

# HPC RSE Champions

## HPC-SIG

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- Original funding from ARCHER service: ARCHER Champions
- Peer-support group of RSEs with an interest in HPC
  - Particularly focused on RSEs providing service support
  - UK-focussed
- Historically:
  - In-person meetings 2-3 times a year co-located with other events
  - Monthly online meeting to discuss topics of interest
- Recently:
  - Only been running events co-located with RSECon – such as this event!

- Is HPC RSE Champions worth continuing?
  - ...or, should we just carry on organizing events at RSECon each year?
- If so, what form should it take and how could it be supported?
  - Community effort with no funding?
  - Get financial support from somewhere?
  - A grouping within SocRSE?
  - Should the regular online calls be started again – how do we spread the logistical burden?
  - Does it need a web presence somewhere?

# HPC-SIG

- An organisation bringing together HPC professionals together from across the UK academic and public sectors.
- Primary focus on management and system administration professionals
  - Typically a lot of overlap with RSE work – particularly with RSE’s supporting users on HPC services (institutional and national services)
- 3 in-person meetings per year at different locations around the UK
  - Include both a technical track and managerial track
- Also online events covering particular topics of interest
- Includes a mailing list and private Slack workspace
  - Vendors are excluded so members can have candid conversations
- Most UK universities are signed-up members so you may be able to just sign up for access

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