

## Application form

Please submit your application to Joe Eddison [joeeddison@nass.co.uk](mailto:joeeddison@nass.co.uk) by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021. **Interviews will be held with shortlisted applicants in early November.** An informal discussion with NASS is required prior to application so please get in touch to arrange this during September.

### Please complete all sections below

Lead Applicant name

Additional applicant name and organisations

Application organisation address

Main contact name, phone number and email

## Proposal

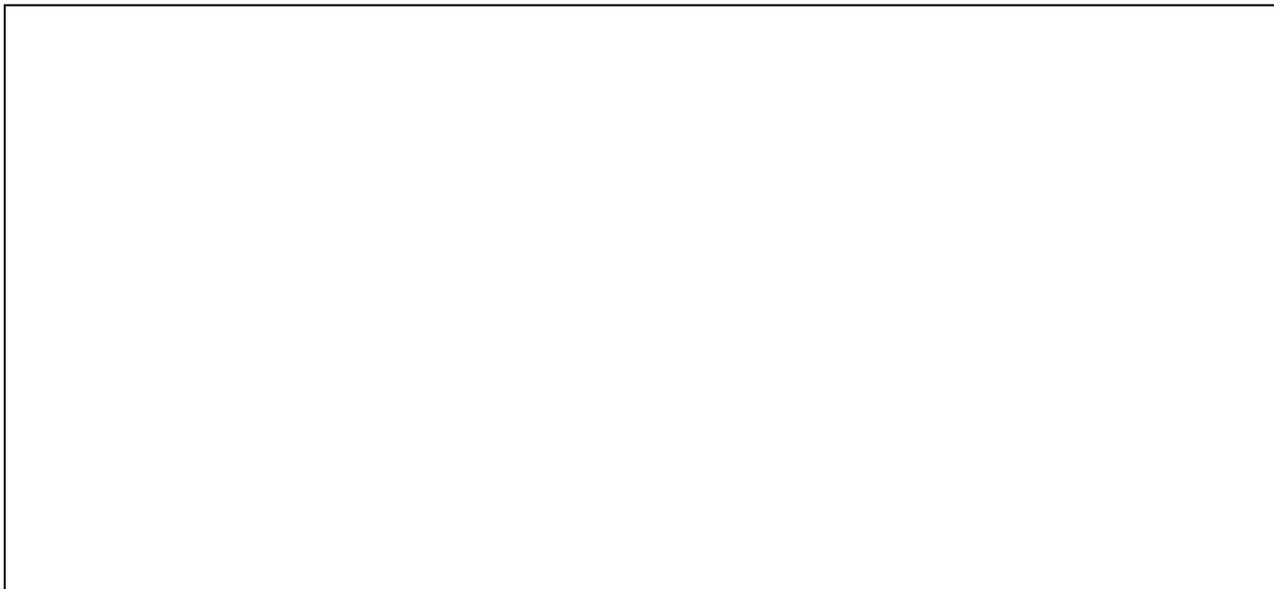
Your proposal will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Commitment to high quality care and a clear vision for the integrated pilot
- A clear approach to the pilot underpinned by a background in improvement work
- Strong motivation to co-create the design, engage local partners and actively champion the pilot within your local health economy
- A health system with good connections between primary care and rheumatology
- Understanding of the local population and infrastructure for marketing
- Supported by the leadership of the local organisation, primary care and wider health network / system.

