

HYBRID WORKING: A CHECKLIST FOR EMPLOYERS

This Checklist is intended to help you as an organisation consider and evaluate your approach to hybrid working.

This is a very comprehensive list (a gold standard in fact) for doing hybrid well, but it can be useful to help you assess where to put your energy most appropriately.

Once reviewed you are provided with some organisations and links to help you on this journey.

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Culture and philosophy

- We are committed to making hybrid working work!
- We have considered where our organisation sits on an office/remote continuum
- We have consciously thought about co-located time
- We have considered whether hybrid is optional or mandatory for employees (business units/depts)
- We have thought through max/min number of remote/office days and decided whether or not to specify/guide
- We have embraced all forms of hybrid/flexible working in our approach
- We have been conscious about inclusion in our approach to hybrid
- We are aware of stigma and bias that can be linked to hybrid working and are prepared to challenge examples of it
- We recognise the benefits of enhanced wellbeing that hybrid can bring (and also considered the wellbeing challenges)
- We have an environment of trust in our organisation
- We ensure that there are clear hybrid role models at senior level

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Leadership policy and plan

- We have considered whether hybrid working is open to all/all roles
- We believe that flexible/hybrid working should be available from Day 1
- We have considered at what level of management hybrid working is going to be defined
- We have developed clear principles for hybrid working
- We have a clear policy (approach) to hybrid
- We ensure our managers proactively design work with hybrid approaches in mind
- We have a clear approach to meetings at all levels in the organisation
- We have reviewed our Performance Management approach and systems to ensure it is outcomes based
- We have good data (across different criteria) prehybrid and during hybrid to monitor and evaluate the change

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Communication

- We have agreed our communications strategy around hybrid
- We have decided how we wish to involve and consult staff
- We have communicated, communicated, communicated with lots of feedback from employees
- We have been clear in our communications about hybrid
- We require that Hybrid Working and its on-going review is a standing item on Leadership Team agendas (like Talent and Finance)
- We have included hybrid in our Induction and Resource Planning (hiring) processes
- We require all job adverts specify which types of flexible working are available

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IT, equipment and continuous improvement

- We have a hybrid approach that is supported by appropriate IT/technology/equipment
- We have considered all the Health and Safety implications of hybrid working both office/site-based and remote/home based
- We have regular training for leaders, managers and employees to ensure effective hybrid working
- We share best practice, Case studies on what makes hybrid working work
- We have forums and processes for regular review and analysis of our hybrid approach and plans
- We share good practice with others outside our organisation

(Space for your own additions)

Further information and support

- Further help on <u>www.timewise.co.uk</u>
- UK Flexible Jobs Index <u>UK Flexible Jobs Index -Timewise Flexible Working Specialists</u>
- CIPD Flex Working info <u>Information on Flexible Working</u> | <u>CIPD</u>
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