

It's like to welcome all of you to our webinar this afternoon with Suzanne Lawrence and who's a partner with Cushman and Wakefield just to do a little bit of housekeeping. We've got a couple of people who will be letting others in as they come and join us throughout. We will also be looking forward taking your questions and will be managing those as best we can. We'll take a couple, probably during the session, but mostly waiting for those until after.

The session what we're going to be taking a look at today is the role of the work place in the ecosystem of change and reimagining, how and where the world will work going forward. So Suzanne, if you wouldn't mind just flicking through the next one, as you guys know, we're all a global Association in this, the UK chapter and we're really looking for some volunteers, so if you guys want to get involved in the situation where a volunteer organization, you're bored. Are volunteers so if you want to get involved please just reach out to us. We we would love to have you come in and help us and give us some amazing ideas that you've got going on next slide please. As you know there are three different types of events. We've got the rewiring another perspective and

story time. This is another perspective event just so we can hear from from Suzanne at who's an expert in the whole workplace side of things. She's been working in real estate for.

A few decades. I won't say how many and and be able to give her perspective on where things are at because it's been a it's a bit bit of a change going on in that space this year. So without further ado I'm going to hand over to to Suzanne and who I've worked with before and she is absolutely fantastic. She not only understands workplace in real estate in his real expert in that she really understands the side of change in the behavioral side of change as

well, so. I think she's an amazing person to to hear from on this. So without further ado, Suzanne Suzanne before you start just to give everybody a heads up. There is a Q and a window that you guys can use throughout the session. So if you hover over your toolbar, there's a Q and a window.

Please add your questions there and we'll do what we can to answer them as go through. OK, Suzanne.

Very much for that animal. Good afternoon everybody and thanks for inviting me to for the session today as well. So it's

Jennifer said I'm partner within sort of workplace strategy in

Cushman and Wakefield. So I head up the UK side of it. We are a global team, but part of our work is really stop change management, workplace strategy. But we also take into account with the work that we do. Location, talent, attraction and what? Impact is on the overall portfolio, so we're always sort of looking at that bigger picture for our clients.

So today what I'd like to share with you are the three fundamental questions that we are constantly asked by our clients.

And how we stop trying respond to those technology, workplace and people and then share with you some results that we had from a recent sort of global experience per square foot survey that we conducted, which was quite amazing response on that. Then we can look at what the impact on working and the total workplace ecosystem. And then I'm just open up for questions as well on the impact on change management and how we have to. Adapt our styles to how organisations are actually changing and working working.

It discovered OK.

I do feel free, I will. I will pause at certain times

throughout the session if people want to ask some questions as we

go along, OK?

So. We have between, sort of from roundabout March 2 wells up throughout so July been holding an significant sessions with our clients.

And you know, across the various sectors addressing with the legal sector as a pharmaceutical, so it's a financial sectors as well. And everybody knows really. Applying these sessions, we did one sort of every every week with some different subsectors with clients, and these are the key questions that are asking, so you know what? What do we look at in the role of the office? You know, looking at virtual first or in person, so you know this is really accelerating digitization. And stop deploying agile working and you know we're doing things that companies were thinking about for many years, but we're being held back by management trust and also by not having the rights of technology as well. The question of the role of the office, you know that's been sort of top of the agenda of, well, what should it be in the future is a place that's for more collaboration, or because you know we're doing a lot of our individual work from home and managing to do that. Well, so that's of asking

about the balance of space types and three assessing the location strategy. So there's some companies there, but the BP PSA Barclays Capital, just to name a few that have been thinking about it. The key questions always been now is well, how much office space do I need in the future? So really.

Organisations are looking at how do I optimize my office footprint and have less traditional office space and even those who have operated in an agile set working mode and have adopted their office space. They are also looking at what the next step should be and how they should look at that space in the future.

So really, the questions of how, where and what needs to be addressed. It's up look at a wider ecosystem as well.

