



Welcome to your Summer 2025 edition of GMDN Focus.

GRAHAM NASH JOINS GMDN AGENCY AS HEALTH DATA STRATEGY LEAD

The GMDN Agency is pleased to announce the appointment of Graham Nash, effective July 2025.

Graham Nash joins the GMDN Agency as the Health Data Strategy Lead. With a distinguished career at the UK's Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), Graham has significantly improved medical device-related terminology and aided regulators in better utilising information.

You can read more about Graham at this [link](#).



"I am deeply honoured to join the GMDN Agency and look forward to collaborating with the team. My goal is to support the Agency in its mission to enhance global health data interoperability and improve patient safety through effective medical device identification."

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- GRAHAM NASH, HEALTH DATA STRATEGY LEAD AT THE GMDN AGENCY

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BLOG - MANUFACTURERS: THE 'CLOSEST MATCH' TERM DILEMMA FOR DEVICES

Huw Owen, Nomenclature Developer at the GMDN Agency has penned a blog about the importance of correct GMDN Term assignment.

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Read the full blog [here](#).



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CALLING ALL REGULATORS: JOIN OUR GMDN WORKSHOP AND Q&A

Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM (UTC +01:00)

Duration: 60 minutes

Platform: Zoom

Who Can Attend: Medical Device Regulators only

How to Register: Please email the GMDN Agency at communications@gmdnagency.org for the registration link.

GMDN AGENCY GIVES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

We are proud to share that the GMDN Agency team spent a rewarding day volunteering at SOFEA in Didcot's FareShare UK Thames Valley warehouse.

Together, we sorted donated food, drinks, and essential items for delivery to local charities. It was eye-opening to see the impact this work has on the community and inspiring to contribute as a team.

A huge thank you to SOFEA for the opportunity and for their ongoing efforts fighting food poverty and reducing waste. We encourage others to get involved — every little bit helps!



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