



Development of a Mobile 'App' to Support Patients in Self-Managing the Physical Late Effects of Pelvic Radiotherapy

A team at the University of Liverpool are conducting a research project (pending ethical approval) to develop a mobile application ('app') to provide self-management support for people living with the physical long-term side effects of pelvic radiotherapy.

Prior to commencing the project, an initial public consultation event is planned. The team are now inviting people currently living with the physical **long-term side effects of pelvic radiotherapy** to attend a discussion session online, to gain thoughts and opinions on the use of a mobile app to provide self-management support for late effects. The session will last approximately 90 minutes and will involve a discussion with an academic and clinical member of the team. The session will be split into two 45-minute discussions, with a 15-minute rest break in between and is not expected to be demanding. This discussion will play a key role in informing the development of the app itself and the future stages of the project, and will hopefully help to support future patients in their post-treatment recovery.

The 90-minute session will be conducted online over Zoom, and participants will be reimbursed for their time through provision of a **£35** Amazon gift voucher (alternatively, other store vouchers will be considered). All responses will remain anonymous (cameras will remain off throughout) and no personal identifiable data will be stored; once transcribed by the project team lead, recordings will be deleted and all responses will be assigned anonymous participant ID numbers.

If you are interested in participating in this discussion event or would like more information, please contact the project team lead (L.Oliver@liverpool.ac.uk). The session is planned to take place on **18th March 2022 at 12pm**.

Thank you in advance for your interest in this patient involvement event.

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