So the how we work is thinking about the work patterns and how much we can do in person and how much we can do remotely. What will be digitized, what could be outsourced as well, then the range of activities as well. So thinking about you know what do we do best in person? What do we do remotely as well an addressing from collaboration through socializing, renew and learning as well, and key questions? Where where should those about work activities Beacon maybe from from?

Anywhere and how relevant, will accompany's location be in the future as well?

And also, will it be a slowdown on the reversal of 1st of the return to cities as well? So you're looking at sort of communities, people not wanting to stop, travel or commute as much, so that's really the question. That role of the real estate, the role of the buildings, and then also the occupancy shifts in the marketplace of how much is owned, how much is leased, and how much should be on demand in the future.

So. That means of data tech transformation as well. Looking at reduction in hierarchy and increasing remote management, which is a radical sort of way of changing for some companies as well so.

Radical digital equality. So remote working can reduce spatial sort of locational hierarchy, and it can give more of a diverse range of voices to be heard across locations and what we've heard back from our clients is that they for some people they feel that they can contribute more in meetings. They've got greater access to their managers and what they did before an decisions are being made slightly quicker.

Now, that's not for all sectors that we've been talking to, but for some sectors have been used to working in an agile way, so that needs to stop face to face or virtual sort of collaboration as well. So having the choice of two channels for work and a choice to work in person or online, and we're seeing that as well of the choices that we have as well. You know it. Do we want to sort of go in person to join a gym class, but find that now we can still do a lot of those things in line and those up come with difference of. Price points as well. But what's going to be key is the behaviors and protocols for online working as well, which will come onto 2 afterwards as well. And we could stop share your experience of what's happening there, but there will be a need to adjust those behaviors, and you know how we interact and how we communicate with each other as well. And at least one to sort of leaders and management needing to supply and how to manage and motivate and keep remote workers connected to the company culture. That's really sort of fundamental in working together and and how we work in the future as well, but we're seeing as well as new roles emerging,

such as the head of employee and happiness and engagement.

OK.

So what I want to share with you is some of the feedback that we results that we got from an experience of square foot survey that we conducted. So we took the unique opportunity way back in April in May and we sent out a survey to sort through stuff, gauge how people were.

Gauge the wear of.

Being of working remotely within organisations, so we had about 64,000 responses across about 50 countries as well and it makes up. The workplace experience and engagement and some measuring and improving workplace experiences to help on to focus on the things that really sort of truly matter. Also start focusing on optimizing capital spending as well.

So the server looked at how productive employees are in today's code environment from the perspective of collaboration, energy bonding with colleagues learning and development as well.

So we asked him what the biggest challenges where. So what you see on the top is the drivers to to work remotely so very positive. 90% of respondents felt cluster to carry out their

work by their managers remotely with an increasing communication and stop using technology, 82% felt informed. 75% felt they could effectively focus and collaborate, and 78% thought that remote working policy is should be expanded. So more of a. A desire to serve, continue to work remotely, and have a hybrid way of working.

So those are the drivers to serve, continue to work remotely, but their drivers to return to the office was a sense of well being as well, so people sort of feeling stressed out in some cases, some people feeling isolated as well, but learning and cannot connectivity to colleagues and company culture. Those were the things that were really suffering really badly amongst all of the respondents as well. So we still a sense of place that's it's required in the future.

And so really as a summary of that work related things worse of going well for for many people, but some of the culture was hurting, and younger generations were struggling the most, because mostly they don't have the right type of accommodation. There's sharing with other people. Many people are self care superheroes as well, but we found that baby

boomers, who are normally in.

Management roles and ones that could you know previously where sometimes resistant to change or the ones who were absolutely coping extremely well with it. And I've been working with different companies 9 months and also with the legal sector as well, where some of the partners only want to come back one day per week. You know if you ask them that question so previously they would have answered it in a different way.

So really, what that's leading to is that the office has a purpose. You know you've heard in the news about people saying, well, there's the office dead. It certainly isn't because the office will be that critical driver for maintaining that culture, learning and personal connections as well. So it will really be that shift to that total workplace ecosystem and balancing office home and third places as well. Should I pause, there? Is anybody got?

Any sub questions?

Sorry there is my question, sorry myself.

