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## **Centre for the Clinical Application of Partices; activity report February 2021**

Two highlights of the progress being made in the development of the Centre's programme over the period from October 2020 are:

- The Centred held its biannual plenary meeting via ZOOM on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
- Led by the STFC Daresbury Laboratory, a bid is being prepared as part of the STFC "Visions Programme" for a UK "Ion Therapy Research Facility". The capital investment for the ITRF will be sought through the UKRI Infrastructure Advisory Committee process. LhARA is to be included in the development of the bid as a "high-risk/high-return" element of the programme.