



## Member Networks Annual Report Form 2016

To enable us to better support our networks and their activities all member networks (Local Sections, Interest Groups and Analytical Division Regions) are asked to complete this form and return it to [networks@rsc.org](mailto:networks@rsc.org). The information is shared with the members of your networks, staff and governance Boards and Committees (inc. Division Councils).

Or by post to; Networks Team, Royal Society of Chemistry, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge, CB4 0WF.

This report form will be uploaded to the appropriate web page (signature deleted) unless requested otherwise.

<b>GROUP NAME</b>	Analytical Division, North East region
<b>Submitted by</b>	Roger Reeve
<b>Signed (may be signed electronically)</b>	Roger Reeve
<b>Date</b>	17 March 2017

Please list below the dates of your planned AGM and Committee Meetings (where applicable).

### Annual General Meeting (if being held)

<b>Date:</b>	14 March 5.30
<b>Venue:</b>	Mining Institute, Neville Hall, Westgate Rd, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1SE

### Proposed Committee Meetings Dates

Date	Venue
14 <sup>th</sup> March 2017 4 pm	Mining Institute, Neville Hall, Westgate Rd, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1SE
16 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 1pm	Dale Building, Science Complex, University of Sunderland, SR1 3SD

### Financial Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2016

Deadline for receipt of Financial Accounts by RSC Finance Team: **14<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

Deadline for receipt of Annual Report by Networks Team: **24<sup>th</sup> February 2017**



## EVENTS

Please attach any meeting reports, newsletters or other reports which are relevant.

Please report below on activities undertaken in the past year. If you have more detailed information about any particularly successful events, or advice to share please use a separate sheet. For more events continue as necessary.

### EVENT KEY:

- Education Event
- Public Lecture
- Retired Members Event
- Scientific Conference - 1 day
- Scientific Conference - multi day
- Social Event
- Training/workshop
- Award Lecture

<b>Event Name</b>	Schools Analyst competition local heats
<b>Event Type (key)</b>	Educational event
<b>Comments</b>	These were held at University of Bradford University of Huddersfield University of Hull University of Northumbria University of Sheffield University of Sunderland University of Teesside

<b>Event Name</b>	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Meal, Durham Cathedral
<b>Event Type (key)</b>	Social event
<b>Comments</b>	"The evening will start at 6.30pm where we have arranged for a self-guided tour 'The freedom of Durham Cathedral after hours': you will be able to explore the architecture and history of this World Heritage Site. This will be followed by a Drinks reception kindly sponsored by Akzo Nobel and a talk: 'Firing lasers and historic books' by Prof Andrew Beeby who will give a presentation on the chemistry of illuminated books from the Christian heritage of the north of England - an evocative talk in the resting place of Britain's earliest academic; Saint Bede. The presentation will be in a room not typically open to the public. We will then enjoy a three course meal in the Cathedral. "




## **AWARDS AND BURSARIES**

Please list any awards or bursaries presented by your committee in 2015 and indicate any which will be open for nomination/application in 2016.

The undergraduate Penultimate Year Analytical Prize (2015/16) was awarded to students at

University of Sunderland  
University of Northumbria  
York University

Due to late processing during the year 2014/2015 prizes were awarded to students at

University of Hull  
University of Sunderland

The prizes are open to all institutions in the region (one prize per institution) and this will be continued in the period 2016-2017.

Travel bursaries

One travel bursary awarded to an applicant at the University of Hull.  
Travel bursaries have now been suspended

### **Other information/comments:**

Prizes for students and schools in the seven heats of the Schools Analyst competition

Students (three per team)

2015/2016

£20 gift tokens to each member of winning team, £75 to school winner

2016/2017

*First prize* £30 gift tokens to team members, £100 for school/college

*Second prize* £20 gift tokens to team members, £75 for school/college

*Third prize* £10 gift tokens to team members, £50 for school/college



## PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Please report below on activities proposed. For more events continue as necessary.

<b>Event Name</b>	Schools Analyst Competition Heats 2017
<b>Comments</b>	Heats are to be held at University of Bradford University of Huddersfield University of Hull University of Northumbria University of Sheffield University of Sunderland University of Teesside

<b>Event Name</b>	AGM and networking event
<b>Comments</b>	<p><b>AGM and networking event Tuesday, 14th March 2017 17:30 – 19:30</b></p> <p>You are warmly invited to attend the AGM and Networking event to be held in the Map Room – Mining Institute, Neville Hall, Westgate Rd, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1SE on <b>Tuesday 14th March 2017</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>17:30-18:00</b> <i>Networking (bar open)</i></li> <li>• <b>18:00-18:45</b> <i>AGM</i></li> <li>• <b>18:45-19:30</b> <i>“Taking the Mickey (Finn)” - A short presentation by Dr Michelle Carlin (Northumbria University) on drugs used to incapacitate and cause death and the advances in analytical chemistry used to help solve the cases</i></li> </ul>

<b>Event Name</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	

<b>Event Name</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	



## COMMITTEE

(this information will be used to update our membership database and your web page where appropriate)

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Dates on committee (20xx – 20xx)</b>
Chair	Anne Willis	2015-2017 as chair
Secretary	Roger Reeve Nick Gray (assistant secretary)	RR from 2015 AGM
Treasurer	Graeme Holdsworth	From 2015 AGM
Ordinary Members	John Dean (immediate past chair) Graeme Turnbull Jacquin Wilford-Brown	All positions from 2015 AGM
Benevolent Fund Representative (if relevant)		
Co-opted members and their affiliation	Michelle Carlin	From 2015 AGM

## Diversity & Inclusion

Our trustees are aiming to embed diversity and inclusion in all of our activities and networks. Our [online network handbook](#) contains more information to support our networks in achieving this.

Please comment on how your group is showing that it has embraced Diversity and Inclusion within its practices.

Committee constitution 8 members

Gender balance 5 male, 3 female

The age range covers the whole area of early career to retirement, including academics and non-academics. All members are ethnically white Europeans.