

Problem submission

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Topic: **Call for Problems**

Abstract title: (0 – 200 characters)

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1. **Please declare any conflicts of interest below:** (For example: who has funded your research; any other competing interest that could be connected with your work (for example, advisory roles or business interests))

2. **Ethics & Regulatory Approval:**

If ethics approval was required for the work, please state if this has been obtained. State the current IP status (e.g., patent pending, open-source, or proprietary) if applicable.

3. **Summary of your problem statement (30 words max)**

4. **Problem: what is the problem you are looking to solve? (300 words)**

- What is the care context or system (e.g. a hospital, primary care etc)
- What is happening now that is causing an issue?
- Has anyone tried to fix this before and what was the outcome?
- What is the scale of the problem? Use data to back up your answer where possible.

5. Solution - what would make things better? (300 words)

- What did you or could you do to tackle the issue?
- Explain why you think the solution is the right approach (mechanism) and describe any proof you have that it would.

6. Impact - what would happen if this problem was solved? (300 words)

- What were the results of your changes? Include any results or data if you have them.
- Or what do you think the anticipated impact and outcomes could be?
- Consider carefully here how your changes will make a difference to patients, carers and service users.