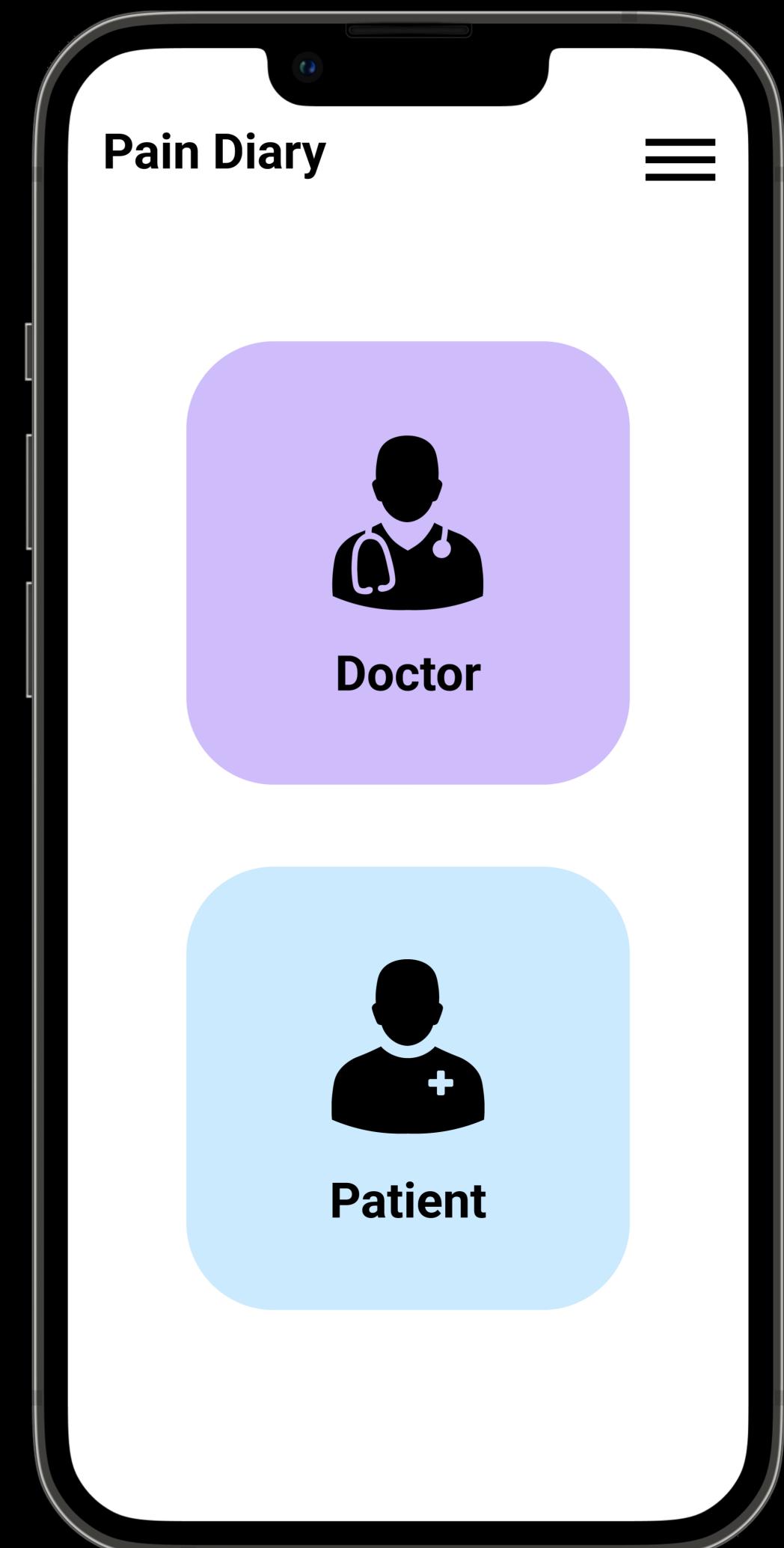


Pain Diary

A convenient way to save NHS appointments, whilst gathering data to improve treatment pathways.



Problem

Wasted appointments are a huge NHS cost.

