

GS1 UK Healthcare User Group Meeting Notes 2nd August 2017

Present

Andrew Crosbie	MHRA
Steve Graham	Department of Health
Glen Hodgson	GS1 UK
Jackie Pomroy	NHS South of England Procurement Services (Deputy Chair)
Virginia Minogue	NHS England (Chair)
Vicky Green	Medtronic
Hugh Hamer	WMS Supplies
Jane Hawkes	University Hospital of North Tees

In Attendance

Claire Clarke	GS1 UK (Facilitator)
Juliette New	GS1 UK
Phil Bailey	GS1 UK
David Weatherby	GS1 UK

Apologies

Jo Goulding	NHS Digital
David Lawson	Guys & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
Judie Finesilver	Commercial Medicines Unit

Agenda

1. Welcome and competition policy including working Lunch
2. Apologies for absence
3. Update from GS1
4. Update from Department of Health
5. Sub group updates
 - i. EPCIS - Steve / Jane
 - ii. RECALL - Andy
 - iii. Staff ID - Jacqui
 - iv. Coding - Dave Weatherby
 - v. FMD / Pharmaceutical Industry
 - vi. Device Registries
6. Future HUGs - Feedback
7. AOB

Minutes

Item 1 Welcome and competition policy

Virginia Minogue drew the attention of the meeting to the GS1 Competition policy

Item 2 Apologies for absence

Virginia Minogue reported that apologies had been received as shown above

Item 3 Update from GS1 UK

Glen Hodgson discussed the main priorities for the next 12 months

- i) Partner Network Strategy
- ii) EPCIS programme
- iii) Increasing Awareness of GS1 - Annual Conference 21/22 Nov 2017

CC to invite all HUG members to join the Healthcare Conference with complimentary registration

Item 4 Update from Dept Of Health

Scan 4 Safety

No update on funding for future acute trusts. New minister in place, Phillip Dunne and appointment in Sept 17 to discuss the programme.

Scan 4 Safety logo with Dept of Health branding team and awaiting a paper to go to board in Sept 17.

Regarding 6 trusts, Derby completed awaiting final results of audit and other 5 trusts are in phase3.

e-Procurement Strategy

Update published to strategy in July 17. Advised future updates will be 6 monthly April & October.

Suppliers

Self declaration available for suppliers and 66 suppliers have declared that they are compliant.

Medicines

Timeline for medicines released end of July 17

Wholesalers

Acknowledged that DoH will work on guidance for this group.

Item 5 Sub Groups

i. EPCIS

Dave Weatherby shared a presentation on EPCIS for the benefits of the HUG members.

ii. Product Safety Recall

Last year document produced to recommend that Unique Device Identification(UDI) to be included in Field Safety Notices (FSN) and has been published. Webinars held with good attendance

Attempt to track the recalls being sent out via the MHRA websites to ascertain whether the recommendations are being followed.

GS1 UK have decided that given the list of priorities for this year and limited available internal resources that future works for this sub group will not progress.

iii. Staff Identification

Various trusts involved in this subgroup. Terms of Reference agreed.

Aim is to provide practical guide of Staff Identification using GS1 standards by end of December 2017.

Draft guidance will be presented to HUG.

Action / Note To consider other professional organisations eg BMA and or Royal Colleges.

iv. Coding

Agreement that 1600 procedures codes will be cross referenced to GTINs. Governance and management of these codes will likely be NHS Digital. Estimated time to completion is October 17.

Note Information governance will need to be considered

v. Falsified Medical Directive

Meeting on the 10th May 2017 with Keith Farrar to further understand the requirements.

vi. Device Registries

MHRA to hold a meeting with all UK registries to understand the ability to receive information in an electronic format.

Action- Andy Crosbie to arrange a meeting with UK Registries and GS1 will host the event.

Item 6 Future HUG's

Feedback noted

Item 7 AOB

Noted that the European UDI regulations (MDR and IVDR) were released on 5th May 2017

MDR has required GS1 to produce a new key called Global Model Number. Will not appear on packaging and is solely for vigilance reporting. Available in September.

Item 8

Next meeting is 12th September 2017 at 12.00 for lunch and 12.30 start , 16.00 finish.