Design and usability features suggested by participants

- well designed so users would want to download the app
- easy to use (especially for users who have cognitive difficulties)
- engaging and useful so they would want to continue using it
- exciting and fun
- interactive (e.g. swipe/tap screen to get more information)
- be very visual
- have an audio function for text for users with literacy difficulties
- not be too complex
- use humour
- spell out how to pronounce complex words
- avoid acronyms where possible and/or explain commonly used ones
- have regular updates/daily 'bites' especially in relation to hearing other patient's stories
- for younger children provide opportunities for interaction between the child and their parent/s
- be relevant
- provide notifications when new content is added to the app
- app logo to be distinctive and stand out