



## **BACCN Northern Region Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

### **Chair's Report 2014/15**

Firstly I would like to thank the members of the committee for their tireless work over the last year in maintaining the committee's presence in the region. I was elected chair of the committee in November 2014 and the last 12 months have presented a number of challenges both to the committee and myself.

Firstly there have been a number of changes to the committee's membership and I would like to take this opportunity to thank those members who have left for their contribution. I would also like to welcome new members to the committee, Susie Lawley, Vicky Park and Rob Dawson.

We held a successful study day at the Ramside in May which was well attended and received positive feedback. We hope to continue to hold study days in 2016 and always welcome suggestions from members for themes for these events.

Regional membership continues to prove a challenge with numbers remaining low in relationship to the numbers of staff employed across the region, they are however relatively stable. Committee members hope to visit critical care units across the region in an attempt to increase membership. Members are always welcome to attend our regular committee meetings where they can observe what we do or contribute where they feel able.

Michael Collins  
Chair, BACCN Northern Region