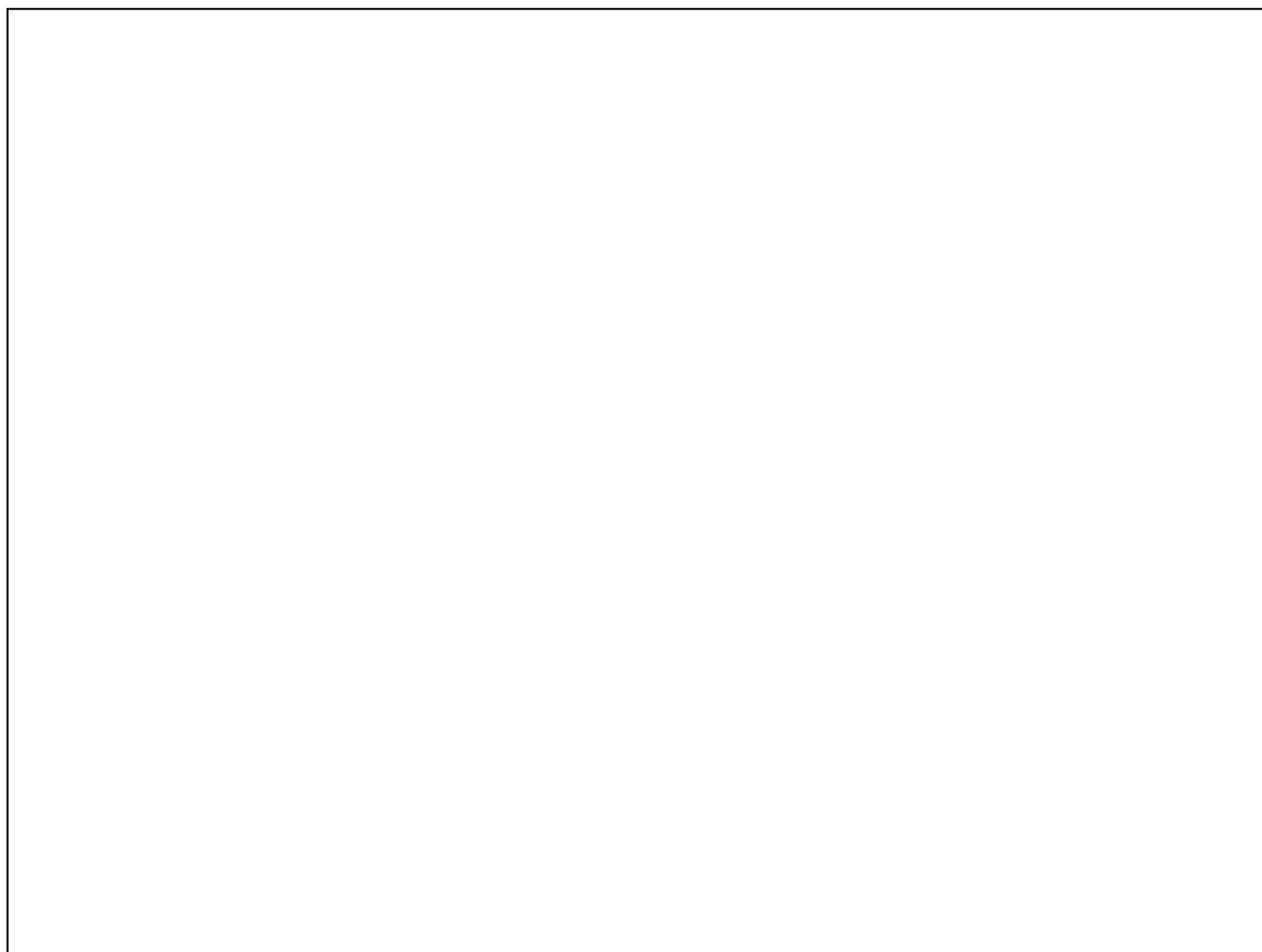
Please complete the following, addressing each question.

- 1. What is your vision for the integrated pilot in your health system?**
- 2. Please describe the design of the integrated pilot?**
- 3. How do you propose engaging local stakeholders and NASS to co-design the pilot for your local health economy?**
- 4. Describe your team, their background, working relationships and how you are involving all areas of the health economy.**
- 5. Please describe your teams previous experience in Quality Improvement in axial SpA care?**
- 6. Describe your local health population and any intelligence on the best ways to engage them?**

