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Subject: Save the Date – UKRI Staff Network Leadership & Sponsor Development Day
Location: RAL Visitor Centre

Start: Wed 29/04/2026 10:00
End: Wed 29/04/2026 15:00
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organiser: Equality Diversity Inclusion – UKRI HR
Required Attendees: [redacted]

Optional Attendees:

Dear colleagues,

Please save the date for the **UKRI Staff Network Leadership and Sponsor Development Day** at RAL Visitor Centre, Didcot, where we are delighted to be joined by Ian Chapman and Gemma Bailey.

The day aims to:

- **Build connections** between senior leaders and across networks to support collaboration and closer strategic alignment.
- **Highlight achievements** of our staff networks and identify opportunities to build on these in 2026/2027.
- **Deepen understanding** of network roles within UKRI and provide development opportunities to enhance leadership impact.

Executive Committee members are invited to join us for the morning, where we will continue the discussions that began during the ExCo Tuesday afternoon meetings in June and July last year.

The **afternoon programme** will be of most relevance to sponsors, staff network leadership teams and HR colleagues.

A detailed agenda and full invitation will follow soon. We look forward to bringing our networks, sponsors and colleagues together for a meaningful and engaging day.

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Recurrence: (none)

Organiser: Equality Diversity Inclusion – UKRI HR
Required Attendees: [redacted]

Dear colleagues,

We are looking forward to seeing you tomorrow. See attached event information for full details.

Registration - 10-10:30 at RAL Main Reception.

ID – Remember to bring photo ID.

RAL staff – Please register at RAL main reception before heading to RAL Visitor Centre

Photography - Photographs will be taken throughout the day and we will check consent with you at registration.

Professional headshots – There will be opportunities to have professional headshots and group photos taken.

Travel reminders

- **Car** – provide us with your vehicle registration in advance
- **Coach** - boarding at Polaris House at 8:45 to depart at 9:00
- **Train** – apologies, we have been unable to secure a minibus or shared taxis. Colleagues may wish to meet at the taxi rank to organise shared travel or to take the bus.

Staff Network materials - a reminder that colleagues are welcome to bring along staff network banners, leaflets and other materials.

If you have any questions, please contact EDIHR@ukri.org.

If you need an urgent response, call or text [redacted].

Best wishes,

[redacted]

[redacted]

Subject: Queer Parenting Webinar
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: Thu 06/11/2025 13:00
End: Thu 06/11/2025 13:30
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organiser: [redacted]
Required Attendees: [redacted]

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Organisers & co-organisers: *When making edits to your event, please use Teams.*

Queer Parenting Webinar

You've been invited to:

Queer Parenting Webinar

The Networks have collaborated to bring you a talk on queer parenting.

[redacted] adopted their son nearly [redacted]. They will talk about what ended up being a lengthy adoption assessment process, birth family contact and accessing post adoption support.

[redacted] will talk about [redacted]

Thu, 6 Nov 2025 13:00 - 13:30 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London

We look forward to having you attend the event!

Microsoft Teams [Need help?]

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Meeting ID: [redacted]

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Dial in by phone

[redacted] United Kingdom, City of London

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Location: Polaris House, Swindon

Start: Wed 19/11/2025 14:00
End: Wed 19/11/2025 15:00
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Recurrence: (none)

Organiser: [redacted]

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Subject: UKRI Pride Network - Coffee Meet - Swindon
Location: Polaris House, Swindon

Start: Wed 17/12/2025 14:00
End: Wed 17/12/2025 15:00
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organiser: [redacted]

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Subject: UKRI Pride Network - Coffee Meet - Swindon
Location: Polaris House (Polaris House N Star Ave, Swindon, England, SN2 1FL)

Start: Wed 18/03/2026 15:00
End: Wed 18/03/2026 16:00
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Recurrence: (none)

Organiser: [redacted]

