

There are currently five Corporate Staff Networks (CSNs) and one Forum within the DCA. These are:

- PROUD for black and minority ethnic staff;
- Rainbow for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender staff;
- the Disability Network for staff with disabilities;
- Network for Caring for staff with any caring responsibilities;
- the Women's Issues Network which offers support and encouragement to women in career development; and
- the Faith Forum, which was launched on 21 February 2006 in order to help staff gain a better understanding of all faiths.

The networks offer DCA and associated offices staff a range of services, support and guidance and are crucial in meeting Business Priority 6, which aims 'to support the DCA's diverse staff, delivering excellence in equality and diversity and ensuring that the DCA and its associated offices are compliant with equality legislation'. Although the CSNs and the Forum are open to staff from these particular groups all staff are invited to join and participate in the work of the Networks and Forum.