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How GS1 Standards impacts patient safety

GS1 Healthcare Webinar

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Create a forum for the global clinical providers to share experiences on using GS1 Standards in healthcare. The final goal: improve patient safety, cost efficiency and staff productivity through the implementation of GS1 standards.

A forum for sharing and discussion

Identification of projects and case studies

A source of expertise and advice

- The practical realities of implementation of GS1 Standards in the care giving environment in regard to the impact on clinical care and patient interaction
- Supporting the adoption of GS1 Standards in healthcare providers and retail pharmacies
- · For publication, presentation and sharing
- To those involved in GS1 standards development, the wider healthcare stakeholder community and senior executives/decision-makers to gain their buy-in and support for implementation of GS1 Standards



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- · Provider Recognition Award
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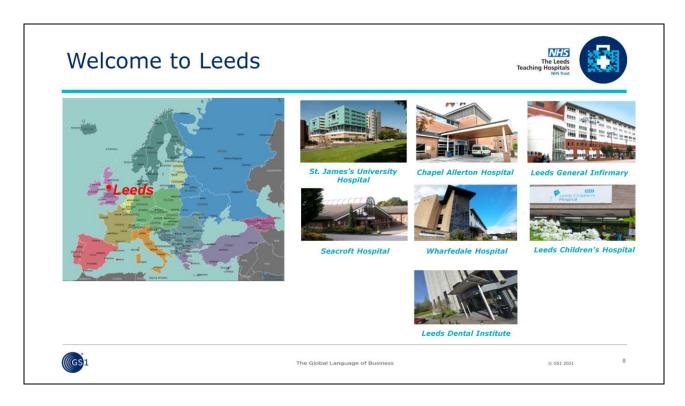
Mark Songhurst

- Project Manager Scan4Safety (Programme Lead)
- Responsible for the adoption and implementation of Scan4Safety standards and technology across the Trust

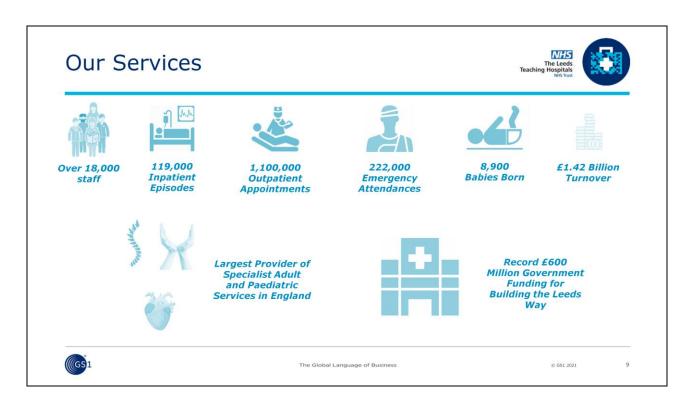


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Leeds is the third largest city in the UK and The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust operate 7 hospitals across 5 sites. We provide local, regional and supa regional care for upto 5.2 Million people



Here are a few details about The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.

