

# Introduction

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# Welcome to LhARA ...

## Birmingham:

- **School of Physics and Astronomy**  
Phil Allport, Tony Price, Carl Wheldon, Tzany Kokalova Wheldon
- **University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust**  
Stuart Green
- **Birmingham Cyclotron Facility** Co-Director: Carl Wheldon
- **Positron Imaging Centre at the University of Birmingham**  
Director: Tzany Kokalova Wheldon

## Paris:

- **Institut Curie (Paris)**  
Head of the “New Approaches in Radiotherapy” theme: Yolanda Prezado

# EPSRC Transformative Healthcare Technologies call

## Second Call for Transformative Healthcare Technologies – Pre-announcement and engagement event

↑ Issue date:	08 June 2020
📅 Opening date:	10 June 2020
🕒 Closing date:	30 July 2020 at 16:00
📌 Status:	Future
🏷️ Tag:	Expression of interest

EPSRC, in collaboration with MRC, will shortly be inviting proposals for adventurous (high risk, high gain) projects as part of the second phase of the Transformative Healthcare Technologies for 2050 call, otherwise referred to as the Transformative Healthcare Technologies 2.0 call. This call will target projects that that are guided by a longer-term vision to pursue new, "high risk high reward" ideas and develop thinking and approaches supported by the next generation of underpinning science, engineering and emerging technologies in the healthcare space. We seek and encourage adventurous ideas, new thinking and collaborations that have the potential to significantly improve healthcare delivery by 2050.

# EPSRC Transformative Healthcare Technologies 2050: 2019 ...

Last time (2019) we were rejected at outline-proposal stage with the comment:

*The panel would like to provide the following feedback on the application:  
Engagement with patients, clinicians and industry could have been strengthened.*

We are significantly stronger in these areas now.