**HEaTED North East Regional Network Meeting**

**Northumbria University, Thursday 29th November 2012**

**Venue:**  Sutherland Building, Boardroom 1, Room 201 (see below for link to map)

<http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/brochure/visit/campus_branch/ncle_cmp/city_campus/?view=Standard>

Sutherland Building is number 32 on the map. There is private parking just off John Dobson Street and at Mea House.

**Audience:** Technicians, Technical Managers, Technical Team Leaders and Staff Development Professionals from HEIs across the Region.

**Brief:**  The North East HEaTED Regional Network provides a forum for discussion and communication between Technical Managers, Technical staff, and Staff Development/HR colleagues from across the Region. The Network promotes training events, the sharing of knowledge, skills and best practice amongst Technical staff and increased awareness of the opportunities and facilities provided by HEaTED and member institutions. At this time of significant change in the HE environment maintaining a focus on high quality provision of services and taking staff forward through these changes becomes increasingly important.

**Theme:** The Changing Role of the Technician

**Agenda:**

**10.30 am Welcome and Introductions**

Linda Robinson, HEaTED North East Regional Network Coordinator

**10. 40am HEaTED Update**

Dr Katherine Forsey, HEaTED Course & Regional Networks Coordinator

**11.00am The Changing Role of the Technician**

Ian Moulson, Sheffield University

**12.00pm Lunch and networking**

**12.30pm Demonstration of HEaTED online communities**

Dr Katherine Forsey, HEaTED Course & Regional Networks Coordinator

**12.50pm Forthcoming North East technical training events**

Linda Robinson, HEaTED North East Regional Network Coordinator

**Date/venue/themes for 2013 North East Regional Network Meetings**

**Evaluation of event**

**Tour of technical area at Northumbria University – details to be confirmed**

**3.00 pm Close**

**\*\*This is a free event but you must complete the** [**booking form**](http://www.heated.ac.uk/north-east-autumn-network-meeting/) **on the HEaTED website to reserve your place. Refreshments and lunch will be provided\*\***