

## GS1 UK Healthcare User Group

### 3 February 2021

#### Present

1. Ian Townend, NHSX Chair
2. Jo Goulding, NHS Digital
3. Andrew Crosbie, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
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5. Andrew Davies, NHS England & Improvement
6. Andrew Stevenson, British Healthcare Trade Association (BHTA)
7. Gillian Fox, DHL Life Sciences
8. Jackie Pomroy, J Pomroy consultancy
9. Judie Finesilver, Pharmacy consultant
10. Vicky Green, Medtronic
11. Richard Price, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust
12. James Mayne, University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust
13. Dave Harris, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust
14. Neil Hind, Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership (GMHSCP)
15. Stuart MacMillan, West Yorkshire Association of Acute Trusts (WYAAT)
16. Anne Shaw, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
17. Andrea Smith Sheffield University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
18. Rachael Ellis, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
19. Marc Saaiman, South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
20. Glen Hodgson, GS1 UK
21. Claire Clarke, GS1 UK

#### Apologies

1. Andrew Davies, Association of British HealthTech Industries (ABHI)
2. Andrew Smallwood, NHS Wales

#### Agenda

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| 10.00 Welcome   | Ian Townend (IT)   |
| 10.10 Competition Policy  | Claire Clarke (CC) |
| 10.10 GS1 UK conference update  | Glen Hodgson (GH)  |
| 10.20 Scan4safety website   | Ian Townend (IT)   |
| 10.35 How to Guides – Pt ID   | Claire Clarke (CC) |
| 10.45 Workstreams – IMS (JP), CLMA (JG), Sustainability (NH)                | All                |
| 11.15 Regional adoption group activities (5mins or send an item for agenda) |                    |
| 1. Greater Manchester   | Neil Hind (NH)     |
| 2. North East and North Cumbria   | Marc Saaiman (MC)  |
| 3. South of England   | Richard Price (RP) |
| 4. Midlands   | James Mayne (JM)   |
| 5. South Yorkshire  | Andrea Smith (AS)  |
| 6. Lancashire Cluster   | Dave Harris (DH)   |
| 11.45 GS1 UK standards update – SSD   | Ben Clarke (BC)    |
| 12.00 Any other business  | All                |
| 12.15 Next meeting date and close   | Ian Townend (IT)   |

#### Minutes

##### Item 1

##### Welcome and competition policy

Ian Townend welcomed all and introductions complete

Claire Clarke drew the attention of the meeting to the GS1 Competition Policy

**Item 2 Apologies for absence**

Ian Townend reported that apologies had been received as shown above.

**Item 3 GS1 UK update**

1. GS1 UK Healthcare Conference moved to 16–18 March 2022 with 3<sup>rd</sup> day being an international clinical day
2. GS1 UK have signed five-year contract with NHS Wales, and Health and Social Care Northern Ireland, and will be working with both countries as to their implementation approach.
3. Medicines and Medical Device Bill received Royal Assent last week and is the replacement for EU Medical Device Regulation (EU MDR) and Falsified Medicines Directive (FMD) for Great Britain. Recent discussions with pharmaceutical manufacturers regarding multi-market packs and discussions regarding the changes required for medicines in GB. Medical devices will also be required to hold CA mark and there is a working party including ABPI/ABHI and ourselves to devise industry guidance.

**Item 4 Scan4Safety website**

Ian Townend shared that NHSX will take the website over onto their platform by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021  
How to Guides – GS1 UK will update to newly approved standards e.g. DCB1077 and recommended changes shared with HUG for approval.

**Item 5 Workstreams****Inventory Management**

Reviewed the internal supply chain, pulled together a working group and awaiting feedback on slide pack. Slide pack/guidance document ready to share as pre-read for the next HUG ready for sign off.

**Closed Loop Medicines Administration (CLMA)**

Aim of the workstream was to provide clear visual where GS1 standards fitted into the CLMA.

**Sustainability**

Discussions underway with GMHSCP and BHTA to determine if there is an opportunity to undertake a pilot project to measure the benefits of identifying community equipment and its lifecycle. Neil Hind also represents the North West sustainability group and also linked into the NHSE&I sustainability workstreams. Andrew Davies also has a link into the sustainability board for medicines.

**Traceability of surgical instruments**

Guidance underway and will be shared in draft format by end of March after feedback gained from various acute trusts.

**Action – please review draft document when received.**

**Item 6 Regional adoption groups Update**

**South of England** – Not met since the last HUG – will share deliverables for the group at the next HUG meeting

**Midlands** – First meeting has taken place and next meeting is next week to discuss the adoption of people, product, and place, and the deliverables for the group

**North East and North Cumbria** – has a new chair in Marc Saaiman and meeting next week – deliverables for the group will be shared at the next meeting

**GM** – Neil Hind to provide written update for the minutes

**South Yorkshire and Lancashire Procurement Group** – led by Andrea Smith and Dave Harris respectively, will be meeting in the next month and will share their deliverables at the next meeting

**Action – Regional chairs to feed items into the HUG for discussion/awareness**

**Item 7 AOB**

1. Regional London group – Andrew Davies raised the lack of London representation on the HUG  
**Action – GS1 UK to look into forming a London group and gain representation onto the national group**

2. Return on Investment (ROI) on inventory management systems (IMS), was discussed and Dave Harris suggested that his business case showed a return at eight months. Dave Harris to share generic elements of business case and the ROI if possible.

## **Future meeting dates**

- 5th May 1pm–3pm
- 4th August 1pm–3pm
- 21st October 10am–12pm