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## **Centre for the Clinical Application of Partices; activity report June 2020**

Two highlights of the progress being made in the development of the Centre's programme over the period from 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020 are:

- A meeting is being organised jointly with the Rosalind Franklin Institute to discuss the development of novel radiobiological-end-station instrumentation and diagnostics. The discussion will inform the preparation of a bid from the Laser-hybrid Accelerator for Radiobiological Applications (LhARA) consortium to the EPSRC against the Transformative Healthcare Technologies call. For the CCAP, Dr. R. McLaughlan of Charring Cross Hospital is taking the lead.
- The LhARA initiative continues to gather momentum. The news item published on the Centre's WWW page describing the on pre-CDR for the facility was picked up in an article in Action Radiotherapy News on the 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020.