Our Culture "The Leeds Way" and Leeds Improvement Method















The Leeds Improvement Method helps us identify and eliminate waste

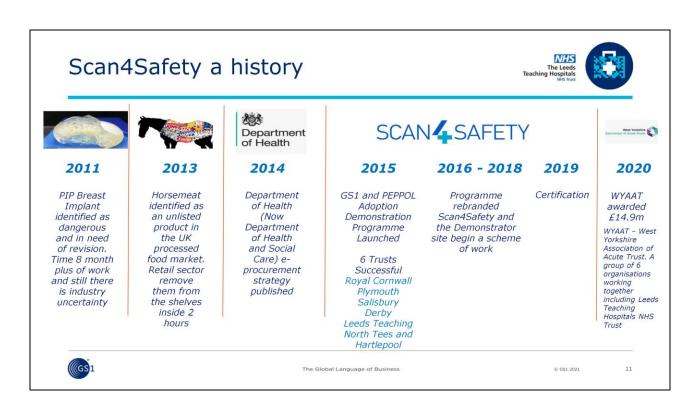


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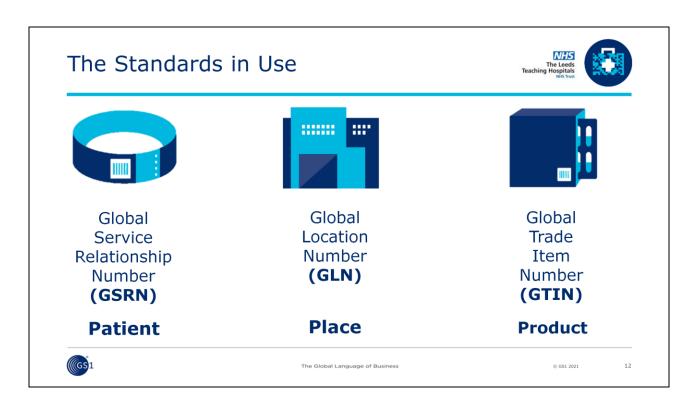
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The Trust has a shared set of Values these are known as the Leeds Way and they define the way we work as a team and an organisation. We have also worked with the Virgina Mason Institute to develop the Leeds Improvement Method based of the global recognised Virginia Mason Improvement Method.



This slide give you the history of Scan4Safety, we are now working along side hospitals across the region to implement Scan4Safety



These are the standards that we currently use in the hospital

Patient Identification (GSRN)











Patient Identification is checked in accordance with the Positive Patient Identification Policy. Once we have confirmed we have the correct patient then we scan the GSRN to open the patient record.







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Every patient has a GSRN on their Patient Identification Bracelet, however we do not use the GSRN until we have verbally confirmed the patients identity.

Place Identification (GLN & GLN Extension)









In every room 22,303 at deployment

On every door as you enter a room

For every bed and treatment space

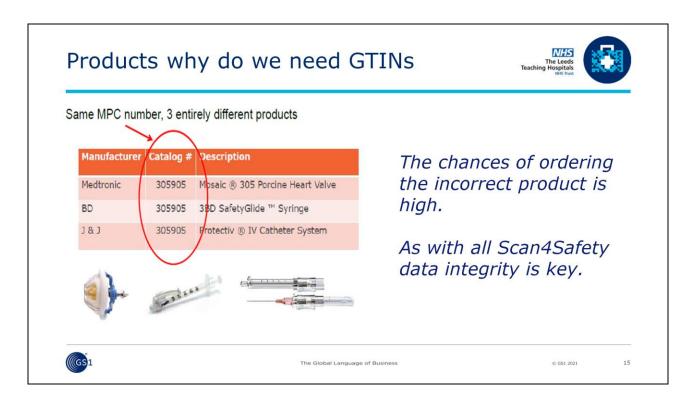


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Here are the GLN plaques we have in the hospital we also have over 1,300 departmental addresses in the organisation to which Function GLNs are applied. That is equivalent to the size of a small town.



This slide highlight the need for the use of GTINs in the ordering process to avoid confusion



To set up a storage area we first work with the Clinicians to define what products are required in the stock room. The goods are ordered and looked after by a member of inventory staff and an electronic inventory is created. From there either the clinicians scan out what they have used or our inventory teams provide a top up service.

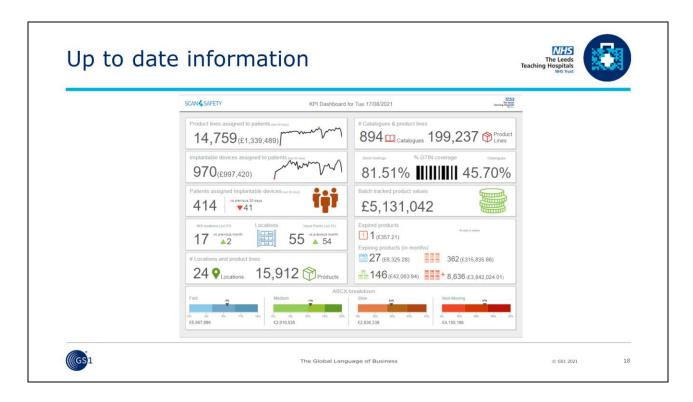
Any products required are sent out electronically and when the goods are received back in the organisation and are put away by the inventory team and the process continues. We regularly review the stock held with the clinicians.



