**Events and activities post-its**

Sub-branches within the committee – ECR, professional staff etc. University of Sheffield does it successfully.

What is Aurora programme?

Career path options for support/professional staff

Joint meeting with other networks to feed back on University of Leeds strategy

Different times for events – Weds lunchtime no good if you teach/attend committees

More on gaining promotion for support staff

Mix up the sessions so some are based around discussions on different tables rather than talks in a lecture theatre

Event centred around work/life balance

Showcase the Aurora programme

Career progression networking – within W@LN and support mechanism for progression

Run our own mini-Aurora

Professional services progression – tips and available support

Re-run workshop with specific topics discussed in groups e.g. international, employability, progression. Facilitate more focussed discussion and follow-up

I love the idea of this network, but this is the first time I have been able to attend due to the length of the sessions and my work cycle. Could there be more one-hour lunchtime or lunchtime-adjacent events to make it easier to attend? How about a diversity festival?

 Staff networks day – in collaboration with other staff networks

 Event for postgraduate researchers

Can EPU send reminder to managers that staff should be allowed to attend network events where possible and not have to take annual leave to do so?