GS1 UK Healthcare User Group
Thursday 21 October 2021

Present:

Ian Townend – NHSX (IT) – HUG Chair	Bayode Adisa – Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (BA)
Jackie Pomroy – J Pomroy Consultancy (JP)	David Lawson – Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (DL)
Andrew Stevenson – BHTA	Luella Trickett – ABHI (LT)
Mark Vallentine – NHS Supply Chain (MV)	Stef Curry – Royal Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (SC)
Heather Jacques – Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (HJ)	Simon Walsh – Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (SW)
Marc Saaiman – South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (MS)	Judie Finesilver – Pharmacy consultant (JF)
David Harris – East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust (DH)	Gill Foley – NHSX (GF)
Gillian Fox – DHL Life Sciences (GFox)	Andrea Smith – Sheffield University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (AS)
Richard Price – University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust (RP)	Neil Hind – Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership (GMHSCP) (NH)
Philip Graham – Blackpool Teaching Hospitals (PG)	Lindsay Robertson – Scottish Government (LR)
Glen Hodgson – GS1 UK (GH)	Jo Goulding – GS1 UK (JG)
Juliette New – GS1 UK (JN)	Natasha Smith – GS1 UK (NS)
George Lawton – GS1 UK (GL)	Paul Reid – GS1 UK (PR)
Fadi El-Turk – GS1 UK (FET)	

Apologies:

Andy Smallwood – NHS Wales (AS)	Rachael Ellis – Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (RE)
James Griffiths – NHS Wales (JGr)	Andrew Crosbie – Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (AC)
Liz Ashall-Payne – Orcha (LP)	Andrew Davies – NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE/I) (AD)
Vicky Green – Medtronic (VG)	James Mayne – University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust (JM)
Damian Moore – Portfolio Discovery Lead, HSCNI (DM)	AnnMarie Shaw – Liverpool (AMS)

Agenda

10.00	Welcome and introductions	Ian Townend / All
10.05	Competition policy	Jo Goulding
10.10	Review of actions log (embedded)	Ian Townend
10.15	NHSX Digital Clinical Safety Strategy	Ian Townend
10.20	NHS Supply Chain	Mark Vallentine
10.25	MHRA medical devices update	Bayode Adisa

Presentation:

10.30	Digital staff passports	Philip Graham

Workstreams:

11.00	Closed Loop Medicines Administration	Judie Finesilver
11.05	Sustainability	Neil Hind
11.10	Asset management	Fadi El-Turk
11.15	S4S business case	Dave Harris / GS1 UK
11.20	Loan kit / SSD workstream	Juliette New
11.25	Inventory Management System	Jackie Pomroy

Updates:

11.30	NHS Wales / NHS Scotland update	Juliette New / George Lawton
11.35	Regional adoption group activities (questions on pre-read)	Juliette New / George Lawton
11:40	HUG ways of working	Ian Townend / Jo Goulding
11.50	Any other business	All
11.55	Next meeting date and close	Ian Townend

Minutes

Item 1   Welcome, introductions and apologies
Ian Townend welcomed all, introductions made and apologies noted.

Item 2   Competition policy
Jo Goulding drew the attention of the meeting to the GS1 competition policy.

Item 3   Action log
Action log reviewed (see below)

HUGActionLog2021
1021.xlsx

Actions arising:

Action   HUG029   IT to invite Carlos to next HUG meeting to speak to Staff ID strategy
Action   HUG030   JG to update on adoption progress at next meeting

RP raised the recent thread "The future of Scan4Safety" on DHSC eXchange. The original post had been damning of S4S noting that it was 'dead'. IT to respond to thread.

Action   HUG031   IT to respond to Scan4Safety thread on DHSC eXchange

Item 4   NHS X Digital Clinical Safety Strategy   Ian Townend

IT gave an update on the NHSX Digital Clinical Safety Strategy

- NHS X Digital Clinical Safety Strategy - Published 17th September 2021
- Joint publication between NHSX, NHS Digital and NHS England and NHS Improvement. It is an addendum to the NHS Patient Safety Strategy, outlining the case for improved digital clinical safety across health and social care.
- The aim of the strategy is twofold:
  - To improve the safety of digital technologies in health and care, now and in the future.
  - To identify, and promote the use of, digital technologies as solutions to patient safety challenges
- Directly references:
  - Medical Devices Safety Programme and
  - Scan4Safety (….*scanning technologies and programmes like Scan4Safety, that use barcodes to track data and devices, have reduced device and patient identification errors (Scan4Safety report, 2020*))

Foreword from Natasha Philips, CNIO, NHSX. Kelsey Flott works for NP to be invited to next meeting.

Action   HUG032   IT to invite Kelsey Flott to next meeting to give an overview/update on NHSX Digital Clinical Safety Strategy

Item 5   NHS Supply Chain   Mark Vallentine

- MV introduced himself to the group. Works for Sara Ford, Director of Customer and Strategy, NHS Supply Chain (NHS Supply Chain representative on the GS1 Healthcare Advisory Board)
- NHS Supply Chain now report directly into NHS E/I (was SoS). New change therefore ways of working are still being explored.
- New Chief Exec – Andrew New. His remit is to look broadly at driving services, growth and realising savings.

Questions re. inventory management etc raised by AS, NH and RP. To be discussed outside of the meeting.