Considering that people have been in a forest remote working has now kind of gone on for about six months or over six months for many people. Have you discovered if people are being

in a digital or remote fatigue at all? Yeah, I'm finding that some people are are zoomed out completely and so that sort of continuous one. You know meetings after one after another so you know what I'm seeing is that organizations are taking this stuff really seriously.

And you know, not having meetings after a certain time of the day, so they're stopping that they're stopping on certain days of having meetings, but they're also sort of blocking out that you know people should not be having any meetings during lunchtime and encouraging people to go out. Go out for a walk so you know they're putting sort of rules and process is in place to stop this. This actually happening as well, but yes, there is been seeing a desire for to come back into the office. But the answer to that is that they don't want to come back five days per week. They don't, or even four days per week on that one, right? OK, there's a couple more questions here for Suzanne and comments.

There's also a thought as to whether not being able to socially engage as much with family and neighbors, etc. If that might be contributing to things, is one thought, and then question is that do you think baby boomers and

managerial positions will drive the shift to a permanent

remote or hybrid workplace?

Yeah, well, the answer to the first question I do. I do think

that that's having an impact of you know when people are working

remotely and not having having that access to their social sort

of network is having an impact on how people feel and an answer

to your second question. Yes, we are seeing that there is a

definite change in mindset of how people want to lead and

leading by example as well.

Um, you know what we've we've seen as well? Mostly sort of

people that are baby boomers are people who have got no

children at home.

So they're not self caregivers anymore and generally tend to

have an outside space and and you know more space in their

homes as well, but it's really sort of shifted that mindset of

it can be done.

And how people are are working and how people can be be

trusted. So yeah, I think they will still still be leading on

that moving forward. Great, thank you very much and that's

all the questions at this point. If you want to. So I want to

share with you now is.

The carpets are adopting remote working and really stop considering an answer to that that that previous question is, well, Jennifer as well. So what we're seeing is, you know, a shift in thinking of and this is not just from the real estate side of things, it's actually coming from leadership teams within an organizations as well. And you have heard on the news recently like Deloitte's, for instance, you know their their consultants, but they're going to close four.

Off their UK sites so virtual is going to become first for them. Lloyds are self considering not going back to work until spring 2021, so that's going to have an impact on their future way of working in the process is that they're going to go through as well.

So we've been looking at Barclays as well. Barclays are sort of looking at reusing some of their.

Retail units, so stop bringing space into the communities as well and you know that's going to have an impact on. You know where people go because communities are actually sort of booming a lot more because then you know people are not coming into the city's at the moment, but they're using the facilities when they are open to go out for a coffee because, you know, we

still need to stop. Go out. Still need to stop socialize as

well so you know a lot of companies are sort of rethinking

that. And BP who have been sort of a leader in.

Agile working 4 remember working with them about some

20 years ago. Then I start saying we're going to reduce

our footprint by about 50%.

So you know a lot of the stuff conversations are going on. But

what we're asking is that you know carpets are starting to

take this seriously of thinking about hybrid way of working. So

investing in employees homes. So we've seen companies like Google

and Facebook and Twitter. So investing and increasing the

mobile and Internet costs that never happened before. If you

remember when people were doing ad hoc working from home, the

answer is always no. We're not going to contribute to this.

You're not doing that, um?

They're giving the yearly allowance for the home setup and

cash bonuses as well, and thinking about ergonomic

settings so that people have the opportunity for sit stand in

their in their homes as well and work Life balance initiative so

you know Nike and Cisco and E, why they're looking at. You

know, investing in virtual gym classes for the employees as I

spoke by 4 zoom, Three Fridays Day for me initiatives which really important as well working in this type of environment and no meetings Fridays as well.

An unmindful sessions an have nice virtual cookery classes too, so that people can self relax and join in with each other as well and were fight we've been finding is all that you know the companies have been engaging with with each other and trying to.

You know, so keep that community going, but people are zoomed I again with just having a drink so session and things like that.

