GS1 UK Healthcare User Group
Thursday 10th February 2022

Present:

Jo Goulding – GS1 UK (JG) - **CHAIR**	Bayode Adisa – Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (BA)
Jackie Pomroy – J Pomroy Consultancy (JP)	David Lawson - Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (DL)
Mark Vallentine – NHS Supply Chain (MS)	Luella Trickett – ABHI (LT)
Liz Ashall-Payne – Orcha (LP)	Simon Walsh – Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (SW)
Marc Saaiman – South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Judie Finesilver – Pharmacy consultant (JF)
David Harris – East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust (DH)	James Mayne – University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust (JM)
Gillian Fox – DHL Life Sciences (GFox)	Andrea Smith – Sheffield University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HT) – *first hour*
Richard Price – University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust (RP)	Clare Wells – eProcurement Manager, LUHFT (CW)
Andy Smallwood – NHS Wales (AS)	Lindsay Robertson – Scottish Government (LR)
Glen Hodgson – GS1 UK (GH)	Natalie Hackford – GS1 UK (NH)
Juliette New – GS1 UK (JN)	Kerry Morrison – GS1 UK (NS)
George Lawton – GS1 UK (GL)	Paul Reid – GS1 UK (PR)
Fadi El-Turk – GS1 UK (FET)	Andrew Davies – NHS England and Improvement (NHSE/I) (AD)
Speakers	Sean Weaver – HSIB (SW)
Kelsey Flott – NHS England (KF)	Phil Buckley – PSC consulting (PB)

Apologies:

Ian Townend – NHSx (IT) - CHAIR	Rachael Ellis – Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (RE)
James Griffiths – NHS Wales (JGr)	Philip Graham – Blackpool Teaching Hospitals (PG)
Andrew Stevenson - BHTA	Gill Foley – NHSx (GF)
Vicky Green – Medtronic (VG)	Heather Jacques – Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (HJ)

Damian Moore – Portfolio Discovery Lead, HSCNI (DM)	Neil Hind – Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership (GMHSCP) (NH)
Stef Curry - Royal Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	

Agenda:

10.00	Welcome and Introductions	Jo Goulding / All
10.05	Competition Policy	Jo Goulding
10.10	Minutes from last meeting and Actions log (attachment)	Ian Townend

Updates:

10.15	MHRA Medical Devices Update	Bayode Adisa
10:20	NHS Wales / NHS Scotland update	Lindsay Robertson/Andy Smallwood
10:25	Regional Adoption Groups	Jo Goulding

Workstreams updates:

10:30	Closed Loop Medicines Administration	Jo Goulding / Judie Finesilver
10:35	Asset Management	Fadi El-Turk
10:40	S4S Business Case	Dave Harris

Other Workstreams: Jo Goulding

Sustainability   – no update to this meeting
Loan Kit / SSD   – no update to this meeting
IMS   https://www.gs1uk.org/sites/default/files/gs1_uk_inventory_management_systems_guidance.pdf

Presentations:

10:45	HSIB	Sean Weaver
11:05	NHS X Clinical Safety Strategy	Kelsey Flott / Phil Buckley

Discussion:

11:35	Scan4Safety in England – what do we need?	Jo Goulding
11:40	Staff ID	Jo Goulding / George Lawton
11:45	GS1 Healthcare Conference 2022	Glen Hodgson
11.50	Any other business	All
11.55	Next meeting date and close	Jo Goulding
	Thursday 5th or Thursday 12th May 2022	

Minutes

Item 1   Welcome, Introductions and Apologies

Jo Goulding (JG) welcomed everyone to the meeting, noting Ian Townend's apologies with JG therefore taking the Chair.

Thanks were given to 3 members leaving the HUG for their work on the HUG, and for the wider NHS:
Andrew Crosbie – Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (AC)
AnnMarie Shaw – Liverpool (AMS)
Andrew Davies – NHS England and Improvement (NHSE/I) (AD)

Clare Wells (eProcurement Manager, LUHFT) was welcomed to the meeting as Ann's replacement.

Item 2   Competition policy

Jo Goulding 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)

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Action Log reviewed (attached)

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Item 4   **MHRA Medical Devices Update**   **Bayode Adisa**
- Formal public consultation on future regulation in GB ended last year
- Consultation was open for 10 weeks (from 16th Sept) and had over 900 responses
- Over 250 responses directly related to the chapters on Device Regulation and UDI
- MHRA are currently reviewing responses
- Formal response to consultation will be published soon (date TBC but looking to get into law in 2022 and early 2023 MHRA hope to be able to agree a position and finalise secondary legislation)
- MHRA setting up Focus Groups to work on guidance to support the new legislation – i.e. Focus Groups to work on supporting guidance, no influence on the regs themselves
- JG sought clarification on the Focus Groups
- There are 5 strands in total:
  - o Industry
  - o Approved Bodies
  - o clinicians/research
  - o patients/public
  - o Devolved Administrations.
- BA noted expectation that GS1 will fall under the industry strand.
- Each strand will decide which areas of the regulatory guidance they wish to participate in the development of.
- Some strands will cover UDI and registration while others may not. BA expected that the industry strand will cover everything.

