Medical	Attended
VG	Vicky Green	Medtronic	Did not attend
*BA	Bayode Adisa	Real Digital	Attended
*AS	Almass Sultan	Welland Medical	Attended

*JA	James Airs	Welland Medical	Attended
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*New members

Agenda

14.00	Welcome	All
14.05	Competition policy	All
14.10	Presentation: MFT's story: Scan4Safety and GS1 standards in action. The past, present and future.	Debbie Stevenson, Head of Supplies and P2PProcurement & e-Commerce Department Finance and Procurement Business Unit Trafford General Hospital
14.40	Minutes and actions review	All
	To confirm the date for Baxter to introduce GS1 DataMatrix for fluid bags and to introduce marketing colleagues to discuss promotion/case study.	AC
	To continue to adapt the bitesize recordings following the feedback.	CF
	What was the flavour of feedback from delegates to the panels/exhibition that GS1 UK recently attended?	GL
	Present a UK-wide update on S4S from the four nations at the next meeting.	FW
	Take the suggestion of training back to your organisations.	All
	Send 'save the date' to the group members.	CF
	Reach out to CF regarding leveraging the team of customer-facing professionals who deal with high-level procurement people and shape the message for the hook for that customer.	GiL
	Reach out to Luella at ABHI to understand what involvement they and their members have with the DHSC PIM programme.	CB
	Compose a letter from the group to the DHSC PIM programme formally requesting input from manufacturers.	IW
	To invite group members to follow GS1 UK on social media platforms.	CF
15.00	Information	All
	GS1 UK update	GL/CF
	NHS SC IMS programme	FW
15.15	Education	All
	Customer facing colleagues training session	All
	S4S/UDI forum, July 17 2024	Attendees
15.35	Driving adoption/implementation	All
	S4S one-pager	All
	One barcode/placement discussion	All
15.50	AOB	All

Minutes:

- Item 1 Presentation
- Item 2 Minutes and actions review
- Item 3 GS1 UK update
- Item 4 NHS SC IMS programme
- Item 5 Customer facing colleagues training session
- Item 6 S4S/UDI forum, 20 June 2024
- Item 7 S4S one-pager for customer facing colleagues

Item 1: Presentation

- Debbie Stevenson presented on Manchester University NHS FT's Scan4Safety programme, highlighting its benefits, challenges, and the importance of GS1 standards in healthcare

Item 2: Minutes and actions review

- No comments on the minutes from the last meeting

Action all: The group agreed to further discuss the placement of barcodes and the "one product, one barcode" concept in the next meeting, considering UDI regulations and the feedback from this session

Item 3: GS1 UK update

- GL provided updates on GS1 UK's activities, including joining the Professional Record Standards Body (PRSB) and efforts towards native scanning of the GS1 DataMatrix

Item 4: NHS SC IMS programme

- FW discussed NHS Supply Chain's efforts in addressing data and barcode challenges, emphasising the need for GTINs at all packaging levels and the importance of barcode quality. Working with CF to adapt the current GS1 UK webforms to allow trusts to report data issues.

Item 5: Customer facing colleagues training session

SK and BA expressed interest in the customer-facing training session offered by GS1 UK

Action all: Take the suggestion of training back to your organisations

Item 6: S4S/UDI forum, 17 July 2024.

- Rescheduled to July due to the general election. Over 250 attendees live from over 450 registrations. The most relevant discussions for this group include 'One product – one barcode' policy at GS1 Global Office

Item 7: S4S one-pager for customer facing colleagues

- CF stated that this is on hold until after the training sessions for customer facing colleagues are delivered and feedback obtained from those taking part

Next meetings:

2.00pm–4.00pm Thursday 17 October 2024

2.00pm–4.00pm Thursday 16 January 2025