So introducing these types of facilities or well, that would be fun. I could learn something I can make something I can create. Something is becoming, you know stuff quite quite essential there as well. And then also the virtual first. No, you know there's been have just heard from a couple of my clients. They have just hired people in different regions.

Because they are not tide to to place the hiding. Some sort of really great. Put the moment and then for the virtual first is an increased choice of living location. Some of my clients are saying some of their colleagues are thinking of moving out of the UK or moving out of London

because they know that they can start work in this way and so

all of these stuff different good things are actually

starting to happen and to be

taken seriously. For talent, attraction and retention, but

also for work life balance for people just making people's

lives easier to work for. For a company in the future. So what I

wanted to I'm just going to what that means. For for the office

space for you as well.

And so I think I'm just gonna say before you go on Suzanne,

but there's people really enjoying these insights. So

thank you very much. So they're they're really good. OK, going.

I sometimes refer make sure I go through this a certain speed for

you so we can get to the last part of this as well.

How to share with you? I'm all of the research and all of the

measures that we do on how occupiers of work pre covered.

We saw that officers were used about an average of 55% prede.

Oh of you know, total sort of working day as well, which was

quite loud, recovered and then peak occupancy was round about

75%. So you know now that some people are, you know, some

companies are trying to return to work even though they've got

the choice to go back into work.

We start seeing that that might only be an average occupancy of about 30%, so people are still don't want to sort of commute at the moment, but post covered what we're actually anticipating is that occupancy could be about 40% or to peak occupancy of 50%, but we're running through different models for different organisations, so that you know that might be 60% for some organizations, but it's definitely not going up to 70%.

Is it you know wassup previously as well so you know, sort of really looking at you know, really thinking about office fit for purpose, providing just in time spaces and flexibility, not just in case some scenarios as well.

So you know it could be sort of virtual first by default and going to office by occasion. Now love the conversations that we've been having with our recent clients. Is that? It seems to be that people are willing to sub go in three days per week and two days a week at home. For some, it's two days.

For some it's one day, so we've been developing sort of workplace personas to stop trying project forward what that means as well. So really, reversing that paradigm as well and the offices. Becoming more of a community hub with

more choice in that autonomy as well, then, uh, an emphasis on you know digitalization is blurring, work, life and leisure. Sometimes too much. For some people, we've got to get them to switch off.

You know and not work as many hours they're doing as well, but also a more diverse outlook as well. And that's what we're seeing that you know there's there's. There's a change in attitude and also more inclusions I mentioned before of bringing people in across all geographies to sort of contribute to sort different parts of work is becoming a lot easier as well, So what that actually means that people will work in a hybrid way. So what does that mean?

For the the role of the office, Black should mean that there is less emphasis on individual space.

So you know in person sort of experiences will be about informal knowledge, transfer, learning, development in social spaces, looking at self team neighborhoods and opens of hubs as well the hybrid so you know there's going to be self as happy for people joining meetings or in person, or virtually as well. So you know, having some good facilities and you know good technology that's going to allow people to join

in. Time and so really feel that they're in the room and stuff contributing as well and still sort of working remotely and online as well. Of why does of network of spaces as well?

So. That has a real impact on the role of the office.

So the emphasis is shifting to even more choice of space for some organisations, and then what they had as well so less emphasis on some of individual space. So instead of people coming to, why would you have come into an office space which has rows and rows of desks and sit there on your own?

Um, 'cause you're doing that on your own at home at the moment, so why would you commute across and sit there and do that?

So what we're seeing is that shift that was normally round about sort of 70 or 60% of the space in such recent sort of projects that we've been doing, we're seeing that's going to round about 40% of individual space. Collaborative workspace and support and well being.

