GS1 UK healthcare user group
Thursday 14 September 2022

Present:

Ian Townend (NHS E) – **CHAIR (IT)**	Nicholas Oughtibridge - NHS E (NO)
Jackie Pomroy – Consultant (JP)	Sarada Chunduri-Shoesmith - NHS E (SCS)
Gillian Fox – DHL Life Sciences (GF)	Luella Trickett – ABHI (LT)
Paul Wright - NHS D (PW)	Judie Finesilver – Consultant (JF)
Jo Goulding - NHS E / NHS D (JG)	Bayode Adisa – MHRA (BA)
Paras Shah – MHRA (PS)	Andrea Smith – Sheffield University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HT)
Simon White – Scottish Government (SW)	Clare Wells – eProcurement Manager, LUHFT (CW)
Damien Moore - HSCNI (DM)	David Lawson - Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (DL)
David Harris – East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust (DH)	Lindsay Robertson – Scottish Government (LR)
Marc Saaiman – South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (MS)	Mark Songhurst – The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (MS)
Rachael Ellis – Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (RE)	Simon Walsh – Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (SW)
Glen Hodgson – GS1 UK (GH)	George Lawton – GS1 UK (GL)
Natalie Hackford – GS1 UK (NH)	Juliette New – GS1 UK (JN)
Fadi El-Turk – GS1 UK (FET)	
<u>Speakers</u>	
Akinluyi Emmanuel (Didi) – Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	

Apologies:

James Mayne – University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust (JM)	Dr Paul Campbell – Clinical Director, National Clinical Informatics Service, NHS NSS (PC)
Mark Vallentine – NHS Supply Chain (MV)	Andy Smallwood – NHS Wales (AS)

Agenda:

10.00	Welcome and introductions	Ian Townend / All
10.05	Competition policy	George Lawton
10.10	Minutes from last meeting and actions log (attachment)	Ian Townend

Updates:

10:15	GS1 UK update	Glen Hodgson
10:20	NHS England Transformation Directorate programme update	Sarada Chunduri-Shoesmith
10:30	MHRA medical devices	Bayode Adisa
10:35	NHS Supply Chain	Mark Vallentine
10:40	NHS Wales	Andy Smallwood
10:45	NHS Scotland	Lindsay Robertson
10:50	Workstreams	George Lawton

Completed:
- Surgical instrument tracking
  https://www.gs1uk.org/sites/default/files/gs1_uk_surgical-instrument_traceability_guide.pdf
- Asset management
  GS1 UK | Asset management guidance
- Inventory management
  https://www.gs1uk.org/sites/default/files/gs1_uk_inventory_management_systems_guidance.pdf

Existing:
- S4S business case
- Closed Loop Medicines Administration
- Sustainability
- Staff ID

Potential:
- Loan Kits
  Pathology

Presentation:

11:00   Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust**:** A perspective and proposition on asset tracking

Akinluyi Emmanuel (Didi)

Discussion:

11:30	Asset management for the four nations	All
11:50	Any other business	All
11.55	Next meeting date and close	George Lawton

Item 1 **Welcome, introductions and apologies**

Ian Townend welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Item 2 **Competition policy**

George Lawton (GL) drew the attention of the meeting to the GS1 competition policy.

Item 3 **Minutes and action Log**

Minutes from last meeting were approved as accurate by the meeting attendees (attached)

HUG action log
2022.xlsx

Item 4 **GS1 UK update**   **Glen Hodgson**

- Natasha Phillips looks to relaunch Scan4Safety at the HSJ Patient Safety Congress, this will now take place on 24–25 October.
- Major opportunity to engage with key stakeholders around the relaunch.
- Friday 23 September, Mark Songhurst at The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust will be hosting an event around the benefits of Scan4Safety. Senior members of NHS E will be attending along with Andrew New from NHS Supply Chain and Dr Henrietta Hughes, the newly appointed Patient Safety Commissioner.
- GS1 UK recently attended the NHS Scotland event, very positive and are working closely with the team at NHSS specifically around GS1 awareness.
- GS1 UK are attending the NICON (Northern Ireland Confederation for Health and Social Care) event on 19–20 October where Professor Sir Terence Stephenson will also be presenting.

Item 5 **NHS England Transformation Directorate programme update** **Sarada Chunduri-Shoesmith**

- Commitment for Scan4Safety continues to deliver against the strategy.
- The plans which have been set out are on a temporary pause until support is aligned.
- Approval has been granted to update the Scan4Safety website, updates to the website will be made in the coming months.
- Relaunch of Scan4Safety will be addressed by Natasha Phillips at the HSJ Patient Safety Congress which will now take place on 24–25 October.

Item 6 **MHRA Medical devices update**   **Bayode Adisa**

- Update provided around the consultation of the regulation regime.
- The consultation was published in June 2022 and can be found on the website www.gov.uk.
- Focus is on the recording of implants used across the NHS utilising the UDI.
- In 2023 the regulations will come into force. Dates will become clearer in the coming months.
- Next steps include the finalising the draft documentation around guidance on basic UDI-DI.
- All updates will be shared on the website, www.gov.uk.
- Question was raised from David Lawson around the approach to digital labels, it was stated this has been put forward to the regulations team, however, this was not covered within the consultation.
- Question was raised from Andrea Smith around the CE marking of implants and the best approach when the time has lapsed. It was stated colleagues within the regulatory department are looking into this and will recommend best process.