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Location: Polaris House

Start: Wed 15/04/2026 15:00
End: Wed 15/04/2026 16:00
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Subject: UKRI Pride Network - Coffee Meet - Swindon
Location: Polaris House (Polaris House N Star Ave, Swindon, England, SN2 1FL)

Start: Wed 20/05/2026 14:00
End: Wed 20/05/2026 15:00
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organiser: [redacted]

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Subject: UKRI Pride Network - Coffee Meet - Swindon
Location: Polaris House (Polaris House N Star Ave, Swindon, England, SN2 1FL)

Start: Wed 24/06/2026 14:00
End: Wed 24/06/2026 15:00
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organiser: [redacted]

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Subject: Canceled: UKRI Pride Network - Coffee Meet - Swindon
Location: Polaris House (Polaris House N Star Ave, Swindon, England, SN2 1FL)

Start: Wed 24/06/2026 14:00
End: Wed 24/06/2026 15:00
Show Time As: Free

Recurrence: (none)

Organiser: [redacted]

Importance: High

Hi Folks,

Apologies if you were planning to attend, due to the red weather warning this event is now cancelled

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Subject: UKRI Pride Network - Coffee Meet - Swindon
Location: Polaris House (Polaris House N Star Ave, Swindon, England, SN2 1FL)

Start: Wed 15/07/2026 14:00
End: Wed 15/07/2026 15:00
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organiser: [redacted]

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Subject: UKRI Pride Network - Coffee Meet - Swindon
Location: Polaris House (Polaris House N Star Ave, Swindon, England, SN2 1FL)

Start: Wed 19/08/2026 15:00
End: Wed 19/08/2026 16:00
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organiser: [redacted]

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Subject: Pride Potluck Picnic
Location: Outside Block 1 East, Polaris House, Swindon

Start: Wed 10/06/2026 12:00
End: Wed 10/06/2026 14:00
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organiser: [redacted]

Hi Folks!

Pride month is approaching! We are holding a picnic outside Polaris house on 10 June. Bring a dish to share and enjoy the sun (Hopefully!)

Please fill out this form to let us know you are coming Pride Potluck Picnic – Fill in form



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Subject: Pride Potluck Picnic
Location: Outside Block 1 East, Polaris House, Swindon or; CS5(Locations\Polaris House\Block 3\First Floor)

Start: Wed 10/06/2026 12:00
End: Wed 10/06/2026 14:00
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organiser: [redacted]

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Pride month is approaching! We are holding a picnic outside Polaris house on 10 June. Bring a dish to share and enjoy the sun (Hopefully!)

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Due to the possibility of rain I have booked CS5 as well.



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Subject: SOAR Staff Network launch event on 2026 Social Mobility Day
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: Thu 11/06/2026 12:00
End: Thu 11/06/2026 13:00
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organiser: SOAR Network

Dear all,

SOAR Staff Network Launch on Social Mobility Day:

You are warmly invited to attend the launch of the **SOAR Staff Network**, taking place on **Thursday 11 June 2026 from 12:00 to 13:00**, to coincide with the **2026 Social Mobility Day**.

Purpose of the event:
The purpose of this event is to formally launch the SOAR Staff Network and to set a strong, authentic foundation for its work across UK Research and Innovation. The session will:

- Demonstrate visible leadership commitment to socio-economic inclusion
- Create a safe and supportive space for colleagues to listen, learn, and share perspectives
- Begin building trust and shared understanding across the organisation

This session is intentionally reflective and exploratory. It is not intended to provide all the answers, but to begin an open and respectful conversation.

We are delighted to be joined by our **Executive Sponsor** Gemma Bailey (UKRI Chief People Officer) , who will share opening reflections, alongside our **SOAR Network Senior Sponsor** Rod Viggers (UKRI Director of Risk and Assurance). The session will also include facilitated breakout discussions to support inclusive participation and early relationship building.

All colleagues are very welcome to attend.
We hope that you can join us.

Kind regards,
SOAR Leadership Team

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Microsoft Teams meeting

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Passcode: [redacted]

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Join on a video conferencing device

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More info

For organizers: Meeting options