We're seeing lots of shifting to Sophie around about 60% of the space now. Um, so more emphasis on on that for people to come together to to be able to socialize, to be able to sort of collaborate. But that's the reason why you are coming into sub work together on that as well. What we've been seeing on

some of the projections that we've made is that we're seeing a reduction of about 30 to 50% in the footprint of the portfolio of understanding how some people work and how they occupy space. In the future as well, but on sort saying that there really does need to be even though if office space is becoming smaller. The quality of the facilities needs to be even better because. Why would you come? It's going to be a great employee experience when you come into the office. So investment in in the space and well being needs to sort of increase as well and technologies opportunities as well to enhance that experience. So consistent sort technology, provision booking booking systems that can help deploy desk sharing if it's needed or and return to office schedules as well. And that could include some contact tracing in there as well utilization measurement. So use of sensors across the space is so. So give that confidence in granular occupancy sort of data as well about what we've been previously doing, but it will become a lot more important about that indoor Environmental Quality and sensors. It shows that fair how much air is being recirculated. You know people want like we experience when they have come in. They don't want to come in and have

headaches and. In an office experience, they want to enjoy that as well, and also a trend towards Touchless Technologies as well. So we've become a lot more aware about spreading germs and everything. So technologies that allow us some voice recognition, stuff control access as well and visitor management also providing that that people feel safe in their new environment.

I'm there.

You say that in regards to one.

Mean introverts, extraverts, there's a thought, but there's a lot of that that that the research seems to be more biased towards extraverts needing to engage an rather than introverts who don't need to engage. Is there any any insights you have on that?

Really interesting.

Thanks for that, that's a great question.

What we found what we found is that introverts are loving this becausew. They're able to sort contributed alot more in meetings and so sort virtually in meetings as well and actually start feel that there. They've got more of a voice now in their self contributions which are a lot more measured.

So yes, we are also seeing that there there is a sub slight shift and another source mentioned before the people. I think just feel they've got more of a voice. They're being heard a lot more, so there's a little bit more so for quality because we are sort of learning as we are. Engaging with each other virtually. They're set protocols that we need to put in place so you know, not speaking over somebody when they're trying to say something. And so you know, I've seen that's changing as well. Body languages of changing, maintaining that on on calls and things, but really sort of being, you know.

Really, sort of.

Mark, acknowledging that everybody's got a voice and allowing somebody to speak and letting them in and letting them speak when they need to. So yeah, we find that we're finding that sort of slightly different there as well. Yeah, that sounds actually I can relate to that a bit as well, Suzanne, I had I did a girl social and private life over the weekend and normally if we're all in a room everybody be talking at various different times. Lots of conversations going on, but because we're all in this

digital environment. We have to wait till someone else is finished speaking before we can all dive in so that that makes a lot of sense to me. Yeah, great, thank you.

Yeah, sure. So um, just to sort of share with you and a lot of this information is on our web are sort of websites. Well, if you want to download any of the research that we've done on this as well, but you know really what this is telling us that you know the workplace is no longer single location, but it's an equal system and it's in a variety of locations and experiences to support convenience and functionality and well being. And there will be a blurring of activities as well. And you know, we've just seen as well that you know communities are and regional cities are faring really well.

At the moment. You know, because people think. Well, I don't have to live in London anymore. I can live here or I can stop move out. I can afford a bigger house, I can get my kids into this because companies are being a lot more accepting of how people will work and where they work in the future as well. So it can be a series of sort of working from home to local community hubs mentioned about sort Barclays. It could be so. You know. Some companies are

investing in membership for coworking spaces, which are closer to for people to start, go to as well, but then you still have a core. We do think that still will be a core urban hub open open to serve people as well. You know that that's really going to be important for connectivity to the culture, and I'm coming together and working together as well.

I think I mentioned that you know and retail and bricks in a Department store got changed into a coworking space, so you know that sort of proven self, quite popular and what I'm seeing as well is sophomores of collective spaces which are being invested in where people live, work, socialize and then also for exercise. All of these things, if they've got one that's couldn't be poo, just down the road from me.

Here in Southwest 18 is very excited to see that that's upcoming and how that changes the dynamics as well of a community of know how people are going to work in the future as well.

So really, I'm so it's organisations are continue with remote working. We are we're going to see more Verizon in Community hubs for people to get out and to sort of connect with each other as well, and also from the client perspective, an

organization perspective as well. Portfolios are going to be planned more around the number of people who may be present on a daily basis rather than the total headcount an organization has. For that as well.

