GS1 UK

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Celebrating the first year of Scan4Safety

Happy 1st Birthday

In 2016, six Acute Trusts in England were awarded a share of £12m by the Department of Health to demonstrate the benefits of GS1 standards.

This programme is called **Scan4Safety** and in January 2017, it celebrated its first birthday.

Time released for more patient care – equivalent to 16 band five nurses per Trust, or 2,400 band five nurses across the NHS

A reduction of inventory averaging £1.5 million per Trust, or £216 million across the NHS

"After staff productivity, GS1 barcoding is the most important change in the NHS at the moment"

Lord Carter of Coles, Non-Executive Director of Monitor - the sector regulator for health services

Happy Birthday!

North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust

Both phases one and two of the project have been completed on time.
All in-patient wristbands are 100% GS1 compliant, including Neonates and 100% of Trust locations have Global Location Numbers (GLNs).

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Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

The Trust has already benefitted from efficiency savings of nearly £800,000 in 2015/16 and they're estimating that they'll save another £1.18m in 2016/17

Many Happy Returns

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

David Berridge, Deputy Chief Medical Officer:

"Implementation of Scan4Safety will touch, if not affect, every part of hospital life. This initiative has significant implications for the enhancement of quality and security for patients and in the ability to instantly track implanted products in our patients should any recall or concern arise."

1st birthday

Plymouth Hospitals Foundation Trust

Richard Price, Scan4Safety Programme Manager

"Year one of programme has focused on putting in place the GS1 infrastructure (GTIN, GLN, GLN) in order to realise benefits in year two. We have plans in place to save £50k by April 2017. Significant savings circa £300,000 will then be generated in 2017/18 through our point of care scanning rollout within theatres and improved supply chain practices"

Happy birthday 1st

Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust

Rob Drag, Scan4Safety Programme Manager:

"Savings are just the tip of the iceberg. The real value comes from the provision of rich data, which when leveraged correctly will force a cultural change across the Trust – moving the conversation away from product price, to one based around clinical productivity."

Congratulations!

Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust

- All patient wristbands 100% GS1 compliant
- 6,649 GLNs allocated on their property register

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