Insight Session:

Procurement and Supply Chain

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Northern Care Alliance

• The Northern Care Alliance NHS Group brings together five local hospitals, 2,000 beds, specialist and acute services, a range of community services, and over 17,000 staff from Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust and The Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust (PAT).

• Together will serve a population of over 1 million people with an operating budget of £1.3 billion

• New Local Leadership, Better Care, Locally Delivered. Four Care Organisations for Oldham, Bury/Rochdale, North Manchester and Salford are now responsible for providing healthcare services to local communities under the Alliance.
NCA Care Organisation Map
Scan4Safety: Working to achieve GS1 standards.

• Challenges:
  • Financial
  • Prioritisation
  • Stakeholder buy in
What have we done so far?

- Some things, but there is still a lot to do!
- Adapting our procurement processes
- Updating current estate and future estate plans
- Inventory management within theatres
- Exec leadership and Clinical sponsorship
- Governance: Strategy and Delivery Boards
- STP approach
- Technology driven organisation (GDE)
GS1 readiness report
What were we doing well?

• Compliant patient barcodes
• Catalogue management system can hold GTINs
• Inventory management in place
• Stock identified with GS1 barcodes.
What do we need to do better?

• Scan patient wristbands
• Need to record procedure information within inventory systems
• Tracking and managing our assets (both owned and leased)
Plans for the Future?

- Inventory management across more locations including critical care and other high cost areas
- Scanning of wristbands within theatres then into other clinical settings
- GLN’s across all current estate as well as future buildings
Questions?