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Position / Function	Regional Representative, North West
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Activity Summary	This summary covers activity since the last report submitted in May 2025. I have continued to provide input into RCSEng job approvals as part of the RSPA role and have obtained feedback from many Trusts within our region regarding the state of play within General Surgery. No ASGBI sponsored events were held in the North West, but other surgical meetings were held in the region (e.g. the IBD Mersey chapter meeting and the UK–Spain HPB meeting, both in Liverpool) with ASGBI members in attendance. There was further representation from the North West at the ASGBI EGS Symposium in November 2025 in Birmingham. Lastly, there was an excellent turnout from our region at ASGBI Annual Congress 2026 in Brighton this week, with several North West ASGBI members participating as faculty. The North West is particularly well represented on the ASGBI Executive and Leads, including both the current President and President-Elect.
Publications / Guidelines	North West members are represented on all ASGBI committees, with the EGS and Trauma Committees continuing to work on a selection of clinical guidelines. Further podcasts have been produced by the Education and Training Committee and uploaded to the ASGBI repository; the podcast subcommittee has been latterly chaired by a North West trainee.
Significant Events	ASGBI EGS Symposium, November 2025, Birmingham (NW representation) ASGBI MA Trauma and EGS Study Day, November 2025, Birmingham (NW members on Faculty) RCSEng Regional Representatives Conference, November 2025, Manchester (NW representation) ASGBI Four Seasons Webinar series (NW ASGBI members on Faculty) ASGBI Annual Congress, Brighton, May 2026 (NW participation as organisers and Faculty)
Meetings Held	1. Regular North West RCSEng Board meetings 2. Regular ASGBI Regional Representative meetings 3. National conferences held in the North West by other organisations (ASiT, ACPGBI, GBIHPBA)
Key Relationships	1. Collaboration with other surgical specialty associations (AUGIS, ACPGBI) 2. Collaboration with trainee organisations (MA, ASiT) 3. Close working with RCSEd and RCSEng with NW ASGBI members appointed to regional and national positions with both Colleges
Acknowledgements	Jillian Hart for continued assistance as General Manager for organisation and administration of virtual and F2F meetings.



	ASGBI secretariat for all their hard work behind the scenes during ASGBI meetings. All NW ASGBI members demitting from Committee roles this year. All NW-based Executives, particularly the President and President-Elect for their continued commitment and hard work for the Association.
Aims and Objectives for next period	1. An important event in 2027 will be Congress, which returns to the North West (Manchester) and therefore our region will be firmly in the spotlight. Regional members will be fully engaged with organisation and delivery of this headline event for our region. 2. To advocate strongly for our region in matters arising to general surgery, particularly workforce and training, and the increasing challenges being encountered by surgeons from pressures within ED, primary care and the ageing population. 3. To continue to work closely with other allied regional and national stakeholders (e.g. Royal Colleges, NHS Trusts and the successor organisations taking over NHSE functions)

