

Healthcare supplier adoption group facilitated by GS1 UK

Meeting #7

Agenda and minutes

Thursday 17 October 2024, 14.00–16.00 GMT

Members

Initials	Name	Company	Attendance
GiL	Gideon Lake (Co-chair)	Teleflex Medical	Attended
CF	Chris Florey	GS1 UK	Attended
GL	George Lawton	GS1 UK	Attended
SH	Shauntell Harper	Smith + Nephew	Did not attend
KS*	Kevin Stead	BD	Apologies
RM	Ricky McCoy	Smith + Nephew	Did not attend
MD	Malcolm Dobson	B.Braun	Did not attend
DO	David Oakes	Cardinal Health	Apologies
PP	Penny Pei	Smith + Nephew	Did not attend
JY	Jenny Young	Convatec	Apologies
HM	Haide Masters	Cardinal Health	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	Solventum	Attended
HS	Hélène Sauvage	Teleflex Medical	Did not attend
AM-C	Amber Harrison-Crudge	J+J Medical	Did not attend
RB-T	Robin Bell-Taylor	Cardinal Health	Apologies
VG	Vicky Green	Medtronic	Did not attend
ArbS	Arbér Sylejmani	J+J Medical	Did not attend
AS	Almass Sultan	Welland Medical	Attended
JA	James Airs	Welland Medical	Attended

BA*	Bayode Adisa	Real Digital International	Attended
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*New members

Agenda

14.00	Welcome	All
14.05	Competition policy	All
14.10	Presentation: Elcom Systems Limited. "GS1 barcodes are vital for our solutions".	Simon Holmyard, VP, Elcom Systems Limited
14.40	Minutes and actions review	All
	Take the suggestion of training back to your organisations.	All
	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
	Follow up discussion in next meeting on a call with Alex Slowman and colleagues from Marvell Consulting.	IW
15.00	Information	
	GS1 UK update/Conference	GL/CF
	NHS SC IMS programme	FW
15.15	Education	
	Customer facing colleagues training session	All
	GS1 UK Knowledge Hub – UDI and S4S	CF
15.35	Driving adoption/implementation	
	One barcode/placement discussion	All
15.50	AOB	
	New chairperson	All
	Loan kits	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 GS1 UK Knowledge Hub – UDI and S4S
- Item 7 One barcode/placement discussion
- Item 8 New chairs
- Item 9 Loan kits

Item 1: Presentation

- Simon discussed Elcom's involvement in inventory management systems (IMS) and their use of GS1 standards. He highlighted the importance of accurate data capture, and the challenges faced in the healthcare sector.

Action CF: To reach out to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) for a potential session on new regulations and UDI requirements in the UK

Item 2: Minutes and actions review

- No comments on the minutes from the last meeting

Item 3: GS1 UK update

- GL updates on the National Outcomes Registries Programme and upcoming webinars. She also mentioned the GS1 UK conference scheduled for April next year.

Action CF: To gather feedback from participants on what would entice them to attend or exhibit at the GS1 UK conference in April next year

Item 4: NHS SC IMS programme

- FW provided an update on the NHS Supply Chain IMS and point of care scanning programme, including the progress of various trusts and the challenges faced

Action FW: To follow up on the feedback regarding GDSN updates and barcode issues with NHS Supply Chain

Item 5: Customer facing colleagues training session

- CF mentioned delivering training sessions for Cook Medical's customer support and delivery teams. Positive feedback was received and the offer was extended to other organisations.

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

Item 6: GS1 UK Knowledge Hub – UDI and S4S

- CF mentioned the new GS1 UK Knowledge Hub that is already in place for UDI and now working on Scan4Safety

Action all: Look at the Knowledge Hub for UDI and provide feedback

Item 7: One barcode/placement discussion

- CF and participants discussed the issue of multiple barcodes on products and the importance of having a single barcode for simplicity and accuracy

Action all: Look at your products and where there are multiple barcodes (not including QR codes for marketing) understand what the barcodes capture and what they are used for and report back to CF

Item 8: New chairs

- Caroline Beecham has stepped away from the group to be replaced by Kevid Stead as the representative of BD. **GIL** is happy to step up to chair unless anyone else wants the role. If so, we need a new deputy chair.

Item 9: Loan kits

- No participants on the call supply loan kits

Next meetings:

2.00pm – 4.00pm Thursday 16 January 2025

2.00pm – 4.00pm Thursday 17 April 2025