

A Return report

Office Worker Survey

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Executive summary

Why do people work in an office together even when the working world's experience of the pandemic shows they don't need to?

In this study, we've expanded Remit's analysis of office footfall data across the UK to look at the **magnets that draw people to an office environment.**

The outcomes from this survey provide a high-level summary for investors and occupiers of **what office workers want most and what they care about least.**

We expect that these results will help inform prioritisation of what will actually make the most difference in attracting people back to the office.

Method

A short survey of 14 questions, sought the views of office workers from all sectors on what they want from an office space. The 175 responses provided useful and interesting insights into the attitudes of office-based staff to their place of work.

Although the survey ranged across the UK, the majority of responses received were from the Greater London area.

What brings people into the office?

- 69% of people enjoy going to the office, but nearly 60% said they would consider leaving if full-time attendance were to be mandated
- Face-to-face meetings are the main reason people go into offices, so spaces need to be designed to accommodate this

What keeps people away from the office?

- Noise and distractions were rated highly as deterrents, so there must also be spaces for quiet, focused work
- Time and money spent commuting is another big deterrent – is your office environment worth the commute?

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