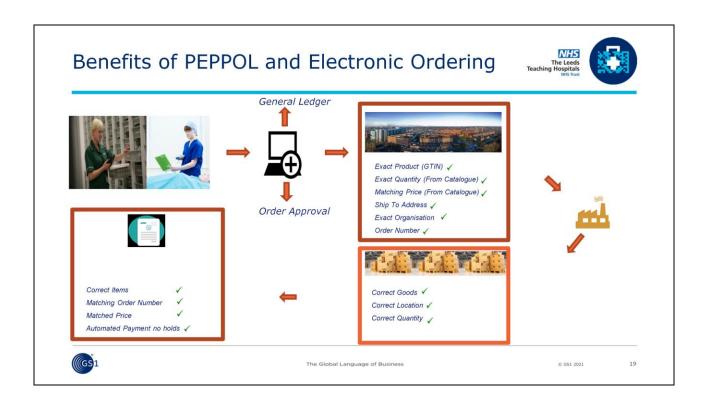
We use three types of inventory in the organisation at present:

Top Up for wards and deprtments
Inventory Management for Theatre Stores
RFID Inventory Management for high value stocks

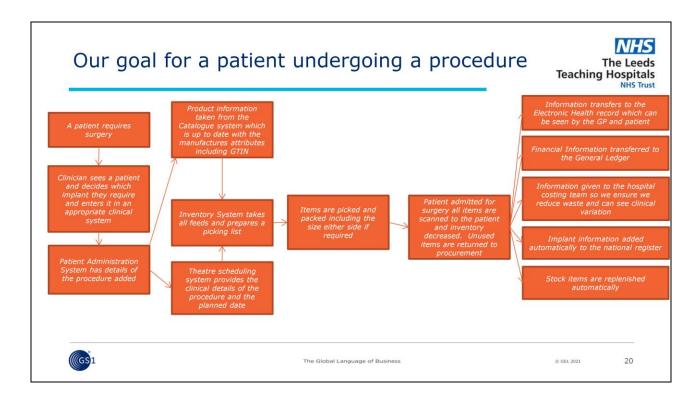
At every stage the systems are supported by an inventory team.



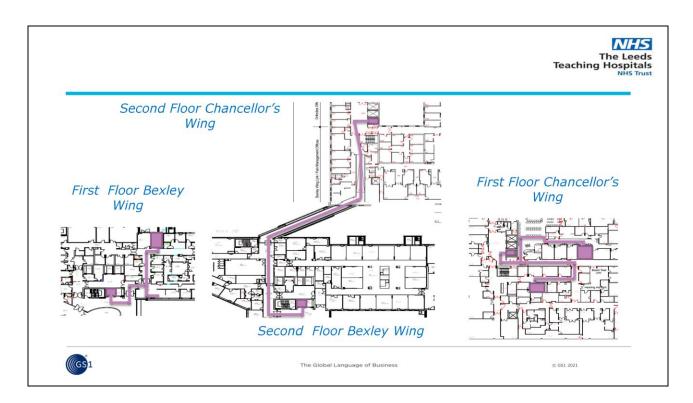
This is an extract from our Management Information System. The Trend Graphs are live and change, this tool is used by the Inventory Management Team to ensure that Expired Products are captured and removed from shelves as soon as possible but it is interesting to note that we only have one expired item on the shelf and 27 that will expire in the next month



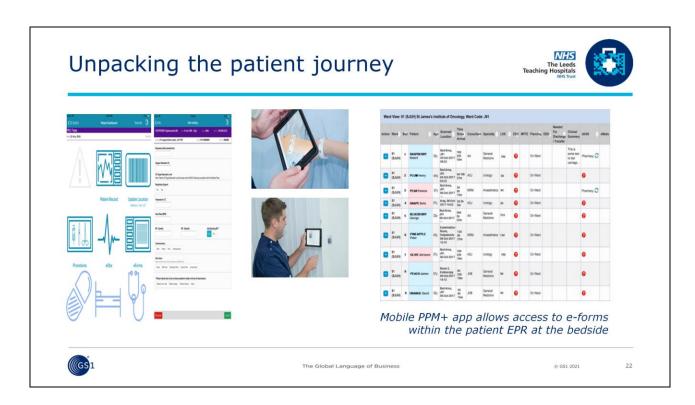
This slide shows the benefits of the use of GS1 Standards and PEPPOL Transactions for both the hospital and the Supplier



This is the system we are working to put in here at Leeds. Links ar being created at present but the idea is that we do not have the duplication of data entry and we always work from source data.



This shows a patient journey for a Breast Patient on the day of their surgery, they needs to visit an imaging suite and a nuclear medicine suite. These are in separate areas of the hospital and involve going up one level into another building and then down a lvel. We frequently lost patients and the ward was making phone calls to find their location.



Our solution was to introduce patient tracking this allows the ward or a department to scan a patient to location and for it to be displayed on the electronic white board on the ward.



The patient tracking has been improved to acknowledge when a patient enters a new ward area and the request is made for the patient to transfer wards. This can be done in the electronic patient record.

