**Application form**

Please submit your application to Dr Dale Webb dalewebb@nass.co.uk by **10 a.m. on 4 May**. **Interviews will be held with shortlisted applicants on 26 May.** We welcome informal enquiries so please don’t hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

**Please complete all sections below**

Lead Applicant name

[Type a quote from the document or the summary of an interesting point. You can position the text box anywhere in the document. Use the Text Box Tools tab to change the formatting of the pull quote text box.]

Additional applicant name (up to 3 people)

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Organisation address

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Main contact name, phone number and email

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**Proposal**

Your proposal will be assessed against the following criteria:

* Commitment to high quality care
* Potential to lead and influence change and build relationships
* Capacity for reflective learning
* Willingness to learn from peers
* An improvement project in line with the programme’s priorities and a minimum number of hours each month to devote to it
* Supported by the leadership of the local organisation.

Please complete the following, addressing each question.

1. **What is the background to your axial SpA service?**
2. **How long has it been established?**
3. **How many axial SpA patients are you treating?**
4. **Describe your team**
5. **Describe any previous service improvement work your team has done?**

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1. **What is your motivation in applying for this programme?**

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1. **What are your service improvement goals relating to the delay in diagnosis of axial SpA?**

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1. **What areas of good practice within your service could you share with others on the programme?**

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1. **Is there any other information that you would like to share that is relevant to your application?**

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

**Declaration**

I will attend programme events which are likely to include 4 network meetings, webinars and online coaching. I will undertake improvement projects aimed at reducing diagnostic delay. I am willing to work with the programme delivery team to create learning materials to share with others and present at conferences such as BSR, as appropriate.

**I have discussed the programme with the relevant manager who is in full support of this application.**

**Signature of lead applicant**

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**Date**

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