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?