So I will.

Just sort of finish on this one as well, so going back to what we started with or how we work where and what real estate.

So safe to drive that long term value and improve the employee experience and create those

workplace ecosystems. So the virtual and physical is going to be really important to work across both channels.

Really, adapting those behaviors as well to managing people in person and in remote communities, reversing that model virtual 1st and then go to office 2nd for specific reasons as well, and those core hubs and really start thinking about in where where that's going to be. So thinking about that global talent sourcing excitement about being able to hire people from different regions and globally as well.

Regional cities employment being partially sort of partly just redistributed as well, and urban centers will remain because they

are attractive core hubs as

well. And the what on the real estate and ecosystem. Diverse places to work. And you do a new demands on I. I think this is really going to evolve as well as we start to move forward and that we sort of start to pilots spaces and sort of create these sort of urban hubs for people.

We're going to see that that's always going to be reviewed and re energized, but we see that there's a decrease in that traditional office demand.

And demand for less space in the future.

There's a few questions here on Space Suzanne. If you yeah, of course in a good place.

One is, do you think this will accelerate the need for that? We work style office and kind of a follow on from that. I mean, if Deloitte are going to close for offices, what do you think the building or the spaces are going to be used for going forward? If loads of companies are going to be getting rid of this, but what's going to be happening?

From that standpoint, so I'll start with those two 1st, and then I'll move on to a few others here I think. I think. I think companies will still want to have it depends on what type

of company is, so some of them will want to have their own brand and they will want to have their own space, but at a reduced level. Other stuff companies are looking at it and it depends on the scale of the company are looking at it and going. Gosh, you know, and do I really need this? Do I really need to be located? What if I did move into more of a weber coworking space and then I've got all of the facilities around me and I will just take some space in there for you? Know our self purposes of individual space, but I'll use all of these spaces. It's that mix of both that we're seeing at the moment. But definitely, you know, a demand to just try and reduce.

The space in there, so really it's depends on the sector depends on the sector as well or what their requirements more are and if they've got specialist requirements. If you look at sort of Pharmaceuticals, if you look at media companies at times as well really depends on what they do and where they could be located, right? OK, answers that question. Yeah yeah definitely. Eat some other questions or how do you think? How will spaces where people meet build trust amongst their users? Where what new rules are needed about responsibility to each other? An

for example dogs you know with dogs suddenly be allowed an in
offices and things like that. I think that's a great question.

I'd love to see that I really words. I'd love to see people
being able to sort bring something that belongs to them
and we see that in.

Insofar we work, we see that in coworking spaces as well.

I would I would depending again on the organization. It would be
a great thing to do, but I don't know what the answer to that one
is yet, whether with people with health and safety that they
might not. Yeah, imagine health and safety might be a big one.

'cause me being allergic to dogs that be a bit of an issue.

There is there is there.

Yeah, there is a bit of that as well. Yeah, so it really. It
depends on on the company, right? Another question is, do
you think coworking spaces in offices are going to be going
back to closed environments instead of open spaces? Bringing
back the cubicles?

Anne. No, I don't think bringing back the cubicles because then
if you're bringing back typicals, why would you go in?

If you're going to sit in a little soft and close up space
on your own? So no, I think I think what we're going to be

looking at is making sure that we've got sort of good rules.

Place how we manage the space, however, might be stuff using sensors, cleanliness, the protocols of how you use this space, but I think just you know, I think that that would be going backwards.

I think we need to move forward and sort of provide the spaces that we know that people will need when they're coming into the office. OK, great and an 1. One last question is what about Accessibility needs 'cause that needs to be done by design when considering diverse workplace location so it says not a lot of people consider for example stuff when with hearing problems when booking informal meeting spaces in cafes and so on along with other Accessibility areas. Yeah, I think I think. I think that that's. Lots of good would be something to take forward because then if you look at if there is a conversion of within communities to serve retail units being used as office spaces and cafes and coworking spaces as well, then that's something that should be factored in as a given that you need to provide in the future, because then you need to provide for all of your users and not discriminate others of users as well. So I think that's moving forward, I think.

