

How is office design changing to accommodate hybrid and new ways of working?

Better resilience to COVID19:

- Significant guidance is now available
- Reviews of buildings (e.g. natural and mechanical ventilation)
- Also a wider agenda about healthier, smarter and sustainable buildings (e.g. better daylight, biophilia etc).



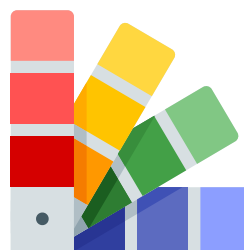
Hybrid meetings:

- Investment in the right equipment (e.g. microphones, cameras, smartboards)
- Different rooms for different activities e.g. larger meeting rooms for in-person collaboration, pods for independent working
- Consider acoustics.

Making offices more appealing:

- Some changes have been more in-line with hotel standards e.g. good shower facilities and leisure areas
- Lower occupancy desk areas to make people more comfortable
- "Travel with purpose" - what is the reason for coming into the office.

Better equipping offices for neurodiversity:



- Having quiet areas
- Consideration of use of colours, patterns and materials
- Sign-posting routes etc.

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