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GDE & GS1

GS1 & GDEs – why alignment is important?

- No Silos – GS1 is not a separate programme

- Can't have one without the other
  - ePharm needs patient ID & location mgmt

- Best of Suite including future proofing

- See this as **clinically adopted**

- Blueprint
- **HIMSS 7**

GS1 & GDEs – why alignment is important?

- Sharing best practice – learning from others

- Demonstrate how to deal with challenges

- Cost effective and resilient

- Great opportunities for commercial companies to work with L&D

- Partnership with NHS Digital to make the right choices

Joint approach – the benefits

- Avoids duplication
- Minimises disruption to BAU
- Better value for money
- Blueprinting
- Timing
- Learning from others
- Learn from mistakes
- Implementation – sharing approaches

Joint approach - procurement process

- Scoping – GS1 – clear outline of requirements
- Non-verified supplier assurances leading to hiatus in progress
- Inter-supplier cross working – true partnership model
- Organisational knowledge essential
- Marathon not a sprint
- Be firm on ethos and requirements
- Contract terms – evolution – scalable

Challenges to overcome

- Competing strategic priorities

- Compliant procurement

- GS1 restricts the market
  - compliant solutions

Challenges to overcome

- Integration with systems covering the full patient pathway – not the norm
- Build and continue to constantly review – PDSA
- Proving cost effectiveness - JIT
- Availability of funding for GS1 element
- Continued funding – upgrades etc.

Challenges to overcome

- Change management – introduction of new systems AND new processes whilst dealing with other strategic priorities
- Training across the whole Trust
- Benefits management – measurement and evidence
- Recruitment – right people with relevant experience
- Possible apprenticeships to build pool of NHS specific knowledge

Timescales

- GDE at Luton & Dunstable – 3.5 years – half way through

- Phased implementation

- Define local starting points

- Outline of GDE timetable

- Linked to a GDE workstream – closed loop phase 1 – lag in alignment of platforms

Summary

- GS1 is not a separate programme

- GS1 aligns with other standards

- Compliant with DHSC & NHS

- DHSC mandate for all Acute Trusts to use GS1 standards

Questions?