



The Healthcare UK

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The global language of business

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GS1 Standards can help the healthcare supply chain

By contributing to **patient safety and supply chain efficiency**, GS1 believe that **deploying GS1 standards in the healthcare industry can help to ensure the Five Patient Rights.**

Five Patient Rights

Right Patient

Right Drug/Device

Right Time

Right Dose

Right Route





Key Driver in UK – “Coding for Success”*

Conclusion 1:

“...we know from studies in other industries and some within healthcare that standardisation, which is what AIDC brings, contributes greater to safety... The Department of Health recommends that all new coding schemes should be fully evaluated and the lessons shared widely to facilitate further development.”

*www.dh.gov.uk/publications – 279660/Coding for Success





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Conclusion 2:

“Significant progress has already been made through voluntary actions, and standards for coding by manufacturers should continue to develop on a voluntary basis... The Department of Health **endorses fully** the NHS PASA recommendation that all supplies to the English NHS should have a product code following the **GS1 standard...**”

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Conclusion 3:

“...Open, global standards need to be used for coding applications as far as possible, and the GS1... system will offer the most appropriate coding structure for most applications in the NHS.”

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GS1 Healthcare UK – Vision and Mission

Our Vision

Lead the **UK** healthcare industry to the effective utilisation and development of **global standards**, with the primary focus on **automatic identification** to **improve patient safety**.

Our Mission

To a **single source** for **UK regulatory agencies and trade organisations** (manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors, hospitals and pharmacies) to seek input and direction for **global standards in the healthcare industry**.





The power to engage local stakeholders



Local Healthcare Groups can work better with key partners on local level

- Reach out more easily and **engage with hospitals**, without language barriers and travel restrictions
- Support of **global Healthcare members** by engaging their **local representatives**
- Contact and **involve local regulatory bodies** and **Industry associations** so that they are aware of global activities and developments



Help develop global healthcare standards



- Gather local and specific requirements and submit to the GS1 Healthcare
- Contribute to reviewing global guidelines in development
- Represent local stakeholders in the global **work teams**
- Develop expertise and knowledge on those subjects which are not yet on the roadmap



Localize global efforts



- Localize and promote documentation
- Promote global standards on a local and regional level, including regulatory bodies and local associations
- Support local implementation and create appropriate case studies to demonstrate the benefit



THE AIM:

By the end of July 2007

To have a leadership team with representation from all stakeholders

- ◆ Department of Health
- ◆ Manufacturers
- ◆ Wholesalers
- ◆ Distributors
- ◆ Hospitals
- ◆ Pharmacies
- ◆ Regulatory Bodies
- ◆ Industry Associations
- ◆ GS1 UK





GS1 Leadership Group

Janice Kite (JK) – J&J Medical (co-chair)

Rachel Hodson-Gibbons (RH) – PaSA (co-chair)

Judie Finesilver (JF) - PaSA

Alan Hounsell (AH) – Smiths Medical

Mike Kreuzer (MK) – ABHI

Neil Lawrence (NL) - NHSCFH

Helen Lovell (HL) - DH

Graham Medwell (GM) – LTH

Mike Stubbs (MS) – Southern Syringe

Roger Lamb (RL) – GS1 UK

John Ferguson (JF) – ABPI

Chris Ranger (CR) - NPSA





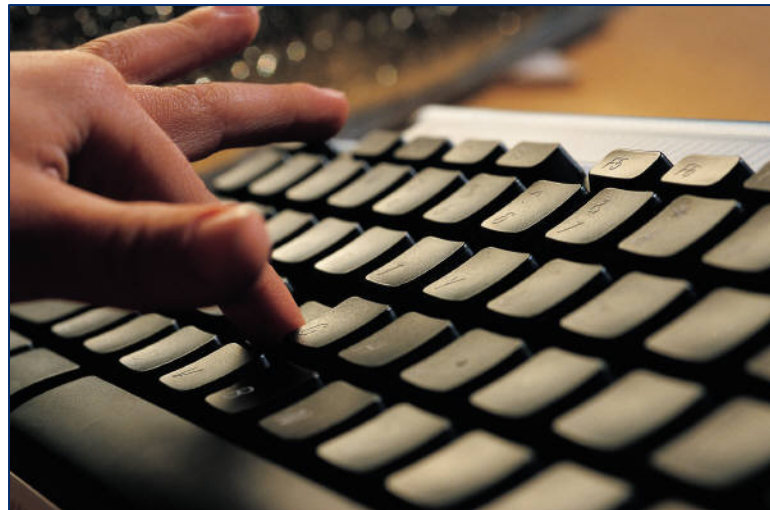
GS1 Healthcare UK Work in Progress

- **Terms of Reference**
- **Leadership Team Meeting timetable**
- **Communication, Communication, Communication**
 - This conference
 - Leadership Team briefings (to the groups they participate in)
 - Press Release(s)
 - The GS1 UK Website:
<http://www.gs1uk.org/solutions/health/healthcare.asp>
- **Synergy with NHS Procurement eEnablement Programme (NPEG)**
 - Election of Co-Chair
- **GS1 Healthcare UK Road Map linked to:**
 - GS1 Healthcare Road Map
 - NPEG Road Map





For more information



www.gs1.org/hug

or

<http://www.gs1uk.org/solutions/health/healthcare.asp>





Thank you

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