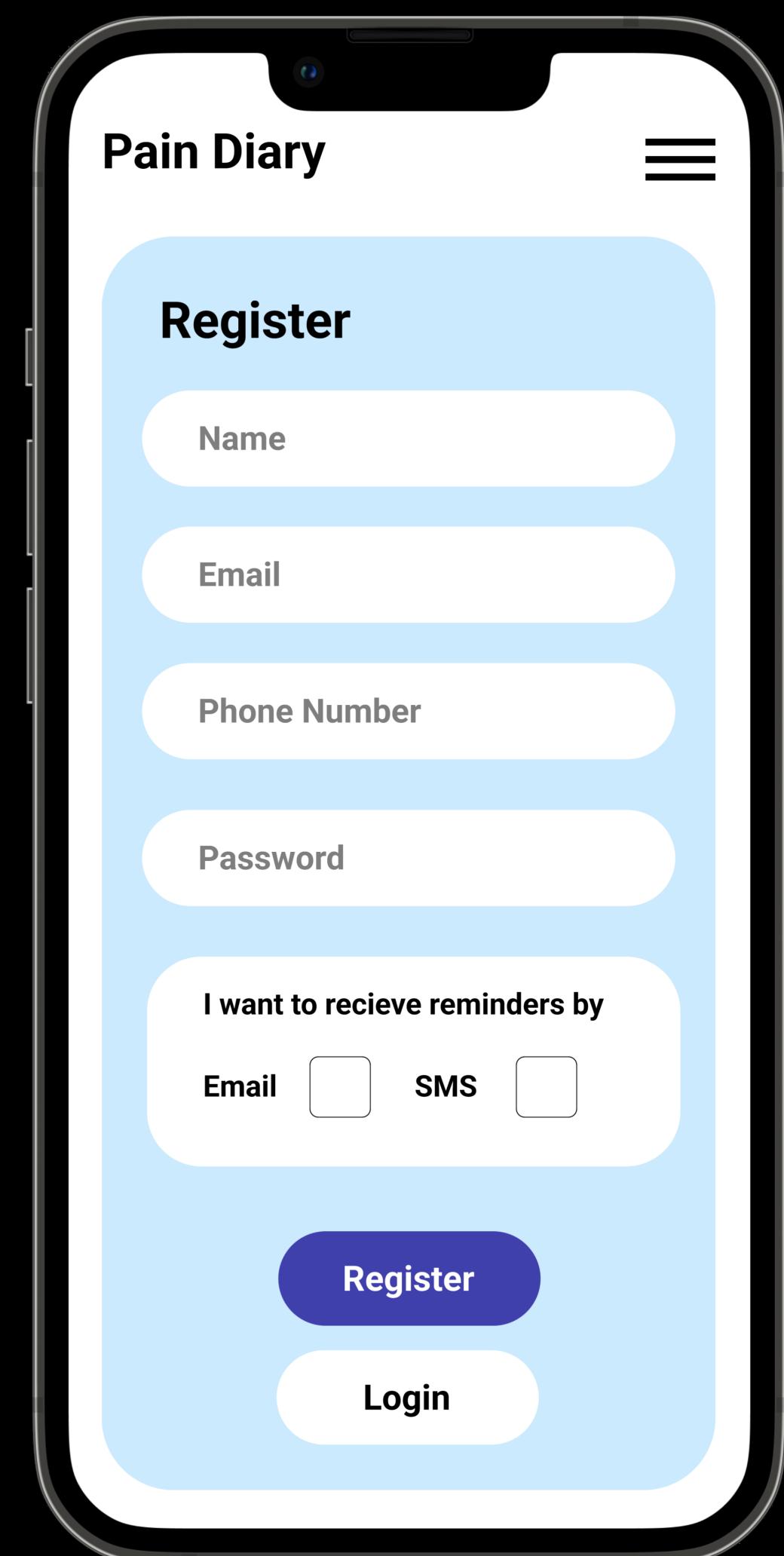
Half a million patients have injections for joint and tendon problems annually in the UK.

Timing of their follow-up after injection is an unsolved conundrum.