Action   HUG033   MV to liaise with AS, NH and RP re. questions raised

Item 6   MHRA medical devices update   Bayode Adisa

- Formal public consultation on future regulation in GB went live 16 September – here
- Consultation open for 10 weeks
- More than 200 responses to date
- Would like all to get involved with one person from each organisation to respond esp. Section 4 – UDI
- Once consultation closed moved to review period and looking to law into law in 2022 and early 2023 MHRA hope to be able to agree a position and finalise secondary legislation
- New medical device regulatory framework in force by July 2023

Item 7   Digital staff passports   Philip Graham

- PG gave an overview of the work done to date on digital staff passports
- Work accelerated during COVID but scope limited to COVID requirements. Ambition though is for all staff to have a digital passport.
- There is more to it than 'just the tech' though. To enable full staff movement (the panacea) require:
  - Data standards and interoperability
  - Trusted frameworks
  - Cultural and process change

- The Digital Staff Passports scheme is trying to put the user at the centre. Linking information key to the individual (e.g. DBS, qualifications, licence to practice, identity check, vaccination status etc), owned by the individual all in one place but it having multiples uses – not just NHS. e.g. using your NHS DBS check to also allow you to volunteer for the Scouts, no need to get another one.
- Key is the individual owns the passport, not the organisation

RP noted that to deliver/use this the NHS is beholden to third party system suppliers to design apps etc. How do trusts get this to happen?

PG – agreed. Not all suppliers can/will support this so a Central Framework is required. NHSX need to rise to the challenge.

Action   HUG0029   As per action above – IT to invite Carlos to next HUG meeting to speak to Staff ID strategy.
Action   HUG0034   JG to circulate all slides and links from 21 October meeting.

Item 8   **Workstream Updates**

❖ **Closed Loop Medicines Administration (CLMA)**   **Judie Finesilver**
- Initial meeting 13 October 2021
    - Judie Finesilver, Jackie Pomroy, Trudy Brown, Richard Price, George Lawton, Jo Goulding, (Andrew Davies)
- Aim - produce something tangible, something useable based on real requirements
- Objective – to produce an implementation guide ('how to') to support the NHSX ePrescribing Toolkit
- Initial work:
    - Define the requirements for CLMA seen out in practice
    - Outline a patient journey view
    - Collate all work on closed loop to date. Who has done what? Who has solved closed loop?
- Next meeting – November

Action   HUG0025   AS (BHTA) and LT (ABHI) to liaise with NH re. Sustainability workstream.

❖ **Sustainability**   **Neil Hind**
There is a lot of work going on at the moment (see slides). Trusts must have a plan by Jan 2022. ICS plans by end March.
Noted that is would be worth linking this work to inventory management i.e. throw less away.

❖ **Asset Management**   **Fadi El-Turk**
Update on asset management document.
Progress:
- Scoped out the objectives and content of the guidance document
- Agreed on the document structure
- Created the initial draft of the document
Document structure:
- Benefits of asset management using GS1 standards
- Best practice asset management process using GS1 standards
- Systems, data carrier technologies and GS1 Key governance to support the process
- Asset management implementation using GS1 Standards
Next steps:
- Review the initial draft of the document
- Create the final draft of the document
- HUG to sign off document for publication

❖ **S4S business case**   **Dave Harris / GS1 UK**
- The document is with the GS1 team for final review and internal sign off.

❧ **Loan Kit / SSD workstream**   **Juliette New**
- JP has sent HCSA document. It is now with adoption group for review.

❧ **IMS**   **Jackie Pomroy**
- Document complete. Now undergoing final marketing approval.

Item 9 GS1 Adoption Updates

❧ **NHS Wales**   **Juliette New**
- Scoping meetings to map out supply from Omnicell
- Looking at development of IMS
- National Oracle system for inventory management/P2P
- 35,000 GTINs loaded into Oracle

❧ **NHS Scotland**   **George Lawton/Lindsay Robertson**
- GL gave a brief update on work from a GS1 perspective:
- Three programmes within Scotland:
    - UDI
    - Inventory Management
    - Asset Reg
- GS looking at engagement in all of these areas
- Last few months have seen engagement with a broader range of stakeholders

- LR – things are moving very quickly from a Scottish perspective.
- Commissioned a S4S business case. Scottish Government have agreed to fund it for the first two years.
- Programme Delivery Group are setting up groups to drive the fundamental activities.
- Inventory Management has been rolled out to Orkney, Shetland and Lothian. Expected to be rolled out to 17 of the 22 Health Boards by 2022.

❧ **Northern Ireland**   **George Lawton**
- GS1 attended NICON, with the aim to engage more within NI/fact finding
- One Trust so far has sent a wristband for DCB1077 verification (compliant)

❧ **Regional adoption group activities**   **Juliette New / George Lawton**
- Information supplied as pre-reads. No questions arising.
- JG asked if the HUG found these useful/interesting – is it worth doing them?

Feedback was the reports are not standardised, they do not really give much information and as they are all separate it is difficult to get a full picture.

Action   HUG0036   JG/GL/JN to bring suggested new report format to next meeting for discussion
Action   HUG0037   JG to add regional adoption group reports to next meeting agenda for discussion

Item 10   HUG ways of working   **Jo Goulding**
- JG queried if HUG needed to change its way of working as now it is a true four UK nation group
- BA noted that it would be useful to have an NHS Digital representative present on a regular basis
- DH – England is obviously not as structure in its adoption approach as the other UK Nations. The S4S message is not coming from The Centre anymore in England, whereas Scotland, Wales and NI are all driving centrally.
- RP – How do we push all the good work being done by HUG members, by the trusts. 'How to' guides etc. are great but who needs to use them, where is the central drive?
- AS – S4S needs to be raised with the new NHS E/I Exec for NHS Supply Chain

Item 11   **Any other business**   **All**
- **GS1 UK Healthcare Conference 2022**
  Thursday 17 and Friday 18 March 2022
  QEII Centre, Westminster
  Register your interest
  #BetterCareCostsLess

Item 12   **Next meeting date and close**   **Ian Townend**
  Thursday 10 February 2022
  10am–12pm
  Teams Meeting