

GSMP Electronic health record patient demographics in GS1 barcodes MSWG

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Reporting Period: July 2026
Extended to: September 2026

Business purpose

The 2nd and final phase of the MSWG is to develop an implementation guideline to support the implementation of the Global Service Relation Number (GSRN) along with other complementary GS1 identifiers e.g., the Service Relation Instance Number (SRIN), AIDC Media Type Identifier, Version Control Number (VCN) and the newly created demographic identifiers.

Key issues and risks

- There is still a discussion around the need to make proposed changes to AI 8019 - GS1 UK initially proposed alphanumeric which is no go and would require a new AI. They now propose extending the AI length and keeping it numeric, this may be possible depending on the length they require. This is still being assessed.

Accomplishments this period

- No change at this time to the note below:
 - GS1 UK is awaiting to hear from NHS on their requirement

Upcoming period activities

Dependent upon outcome from NHS:

- If WR is withdrawn for a new Application Identifier, then: Conduct eBallot - Ratify guideline - Close the MSWG
- If WR is withdrawn but submitter submits a new WR to have a new AI, then: Evaluate next steps, possibly put work on hold



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Overall Status										
#	Standard/ guideline Milestones		Due Date	Notes	#	Collateral milestones		Due date	Notes	
1	Deliver GSCN for new Application Identifiers		Q2 2024	Went out for Ratification week of 24 March	1	To be determined				
2	Deliver Implementation Guideline		Q2 2026	Please see Key issues and risk for next step	2					
3					3					
Stakeholders				Project Scope, Resources and Timeline Change Management						
Sponsor		Claire Clarke								
SDL		Greg Rowe								
CE/Sol Liaison		Claire Clarke								
SME		Neil Piper								
AG Liaison		Nadi Gray								
OGSM		No								
Chairs		Kate Turner – Dedalus, Mark Songhurst – Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Nigel Fuller – GS1 Australia								
New risks identified		No	Change request included	No	Legend	Complete	Not Started	On target	Risk of being late	Change needed (not recoverable)