Item 7   NHS Supply Chain update   **George Lawton on behalf of Mark Vallentine**

- NHS SC continued dialogue with NHS E and NHS S4S team on its national role to best support in-Trust inventory management and point of care data capture. Inventory visibility to address system level challenges around resilience, sustainability, and supply optimisation core to future strategy.
- Project team in place to address government response to MHRA consultation inc. supplier engagement on UDI for med devices.
- Good progress on GS1 coverage for catalogue (>50% of 700k items with GTINs), PEPPOL adoption progressing well, also process in place for Trusts to map GLNs to req points via Customer Services.

Item 8   NHS Wales update   **Juliette New on behalf of Andy Smallwood**

- Increasing throughput of transactions via Inventory Management System (Omnicell) August monthly run rate c40k requisitions, c£3m so looking good for our £30m annual throughput target. This is via existing Omnicell severs at Aneurin Bevan, Swansea Bay and Betsi Cadwaladr.
- New central server now cyber tested and signed off.
- First implementations are planned for September with all other health orgs being live by the end of 2022 (obvs not live everywhere, but operational somewhere within each health board, the plans are being drafted now we have clarity around the server).
- GTINs now active within Oracle and its interfaces with other systems c300k instances across the health orgs in Wales.
- GTIN checker being tested with Adviseinc to assess validity and % confidence of accuracy when compared with catalogues across the UK.
- GLNs – new Project manager allocated to bring additional focus and resource. Not all orgs CAD systems are GS1 compliant and of the ones that are there is still a cost concern.
- MDIS – NHS Wales continuing on path of developing an NHS Wales MDIS to be held within the NDR (National Data Resource – patient data warehouse) and an interface to whatever the UK MDIS looks like.
- Working with NHS Scotland regarding supplier engagement to drive momentum for GS1 coding use.

Item 9   NHS Scotland update   **Simon White / Lindsay Robertson**

National Programme update:
- Standards for product and place have been drafted and shared with the group ready for release.
- Standards around procedure and equipment will be visited at the end of November.
- Working alongside NHS Wales, a survey has been sent out to the suppliers to understand their perspective around GS1 standards and compliance. So far, the survey has seen a 50% response rate.
- Medical equipment is critical across the Health Boards and is therefore currently under review.
- NHS Scotland are launching a website in the next months which will focus on Scan4Safety.
- On 20 September, the Clinical Reference Group will take place which is chaired by the National Clinical Lead.

Inventory management and point of care (POC) update:
- Slides shared by Lindsay with an update.
- 9 Health Boards are now live, latest HB to go live is Fife. More than 20 sites are now live covering more than 844 departments.
- Over the next months POC will go live across the existing pilot sites transitioning them across to Genesis, the plans are in place for this around April 2023 onwards.
- NHSS are taking a phased approach based on Health Board, Site and Specialty. The focus will be on high-risk areas such as Theatres, Cardiology and Interventional Radiology.
- Moving forward each Health Board will have a readiness assessment undertaken.
- A new Change Management Programme will be in place to support Health Boards as they transition across.

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Item 10   Workstreams   George Lawton

Update around the workstreams:
Links have been added to the relevant completed workstreams, please refer to the above (page 2).

Existing:
- S4S business case
  - *No further comments received for amendment, looking to publish online in a weeks' time.*
- Closed Loop Medicines Administration
  - *Jo Goulding reviewing the images, now in final review and will regroup around this as well as updating the toolkit.*
- Sustainability
  - *Neil Hind has left the group, discussions underway to see where this is best placed moving forward.*
- Staff ID
  - *Presentation from Carlos at the last HUG, currently back to the drawing board and under review, discussions will take place over the next weeks to look at the best interim guidance.*

Item 11   A perspective and proposition on asset tracking

Presentation   Akinluyi Emmanuel (Didi) – Guy's and St. Thomas'

- Didi presented on the work underway at Guy's and St. Thomas' on asset management.
- Clinical Engineering Programme of Works consists of risk mitigation & governance, user training & support, innovation, research, teaching & supervision, maintenance, and technology adoption & deployment.
- Didi discussed his recent visit to Aahrus Hospital, showcasing what good looks like and lessons learnt.
- Final part of the presentation, Didi touched on EPCIS (Electronic Product Code Information Services) around event data share. Looking to collate all data sets into one EPCIS repository. The EPCIS project has been driven by RFID with a view to share and pool data across the Hospitals and the ICS.

A Shared EPCIS
Repository - GS1 - EA

Item 12
Discussion - Asset management for the four nations   ALL

Discussions held across the group around asset management and RFID best approach.

Action: RE to share blueprint with GL once published on 26 September. GL to share with the group.

Item 13   AOB   ALL
- Glen Hodgson thanked all those who attended and took part in presenting during this quarters HUG.
- GL updated on the NHS Scan4Safety healthcare supplier forum which will take place on 12 October. This will be a virtual event and will provide an overview on S4S across the four nations and will cover GS1 standards along with presentations from both the MHRA and NHSSC. Feel free

to share the details across the supplier base and more information on this forum will follow shortly.

Item 14　　　**Next meeting date and close**　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　**George Lawton**
TBC – dates will be circulating shortly for December