

# **GS1 UK Healthcare User Group Meeting Notes 9<sup>th</sup> May 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)
Jo Goulding	NHS Digital
Vicky Green	Medtronic
Hugh Hamer	WMS Supplies

## **In Attendance**

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

## **Apologies**

David Lawson	Guys & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
Andrew Raynes	Barking, Havering and Redbridge NHS Trust
Judie Finesilver	Commercial Medicines Unit
Jane Hawkes	University Hospital of North Tees

## **Agenda**

1. Welcome and competition policy including working Lunch
2. Apologies for absence
3. Introductions- new members
4. Update from GS1
5. Update from Department of Health
6. Sub group updates
  - i. EPCIS - Steve / Jane
  - ii. RECALL -Andy
  - iii. Staff ID -Jacqui
  - iv. Coding - following pre meeting with Jo Goulding
  - v. FMD / Pharmaceutical Industry
  - vi. Device Registries
7. Horizon Scanning – Potential areas of focus
8. Future Open HUGs – Ideas / suggestions
9. AOB

## **Minutes**

### **Item 1 Welcome and competition policy**

Claire Clarke 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 Introductions**

The meeting welcomed Vicky Green from Medtronic, Hugh Hamer from WMS Supplies and Jo Goulding from NHS Digital.

#### **Item 4 Update from GS1 UK**

Noted that GS1 UK is holding its annual Healthcare Conference on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 at the Radisson London Heathrow.

Location Manager – around 50 suppliers and all 6 Scan 4 Safety sites have registered.

**Action- Phil Bailey to provide links to Location Manager and work with Andy Crosbie to understand Article 57 database and potential opportunities**

#### **Item 5 Update from Dept Of Health Scan 4 Safety**

Demonstrator sites progressing well. Derby is at the end of phase 4 and has had audit completed. This will set the standard for the remaining sites. Plaque has been presented with year of completion. Plan is to re certify every year to maintain the focus. Future funding is expected but behind plan due to the forthcoming election.

##### **PEPPOL Framework**

Crown Commercial Service framework in place and will be launching at NHS Improvement.

##### **Suppliers**

IVD and Medical devices timelines available for suppliers. Self-declaration activity continues to increase.

Plan is to translate suppliers that have declared compliance versus % of activity / spend to ensure that the right suppliers are becoming compliant.

##### **Medicines**

Plan is to replicate the process followed with Medical devices for Medicines but currently on hold due to purdah.

#### **Item 6 Sub Groups**

##### **i. EPCIS**

Group Chaired by Steve Graham – Defining how it all connects together. Terms of reference have been accepted.

**Action- Dave Weatherby to discuss with Steve Graham how EPCIS links together  
Steve Graham to set a date for the EPCIS Sub group to meet.**

##### **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. Trusts need to raise with suppliers that UDI's need to be included on FSN's.

Recallnet is an electronic system used in Australia for recalls.

**Action –**

**David Weatherby to arrange a Recallnet demonstration to determine whether the solution is viable for the UK**

**David Weatherby to identify the top 10 medical devices companies that would drive the market.**

##### **iii. Staff Identification**

Jackie Pomroy agreed to chair the staff Identification group and terms of Reference to be sent out.

Steve Graham commented that engagement with the professional bodies should be led by the DoH.

Note that staff identification needs to link to prescriber id work being completed by NHS Digital.

##### **iv. Coding**

OPCS and ICD10 codes currently being used by some of the scan 4 safety demonstrator sites and there is a need for a consistent approach. Following discussion, it was agreed that this topic needed a forum discussion with NHS Digital for a longer term solution.

**Action – Dave Weatherby to produce a paper to detail a consistent approach for the Scan4safety sites using GS1 codes for both OPCS and ICD10**

**Steve Graham & Jo Goulding to arrange meeting regarding longer term solution to coding and NHS trusts.**

##### **v. Falsified Medical Directive**

Meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017 with Keith Farrar to further understand the requirements.

##### **vi. Device Registries**

Various device registries discussed and there is an opportunity to formalise the approach. GS1 Global office is engaging with ICOBRA. Bupa have raised that they would like to register their breast implants into ICOBRA opportunity to formalise agreement with NICOR ( Cardio Vascular registry ) as they are asking for help.

**Action – Andy Crosbie to arrange an exploratory meeting with NICOR, MHRA and GS1 UK.**

**Jo Goulding to provide contact name at BUPA to progress**

### **Item 7 Horizon Scanning**

**These are Global office topics suggested by all GS1 member organisations**

- 1. Loan Kits** – Understanding the process of loaning, supply chain and the use of barcodes/ RFID  
Medtronic raised an interest for Spine loan kits.
- 2. Diagnostic & Hospital Services** - need to provide a standard for the track and trace of samples collected and for the test required on the sample itself.
- 3. Customised Products**- orthotics and some pharmaceuticals e.g. Total parental nutrition
- 4. Hospital Access Control** - Simplifying the number of cards that employees have to access various aspects of the hospital.
- 5. Use of SRIN within healthcare** - Work underway as to how the SRIN should be utilised.
- 6. Breast Milk / Infant Formula** - Work underway to link mothers breast milk to infant.

### **Item 8 Future HUG's**

It was agreed that the next HUG should be face to face meeting.

**Action – Claire Clarke to change July HUG to face to face and update invite.**

### **Item 9 AOB**

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

### **Item 9 Date and time of next meetings**

The following future meeting date was confirmed.

The next HUG meeting will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 from 12.00 to 16.00 at GS1 UK offices.

The meeting closed at 15.45