

GSMP Electronic health record patient demographics in GS1 barcodes MSWG

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Reporting Period: August 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

- N/A

Accomplishments this period

- GS1 UK informed GS1 HC SME the following:
 - Given that the character length cannot be extended to 30 characters then there is no case for us taking this forward.
- Work Request 25-368 was closed on 31 July
- The next step is to communicate this update with the MSWG and start the eBallot

Upcoming period activities

- Conduct eBallot:
 - Start Monday 10 August and runs until 11 September



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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					
2	Deliver Implementation Guideline		Q2 2026	eBallot from 10 August to 11 September	2					
3	Publish the Implementation Guideline		Q2 2026		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)