

Healthcare supplier adoption group facilitated by GS1 UK

Meeting #9

Agenda and minutes

Thursday 3 April 2025, 2.00pm–3.30pm BST

Members

Initials	Name	Company	Attendance
GiL	Gideon Lake (Chair)	Teleflex Medical	Apologies
CF	Chris Florey	GS1 UK	Attended
GL	George Lawton	GS1 UK	Apologies
SH	Shauntell Harper	Smith + Nephew	Apologies
CD*	Chris Dellaway	BD	Did not attend
EC	Ann Cole	Baxter	Did not attend
DO	David (Dave) Oakes	Cardinal Health	Apologies
KS	Kevin Stead	BD	Attended
MD	Malcolm Dobson	B.Braun	Did not attend
PP	Penny Pei	Smith + Nephew	Apologies
JY	Jenny Young	Convatec	Apologies
HM	Haide Masters	Cardinal Health	Did not attend
SK	Sinead Kennedy	Cook UK	Apologies
IW	Ian Whitham	Cook UK	Apologies
MM	Marina Madokoro	J+J Medical	Did not attend
TJ	Tom Jones	J+J Medical	Did not attend
FO	Frances Ortiz	J+J Medical	Did not attend
SL	Sophie Larad	J+J Medical	Attended
MG	Mark Gillanders	Pennine Healthcare	Attended
ChC	Charlie Cowpe	De Soutter Medical	Attended
AB	Angus Beckley	De Soutter Medical	Attended
FW	Frankie Wallace	NHS Supply Chain	Apologies
ABA	Al Bara Awad	Masimo	Apologies
CC	Clare Clarke	Amity International	Did not attend
MB	Michelle Brill	Solventum	Did not attend
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	Did not attend
VG	Vicky Green	Medtronic	Did not attend

ArbS	Arbër Sylejmani	J+J Medical	Did not attend
AS	Almass Sultan	Welland Medical	Attended
FrO*	Frankie Overgag	Welland Medical	Attended
BA	Bayode Adisa	Real Digital International	Attended

*New members

Agenda

14.00	Welcome	All
14.05	Competition policy	All
14.10	Minutes and actions review	All
	GS1 UK Knowledge Hub - group to review the current UDI info.	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.	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
14.20	Appointing a new chairperson	All
	Education	
14.30	GS1 UK Knowledge Hub – feedback	All
	Driving adoption/implementation	
14.45	One barcode/placement discussion/work group volunteers	All
	Information	
15.00	GS1 UK update	CF
15.10	NHS SC IMS programme	FW
15.20	AOB	
15.30	Close	

Minutes:

- Item 1 Minutes and actions review
- Item 2 Appointing a new chairperson
- Item 3 GS1 UK Knowledge Hub – feedback
- Item 4 One barcode/placement discussion/work group volunteers
- Item 5 GS1 UK update
- Item 6 NHS SC IMS programme

Item 1: Minutes and actions review

- No comments on the minutes from the last meeting. Actions updated in the tracker.

Item 2: Appointing a new chairperson

- GiL from Teleflex stepped down due to organisational changes
- BA suggested a co-chair arrangement, which CF agreed to discuss further

Action: CF and BA to discuss the co-chair arrangement offline

Item 3: GS1 UK Knowledge Hub – feedback

- CF introduced the new knowledge hub on the website, highlighting its features and the ability to vote on articles
- KS mentioned he would gather feedback from new starters on the Knowledge Hub
- CF offered free virtual training to customer-facing colleagues to better understand GS1, UDI, and Scan4Safety
- KS expressed interest in the training for his organisation

Action: KS to gather feedback from new starters on the Knowledge Hub
CF and KS to discuss training arrangements for KS's organisation

Item 4: One barcode/placement discussion/work group volunteers

- CF discussed the importance of the one product, one barcode strategy and the need to understand why multiple barcodes are used
- MG explained their use of multiple barcodes for internal tracking and sterilisation processes
- CF requested participants to review their barcode labels and provide feedback
- BA and SL agreed to review their barcode labels
- KS to act as a sounding board for CF on the one product, one barcode strategy

Action: BA and SL to review their barcode labels and provide feedback to CF
CF to follow up with KS regarding potential issues with BD barcodes

Item 5: GS1 UK update

- Glen Hodson (GS1 UK, head of healthcare) is moving to the global office as VP of healthcare and recruitment for his position is ongoing
- Several participants confirmed their attendance at the upcoming GS1 UK Healthcare Conference

Item 6: NHS SC IMS programme

- FW could not attend as the meeting finished early. Update provided by the slides CF shared when emailing the minutes.

Next meeting:

2.00pm–3.30pm BST Thursday 17 July 2025