GS1 UK Healthcare User Group
Meeting Notes 12th December 2017

Present
Andrew Crosbie  
James Mayne  
Glen Hodgson  
Jackie Pomroy  
Vicky Green  
Jane Hawkess  
Judie Finesilver  
Jo Goulding  
Claire Clarke  
Juliette New  
David Weatherby  
MHRA  
Derby Teaching Hospitals  
GS1 UK  
NHS South of England Procurement Services (Chair)  
Medtronic  
University Hospital of North Tees  
NHS Digital (Dialed In)  
GS1 UK (Facilitator)  
GS1 UK  

Apologies
Steve Graham  
David Lawson  
Hugh Hamer  
Department Of Health  
Guys & St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust  
WMS Supplies

Agenda
1. Welcome and competition policy
2. Apologies
3. GS1 Update
4. What have we achieved this year?
   i. EPCIS – Dave Weatherby
   ii. UK Registries – Andy Crosbie
   iii. Staff ID – Jackie Pomroy
   iv. Coding – Jo Goulding
5. What do we want to do in 2018?
6. AOB
7. Meeting dates for 2018

Minutes

Item 1  Welcome and competition policy
Jackie Pomroy drew the attention of the meeting to the GS1 Competition policy

Item 2  Apologies for absence
Jackie Pomroy reported that apologies had been received as shown above

Item 3  Update from GS1 UK
Glen Hodgson shared the successes of GS1 UK Healthcare Conference and asked for feedback for future improvements
Glen also shared that Location Manager funding has been approved by the Department of Health and is now coterminous with existing contract.

Item 4 What have we achieved this year?
   i. EPCIS
Dave Weatherby shared that the group set out to develop the EPCIS healthcare vocabulary and it is now ready to test with implementation sites before the vocabulary is further developed.
   We are engaging with NHS Digital on strategic vision of EPCIS to avoid too much localisation.
   ii. UK Registries
There is a meeting on 13th December @ Skipton House in line with the Scan4Safety Delivery group meeting to understand how the registries can work better with Scan4 Safety trusts and utilise the data available. Registries that are due to be in attendance are National Joint Registry, NICOR, Vaginal Mesh & the Breast Implant registry.

Andy Crobie to feedback at the next HUG meeting the outputs of the meeting

### iii. Staff Identification

Staff Identification document is ready but requires some live implementations to be included from North Tees, Derby & Salisbury. After discussion it was agreed that GS1 release a draft guidance to increase awareness and then release a case study when implementation has taken place.

**Action** Staff ID document to be published in Jan 18

### iv. Coding

Agreement from NHS Digital that OPCS coding will go ahead and have a GTINs aligned to OPCS codes

**Action** – Jo Goulding to speak with Lyn to ensure this is completed with Dave Weatherby

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**Item 5 What are the priorities for 2018 for the UK Healthcare User Group?**

Areas to consider

- **i. NHSi Involvement**
  - Action Glen to speak with Steve Graham to identify a lead in NHSi. Identify a date where NHSi can present their priorities to the UK Healthcare User Group. Also consider Advise Inc to present to UK HUG on the PPIB tool

- **ii. Samples** – Logistics and traceability of samples taken and getting to the lab

- **iii. Customised Products**

- **iv. Interaction with the Community / Private**

- **v. Reducing Never Events**

- **vi. GS1 Starter Guide**

**Action** Claire Clarke to work with Jane Hawkes to create a draft paper to be ready for teleconference in Feb 18.

- **vii. Ambulance Trusts** – Asset Tracking/ Patient Tracking

**Action** – Claire Clarke to invite Lyne Hodgson to share Ambulance trust direction at UK HUG

- **viii. UK Registries**

- **ix. Update UDI GS1 guidance documentation**

**Action** – Dave Weatherby to discuss with Paul Reid/ Ben Clarke re what good looks like.

Claire Clarke to obtain the link for FMD recommendations from Andrew Davies

- **x. STP’s**

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**Item 6 AOB Nil**

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**Item 7**

Future Dates for UK HUG 2018

07/02/18 Teleconference 10-11am
06/03/18 Meeting
05/06/18 Meeting
04/09/18 Meeting
01/11/18 Meeting - AGM
08/01/19 Telephone 10-11am

Timings will be 11.30- 3pm including a working lunch

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Many thanks for your time in participating in the GS1 UK HUG and may we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.