

# HPC Workshop @ RSE18

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## Topic: *Community Building*

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## Notes from discussion

- *what to do going forward - technical / user streams*
- *want to get the folk involved who aren't and would be more suitable*
- *hpc-sig list seems inward focused whereas champions is outward facing*
- *interested in building community to help and support others*
- *Importance of outreach*
- *what is purpose of champions..*
- *Next evolution could be peer support for champions*
- *Compare regional centres to the new Tier 2 centres*
- *promote the collaboration with industry and novel computers*
- *collaborations within the community*
- *Issues with sharing the information with local support*
- *GDPR issues and exit procedures*
- *community between sites, within sites,*
- *more than just events : slack channels, other mechanisms*

## Summary

*Concluded that we want to continue to grow the community*

*Ensure it is not just an annual event and folk who cannot attend events are also included*

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