

SOLENT DRAGONS' DEN

Presentation
Guidelines

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Where is the presentation?

All panels are currently being held virtually using MS Teams. An individual invitation and team meeting will be sent to you once your application has been approved at phase one.

How long do I have to make my pitch?

Each slot will be 30 minutes and is usually broken down into:

- 5 mins for introductions and set up
- 10 mins for the 'pitch'
- 15 mins for the questions

What format should my pitch be in?

There is no set format – you can choose how to make your pitch and who will make it.

What should I cover in my pitch?

The information that the panel will be looking for is;

1. A brief overview of the idea and how it will benefit your service/patient care and experience
2. How you will make this project happen - what needs to be in place for this project to happen (do you need any help from IT services, your manager etc); what are the practical steps you need to take?
3. Evidence of support from managers and the team for the idea.
4. How you will know your idea is working/is successful (and how will you be able to show this)
5. An overview of the costing for the project - what will it cost, and how have you worked this out
6. What are the timescales for this project? When will it start? Are there key timepoints?
7. How are you involving patients in your project?

Where these aren't covered in your presentation, you may be asked about them in the time for questions.

Where can I get help?

Your sponsor will help and support you with your preparation for the panel and with your presentation. They will also be able to find the right person to help you if they can't.

Anything else?

The panel are there to support new ideas and initiatives and are genuinely interested in your idea. They are not there to ask difficult questions or to trip you up. We really want to hear ideas and for people to apply so please do not worry about the presentation.

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