- ***Anyone wanting to be involved in the Focus Groups email BA -*** *bayode.adisa@mhra.gov.uk*

Item 5   **NHS Scotland Update**   **Lindsay Robertson**

LR presented to the group on Scan4Safety progress in Scotland

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Item 6   **NHS Wales Update**   **Andy Smallwood**
- AS/LR had a meeting last week re. shared learnings and challenges
- Business case for S4S was approved last year by Welsh Govt.
- Supply X gone live in one Health Board. Going live soon in a further 2
- DHCW (Digital Health and Care Wales) have a master patient index. Looking at building an interface between this and Supply X
- Theatre targets/MDIS is going ahead HB by HB but battling against other priorities/availability of staff

- All Chief Execs were sent a letter from Deputy Chief Medical Officer to urge CEOs to make this a priority
- Single Oracle P2P but multiple inputs. Looking to rationalise interfaces to allow MDIS operations
- MDIS implementation will be a Wales wide response
- GLNs have been assigned but not all places are currently scannable
- Over ¼ million GTINs in repository now, working through Oracle and Omnicell
- Staff ID – working with National ESR team on how to join their projects together
- Pharmacy – working with Colin Powell et al on Pharmacy implementations

Item 7   HSIB   **Sean Weaver**
- Dr Sean Weaver, Health Service Investigation Branch presented on the work of the HSIB and relevancy to S4S
- Francis Report and subsequent support from Jeremy Hunt set up the HSIB as a clone of the Air Investigation Branch
- Reporting of safety instances not embedded in the culture of medicine though
- 58 National Reports to date. One of the first (HIP replacements) recommended S4S implementation, which has still yet to be addressed.
- Key to note that safety issues, never events etc are a system issue, not a person issue. Evidence to prove these incidents keep occurring, therefore it's not isolated individuals to blame but the system failing
- Bill going through the Lords at the moment to protect the individual when safety incidence reported. Already done in aviation, need to change the culture in healthcare too.
- JG asked for SW key recommendations on S4S
  - More visibility of the Programme. Finding resources, people to speak to is very difficult
  - Linking up with Central Bodies to give out the same core messages crucial
  - Wrong site / foreign bodies is still a major problem. Implement S4S to stop this
- AS asked about country remit
  - Scope was originally NHS funded care in England
  - This being broadened out to private care too, but still for England
  - However HSIB keen to support other Nations

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Item 8   NHS X Digital Clinical Safety Strategy and ePOCT   **Kelsey Flott / Phil Buckley**
- NHS X Digital Clinical Safety Strategy - Published 17th September 2021
- Aligned to NHS Patient Safety Strategy (2019). This highlighted digital can help but didn't have a roadmap /strategy for digital
- 23 Actions with 5 National Commitments
- ePOCT – supporting/liaising with MDIS
- Key issues – penetrating the bubble of priorities, CEO buy in is essential
- To date ePOCT has concentrated on direct Trust liaison but know next steps need to include liaison with system suppliers

Presentation to Follow

Item 9   Scan4Safety in England
- Agreed by all attendees and speakers that a core, central programme/lead for S4S is vital to support all the current work.
- Trusts are championing at a local level and there are strong programmes now in other UK Nations which is keeping the principles of S4S alive but for full growth central lead required.
- Continue agitation for S4S to be reinstated as a functioning programme in NHS England Transformation Directorate (formerly NHS X)

Items moved to written update
Due to time pressures the following items on the agenda were moved to written update (see attachment)

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- Regional Adoption Groups
- Closed Loop Medicines Administration
- Asset Management
- S4S Business Case
- Sustainability
- Loan Kit / SSD
- IMS https://www.gs1uk.org/sites/default/files/gs1_uk_inventory_management_systems_guidance.pdf
- Staff ID

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Item 10   **GS1 Healthcare Conference 2022**
                 Thursday 17th and Friday 18th March 2022
                 QEII Centre, Westminster
                 Register your interest
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Item 11   **Next meeting date and close**   **Jo Goulding**
                 Thursday 5th or Thursday 12th May 2022 **(TBC)**
                 10am – 12pm
                 Teams Meeting