



## A4BC Forum Agenda – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Date and Time:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 13:00-15:30

**Location:** Royal Pharmaceutical Society, 66 East Smithfield, London, E1W 1AW

Item	Time	Item	Speaker
	13:00 – 13:30	Lunch	All
<b>1</b>	13:30 – 13:35	Welcome and Introductions	Dr Keith Ridge CBE, Co-Chair of the A4BC Forum
<b>2</b>	13:35-13:45	Chairs update (see Paper 1)	Dr Keith Ridge CBE, Co-Chair of the A4BC Forum
<b>3</b>	13:45-14:00	NHS England Update on technology, data and digital priorities for medicines management	Rahul Singal, NHS England
<b>4</b>	14:00-14:20	Outputs from Optimed Unit dose project	David Kearney, University Hospitals of Leicester
<b>5</b>	14:20-14:40	Findings from initial implementations in A&E and update on exemplar work	Sarah Thompson and Pippa Roberts, University Hospitals of Liverpool Group
<b>6</b>	14:40-14:55	Update on Medicines Barcoding (see Paper 2)	George Lawton, GS1 UK
<b>7</b>	14:55-15:10	Update on A4BC Advocacy workstream and discussion of future plans (see Paper 3)	Rebecca Jones, PRSB
<b>8</b>	15:10-15:25	Update on A4BC working group on interoperability and workflow	Rachel Woodcock, PRSB
<b>9</b>	15:25-15:30	Closing remarks	Dr Keith Ridge CBE, Co-Chair
	15:30 - close	Networking with tea and coffee	All