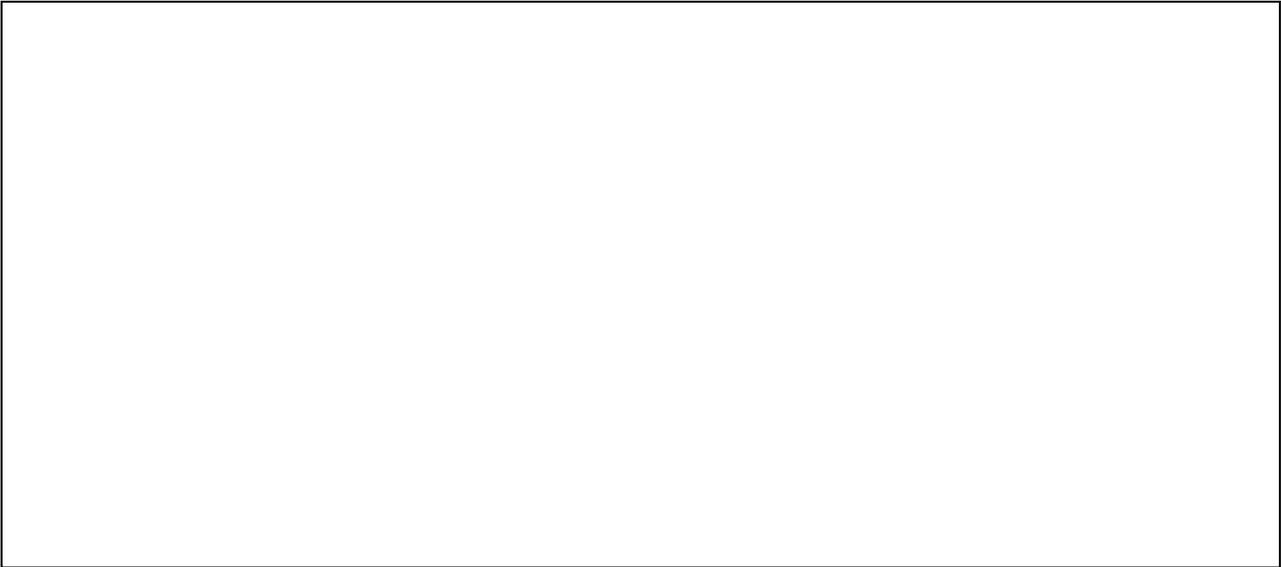
**1. What is your vision for the integrated pilot in your health system?**



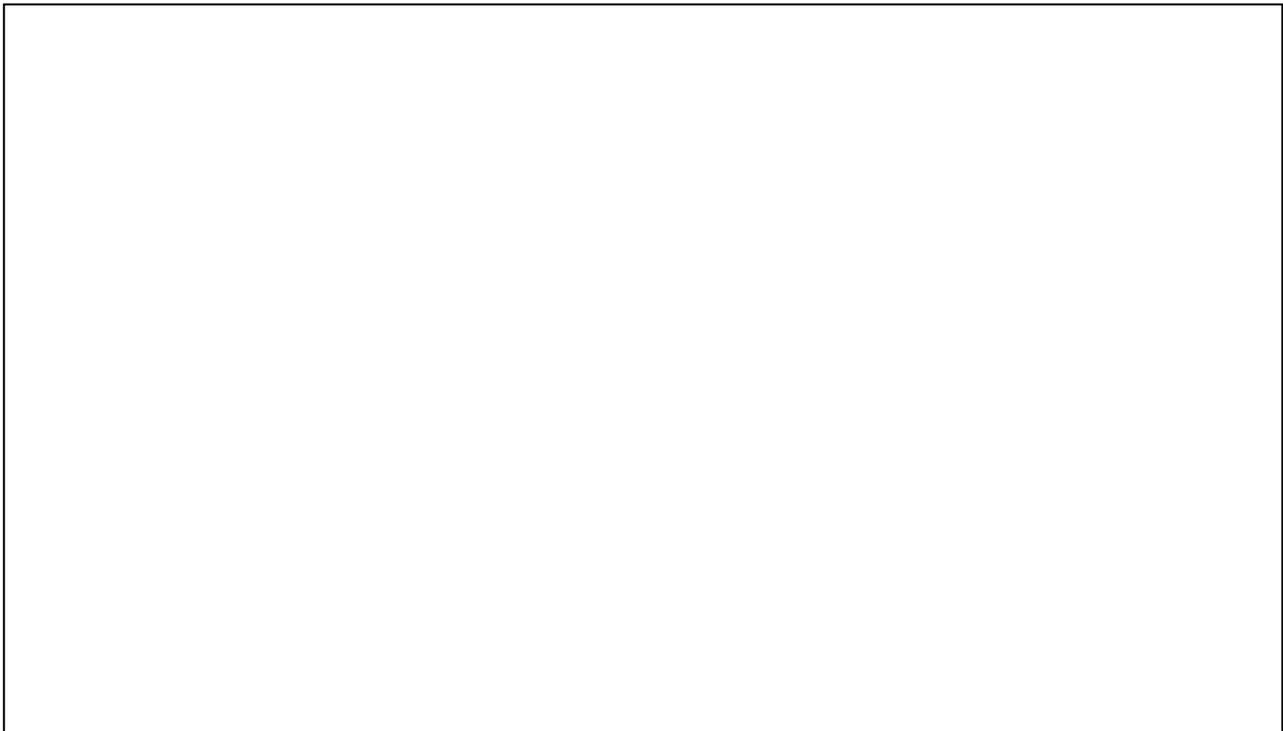
**2. Please describe the design of the integrated pilot?**



