

NRP Metabolite Analysis Platform Steering Group and Terms of Reference

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Terms of reference:

- To stimulate excellent and innovative science in the area of metabolite analysis/metabolomics.
- To review and to define the scientific needs for metabolite analysis/metabolomics facilities and services on the NRP.
- To provide clear information about what facilities and services are available on the NRP and how to access them.
- To provide clear information about where to go for advice or assistance on metabolite analysis.
- To work with other Steering Groups and NRP bodies on cost-effective provision of scientific equipment and services.
- To support the development of transparent operational processes for service provision (e.g. timings; costings).
- To ensure that facilities are operating at or near the cutting edge of technology wherever possible, adapting to new technical opportunities and science directions.
- To consider and facilitate opportunities for dissemination and training.

Collectively, the Steering Group will ensure that the facility is operating at or near the cutting edge of technology wherever possible, adapting to new opportunities and science directions and ensuring that it is accessible to the wider science community across the NRP.

If you have any comments, queries or suggestions about metabolite analysis on the NRP, please contact your local Steering Group representative, or the Chair (rob.field@bbsrc.ac.uk)