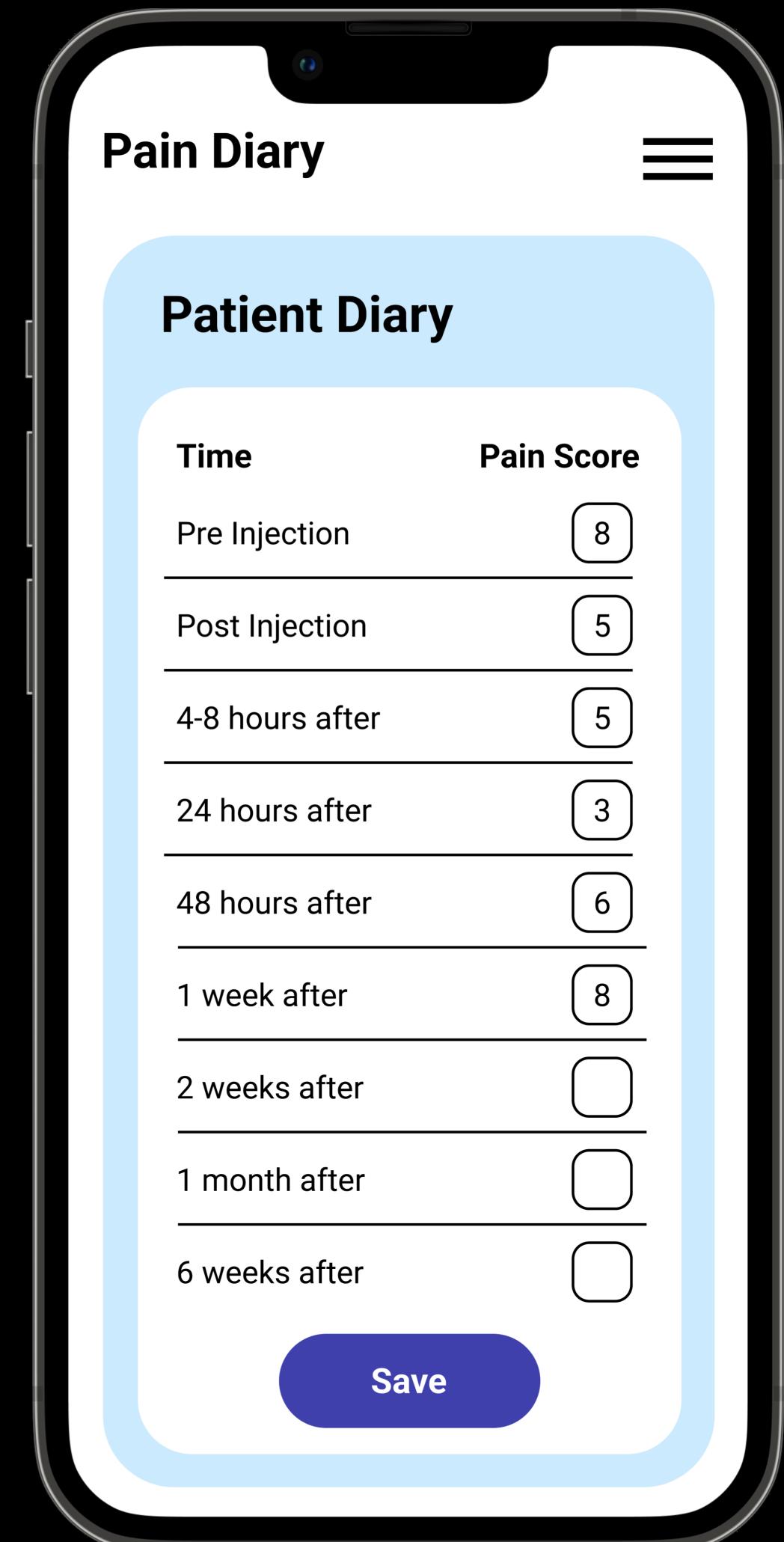
Concept

A web-based Pain Diary allows patients to score their pain at intervals after the injection. This is a convenient, easy way to improve diagnosis and well-timed follow-up.



