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Napo AGM 2026
Thurs 15–Sat 17 Oct
Newcastle Civic Centre

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14.00hrs Thursday 15th October to
13.00hrs Saturday 17th October

Welcome to Napo's 114th and 6th Hybrid Annual General Meeting and Conference, being in person at the Newcastle Civic Centre and streaming live also.

Entrance to Napo AGM is via the Grand Entrance, where Napo Reception and the Stewards' Information Point can be found. All conference sessions take place in the Banqueting Hall (leading immediately on from the Grand Entrance Reception area). Refreshments will be served in the Pandon Room (directly above). Stalls will also be located there – please pay them a visit! Lunch will also be provided for all on Friday.

All areas will be signposted, and stewards will be on hand to assist and direct. The Civic Centre is fully DDA compliant and there is good disabled access throughout.

Please note that the live video feed of conference will be recorded and a photographer will be taking photos on the Friday. Images and videos will be used by Napo for news articles and promotional materials. If you have any queries, do approach any of the AGM Organising Team at the Reception Desk or email events@napo.org.uk

If you need to find the Monitors or Steering Committee while you are at the Civic Centre – they are located in in the Armstrong and Collingwood Rooms respectively. These rooms are in the Committee Corridor on the first floor and will be signposted. For those of you attending remotely Steering Committee and Monitors can be accessed via email.

Also, Steering Committee will have a table in the hall clearly signposted where you can go and see them directly too.

Steering

steering@napo.org.uk

Monitors

monitors@napo.org.uk

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Conference Documents

The documents you will receive in your conference bag on arrival at AGM will include:

- The minutes of the 2025 AGM
- The draft Annual Report and Accounts 2025/2026
- Standing Orders
- Finance Report
- The booklet notice of proposed motions
- Composite motions (if any)
- Amendments (if any)
- The Order of Motions/Business

The full Constitution will not be printed. It is available online (along with all the above documents). If you do require a paper copy however, please email **events@napo.org.uk** and we will make one available to you.

All documents will be posted as available at **<https://www.napo.org.uk/agm>**

If you need to contact the AGM Organising Team at any time (and can't find them at Napo Reception) email **events@napo.org.uk**

A range of stalls can be found in the Pandon Room.

Thanks to our main sponsor



There is a multi-faith room which is available throughout the conference. Stewards will be able to direct you if you approach them at the Stewards' Information Desk.



Royal Victoria Infirmary

Great North Children's Hospital

Great North Museum: Hancock

Hutton Gallery

Northern Stage

Newcastle University

Church of St Thomas the Martyr

Civic Centre

Haymarket

City Hall & Pool

Northumbria University

Newcastle City Centre

Haymarket Bus Station

Eldon Garden Shopping Centre

Eldon Square Bus Station

John Lewis

City Library

Laing Art Gallery

City Campus East

Newcastle Business School

Chinese Arch

St James

Grey's Monument

Stack Monument

Tyneside Cinema

Manors

Manors Station

Chinatown

West Walls

The Gate

Mr Mulligan's

Debenhams

Grainger Market

Central Arcade

Everman Cinema

Theatre Royal

Grainger Town

Bigg Market

Baltic

Grey Street

Alderman Fenwick's House

Holy Jesus Hospital

City Church

Melbourne Street

City Road

Law Courts

Live Theatre

Quayside

Trinity House

Trinity Gardens

Law Courts

Newcastle City Marina

Swing Bridge

Sage Gateshead

By the River Brew Co.

St Mary's Heritage Centre

Coastal Parking

High Level Bridge

Riverside Park

Gateshead Old Town Hall

Gateshead International Business Centre

Health Centre

Tesco Extra

Trinity Square

Queen Elizabeth II Bridge

King Edward Bridge

Greenfield Business Centre

Westgate

High Street

Trinity Square

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Programme*

Thursday 15 October 2026

14.00	Conference Opens
14.00 – 15.00	Chair's Address Formal Business including: • Minutes of 2025 meeting • Election of Officers • Finance Report • Edridge Report
15.00 – 15.30	Motions
15.30 – 16.00	Break
16.00 – 16.20	Guest Speaker: Liz Saville-Roberts MP, Chair Justice Unions' Parliamentary Group (JUPG) – Parliamentary Report
16.20 – 17.45	Motions

Friday 16 October 2026

9.30 – 10.30	Guest Speaker: Martin Jones CBE, HM Chief Inspector Probation With Q&A session
10.30 – 11.00	Annual Report & Accounts – Accountability Session Jake Phillips, Editor Probation Journal Paul Walker, Editor Family Court Journal report
11.00 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 13.00	Professional Session with Q&A Session <i>Safety in the Workplace – The Difference in Treatment in the Criminal Justice System</i> Speakers: Sarah Rigby, POA Assistant General Secretary Cameron Atkinson, Napo Thames Valley Interim Branch Chair Jacky Tiotto, Chief Executive, Cafcass Cohen Lewis, Deputy Director – Estates, Safety and Litigation, HMPPS Huma Haq, TUC H&S lead
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH
14.00 – 14.30	General Secretary's Address

14.30 – 15.00	Motions
15.00 – 15.30	Guest Speaker: Chi Onwurah MP – no Q&A
15.30 – 16.00	Break
16.00 – 17.45	Motions

Saturday 17 October 2026

09.30 – 10.30	Guest speaker: Jim Barton, interim Director of Probation HMPPS with Q&A
10.30 – 11.00	Motions
11.00 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 13.00	Motions & Close of Conference

* Please note this programme is accurate as to the time of print, however changes may occur so please listen out for announcements from the Platform.



Informal Fringe Meetings

If people want to meet informally in groups over Friday lunchtime, we're happy to facilitate announcements where to gather for any or there will be a list at the Stewards' Information Desk and/or the Napo Reception.

Friday Evening Entertainment

Come back from 9.30pm to 1.00am to the Civic Centre to 'get into the groove' on the dance floor to music put on by Gary from Rock Warehouse or just have a social last night catch up with colleagues from all our branches present in person.

