

Facility Executive

(1) Decisions concerning the operation of the facility are to be made by the Facility Executive.

(2) The Facility Executive has a collective responsibility (and the Director will act as its chairperson) to ensure that the conditions related to contract operation are fulfilled. Notably, important areas of responsibility are:

(i) to implement an access policy for the allocation of time that is based upon on the relative merits of competitive requests from individual researchers, taking into account the quality of the science proposed and the feasibility and appropriateness of the facility techniques requested.

(ii) to oversee the provision of annual reports.

(iii) to gather information from users on the quality of service being provided by the Facility by means of user evaluation questionnaires.

(3) To promote knowledge of and usage of the Facility, and more widely solid-state NMR, to the wider UK scientific community, working together with the ESPRC-funded Solid-State NMR Service as appropriate.