Table 1. Topics and formats of the digital narratives

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|  | Topic | Characteristics of the digital narratives |  |
| 1 | A junior student’s experience of caring for a young terminally ill patient with close mentor supervision | Audiofile (MP3): spoken narrative only, suitable for podcasting |  |
| 2 | This story depicted three ladies with dementia having lunch together in a homely in-patient setting. | Audiofile with a musical soundtrack added (MP3), also suitable for podcasting |  |
| 3 | A student’s first day on placement, working with her mentor to provide care for an unconscious patient who had suffered a stroke | Digital story (MP4 file): spoken narrative with a musical soundtrack and still images superimposed |  |
| 4 | An account of a mentor involving the relative in the care and management of a patient with dementia | Digital story (MP4 file): spoken narrative with a musical soundtrack and still images superimposed |  |