Apologies that the person filming and providing the commentary confused 2D Data matrices and QR Codes

The Live Bed State



CSU Name \$	Bed Count 	Beds occupied \$	Beds available 😩	Beds unavailable \$	% beds available	% beds occupied or unavailable
rust Total	2036	1682	273	81	13%	879
∄ Abdominal Medicine and Surgery	359	301	35	23	10%	909
Adult Critical Care	76	48	28	0	37%	639
Cardio-Respiratory	218	188	23	7	11%	899
Centre for Neurosciences	166	162	3	1	2%	989
Chapel Allerton Hospital	71	48	16	7	23%	779
E Childrens	225	138	73	14	32%	689
E CSU to ward unknown	0	0	0	0	0%	09
Emergency and Specialty Medicine	357	330	12	15	3%	979
Head & Neck	22	22	0	0	0%	1009
Institute of Oncology	150	141	8	1	5%	959
Trauma and Related Services	147	139	7	1	5%	959
E Villa Care	128	109	14	5	11%	899
E Womens	117	56	54	7	46%	549

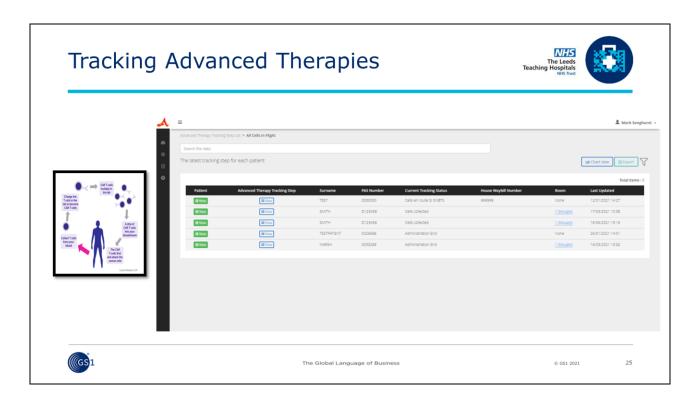


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Using the GLN we have also been able to create a live Bed State for the organisation. We are in the process of understanding how we can display this in a meaningful way in the Clinical Site Manager Office to help manage patient flow.



We are using the GLN and GSRN to track patient cells around the organisation. These Advanced Therapies cost in the region of £250,000 and must be given back to the correct patient. Using Barcodes we can give assurance to the Pharmacy Team that the chain of custody is appropriate and we know the location at any given time.

Blood Transfusion Tracking







- Improves Safety
- Mitigates two venepunctures for cross match
- Improves Auto-fating
- Prevent Wrong Blood in Tube
- Can release nursing time
- Speeds up standard blood delivery to wards



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We have introduced Bar Code Scanning to help with labelling blood samples for cross match. The system has to be used at the bed side so we have decreased the wrong blood in tube for all patients whose cross match is taken by this method. For our patients it means that we do not have to use two veno punctue to obtain blood for cross match

Hospital Storage









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Our greatest challenge is storage the store room on the left has in the region of 5,000 products in it and on the right there is approximately £900,000 worth of stock on these shelves alone.



We know that companies are introducing standardised packaging to reduce costs but this causes a large problem for hospitals whose storage areas are limited. As the images show we can hold far less product and this is a risk to our patients

Leave items in their packets



In the event of a product recall each bolt would need to be checked for the batch number.

Leaving items in their packets means we can either scan the barcode to trace the item or easily read the information required





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Also company reps who decant products into trays make recalls difficult, in the event of a recall on these products we would have to search each item and find a small batch number etched in to each item.



Here are the benefits of Scan4Safety but most importantly it helps put Clinicians and Nursing Staff back where they are needed. At the patient bedside .

Benefits





10:15 - MHRA Notification Confirmed in Trust

10:28 – Confirmed we have the product in the Trust and that there will be no use of these products in the coming days

11:42 – Confirmation to Medical Director -Operations that all respective products have been removed from the clinical area and are under the control of the appropriate Inventory Manager.

Recall in Figures

839 Product Lines across 62 Product Ranges
124 items removed from St. James's Site
34 items removed from LGI Site



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Here is an example of an actual product recall for a Scan4Safety product from December 2019.

Hospitals of the Future





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vI9IPC7ICX4



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I have put this slide into the deck falling a conversation with my 14 year old nephew about the work that I do. During the conversation it became apparent that in his eyes what we are aiming for makes sense and why were we not doing this already and far more.

The image shows the design of our new hospitals and the link leads to a fly through video.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vl9IPC7ICX4

To quote Barrack Obama. "Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change we seek."

Thank you







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