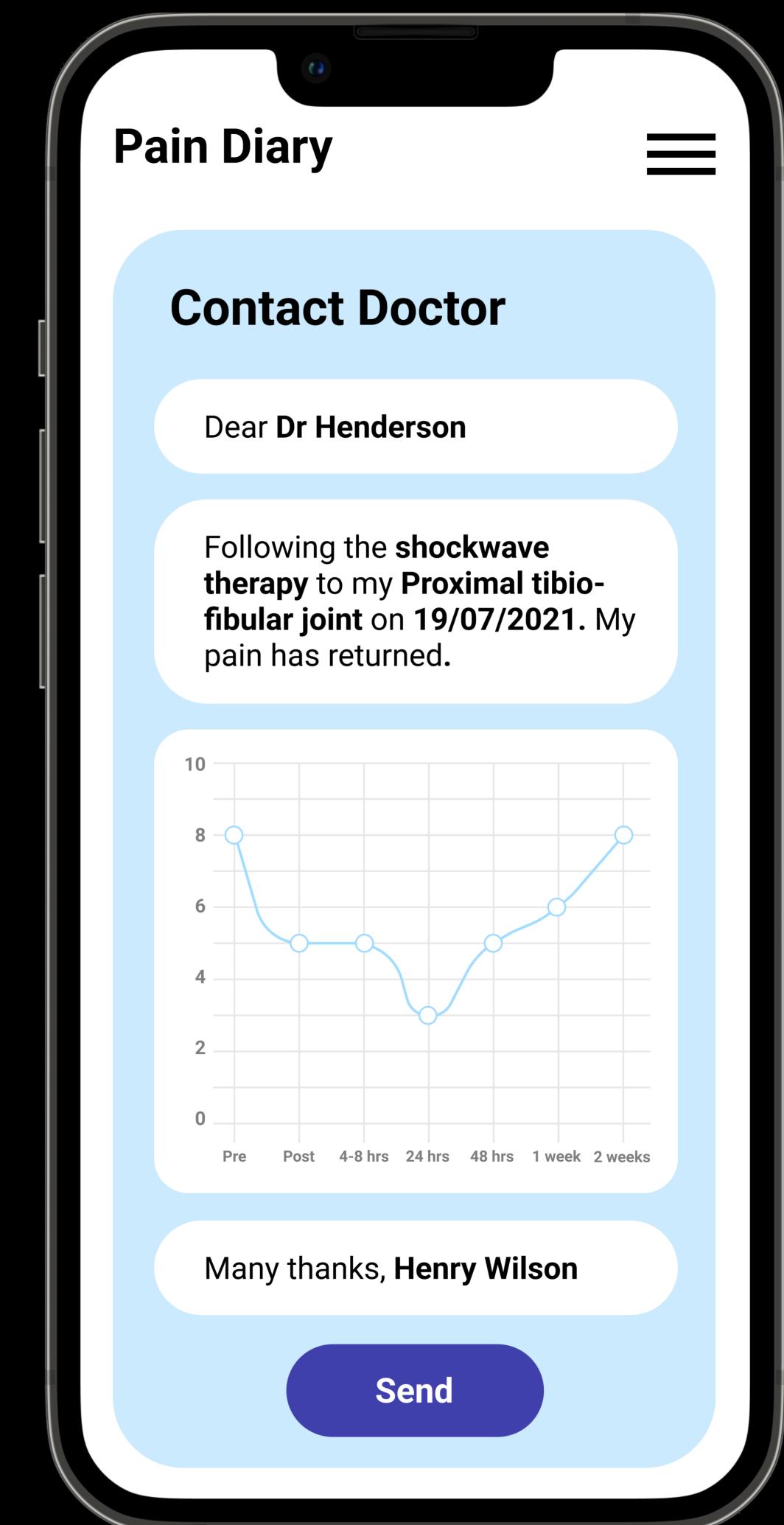
How it works

Patients make diaries after receiving an injection. They then receive email/SMS reminders log scores at intervals determined by the treatment.



Integration

Once the diary is complete, or pain starts to spike, the results can be returned directly to the specialist, for filing into the patient's notes.



Testing

Initial testing of the vv is underway at the Royal Surrey County Hospital. Clinician feedback has been positive and all patients have successfully completed their dairies.



Use the Data

By recording all the patient data in one place, analysis on the efficacy of each treatment can be used to improve standard practice.



Funding

To develop the app from its beta state to be suitable for national roll out, the security and testing are of the highest importance.