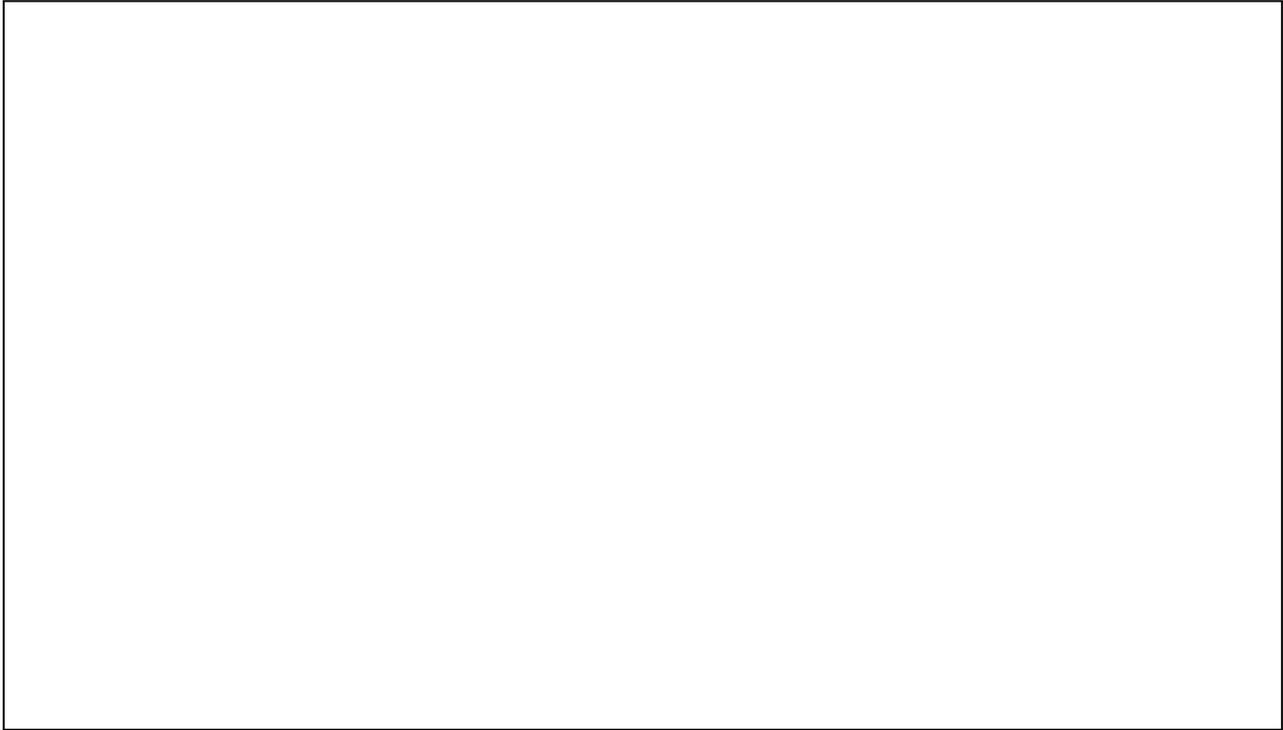
**3. How do you propose engaging local stakeholders and NASS to co-design the pilot for your local health economy?**



**4. Describe your team, their background, working relationships and how you are involving all areas of the health economy inc patients, commissioners, HCPs, researchers.**



**5. Please describe your teams previous experience in Quality Improvement in axial SpA care?**



**6. Describe your local health population and any intelligence on the best ways to engage them?**



**Please attach your CV to this application and sign the declaration below.**

**Declaration**

We are fully committed to the delivery of the integrated pilot to drive down diagnostic delay of axial SpA in our local health economy and have the backing of all leadership to ensure this will be a success. We are committed to working with NASS to ensure the pilot remains aligned to the NASS Gold Standard Time to Diagnosis.

**Signature of lead applicant**

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**Date**

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