What I find interesting at the moment as well is

employment law.

Of where and how people are are employed and balance

between home working and also stop coming into the

office as well. It's always been an informal agreement.

But you know?

Where that's going to go, it's a complete. You know, that we've

been speaking with the legal sector on on that recently as

well, and you know, they stop trying to put things in place

because they see that you know people might come back at some

point and say the reason I've got it bad back is because you

there's a company, didn't take care of me at this point as

well. So you know, it's really start thinking about all of

those things and taking all of those things into account.

Right, great thank you very

much. I'll Smith onto this this one then. This is my last slide.

So.

You got there, um?

Answer change management. I think just that's the key

considerations for that is

really. I can't emphasize enough maintaining the company culture

and I'm just making sure that sort of management teams are really sort of communicating with people and still instilling the culture you know and everybody is still installed.

The culture and values in that hybrid sort of working environment as well.

And also you know the the digitized interactive facilitation that we as change managers you know. So we have to sort of work with sort of different companies of how we engage in we self help help ourself clients sort of understand what's required in the future, but I think it's really important. It's also about managing that hybrid workforce. So instilling about the communication about mentoring and career development, 'cause you know you could sort of fairly ask the question if I'm a person who.

Works more remotely.

Will that impact my career to somebody who you see more in person in that office space? So I think that you know really needs to sort of piece of considered off people's career development and thinking about that.

Work from home packages as well. You know what? What are

organizations going to offer their employees to help them?

To be effective from from where, where they're working as well and also the equality in that virtual and in person.

Experience as I was mentioned, the rules of engagement, you know, let everybody have their voice. Yeah, and I'm sure that you've come across when you've been facilitating change management sessions and in meetings before. There were also very dominant characters in the room that you had to try and manage and let everybody else have their voice in the room or.

Allow them to speak later. I just find it interesting that you know people can have more more of a voice because it has to be managed more and I think it comes across you. Identify a lot more that someone is being spoken over in a zoom call. Then when you're actually face to face at times as well. It's you're a lot more aware about it, so I think also thinking about the future protocols on communication and how we communicate with each other and how we put those protocols in place and the frequency of interaction and meetings as well. You know, take care of people, make sure that they're not attending meetings for the

sake of off that, and then just on the protocols on on future

occupancy.

How we managed the spaces in the future and how we communicate

with each other of when we are going to come into the office.

And I'm not saying that that should be a rotor style managed

by a rotor because I think that that then you know, really.

Stops creativity and stops that spontaneous sort of interaction

of someone saying to know what I think I will go into the

office today and I was going to go on Wednesday. But yeah, I

think I'll go on Tuesday now and do that. So I think you

know it's about. Stop providing those protocols but just making

sure that you know you've got the right balance of space and

the right contingency of space for people to come in and work

in the environment.

Alright, great, thank you, and there's just a a one question

here guys. Keep putting your questions in. This is I think

this has been absolutely amazing conversation here. Are there any

examples as to how companies are keeping their culture brand

alive in a remote environment?

I'm hardly stop keeping their culture. I think you know

they've they've. They've had to sort of up at times on the

communication. Create virtual events for people to join in too. So and then also just just the behaviors as well. Or you know what they stand for.

So I have to start thinking about some companies like.

Some of the companies that you know just mentioned that previously as well.

BP, for example Microsoft Facebook. Also some of the whole Sky is well.

So a lot of the the tech companies are still trying to do that, and the donor financial sector as well.

And it's really about, you know, just trying stuff. Keep that engagement with their employees. And what do you give your employees? You know what? What you know, what your employees are giving you? But what do you give back as a company to your employees that they value and they they are loyal to you as well?

OK great fantastic.

One of the another question we've got here is what's been the biggest challenge for Cushman and Wakefield in adapting to the new ways location of working for ourselves as a company? No

problem whatsoever. Because honestly.

It was. It was interesting because we all had. We were both doing agile working before we were also equipped that we could actually sort of do that. So it was business as usual for us when we were all sort of the close the office. But first we're now open, we stop. See people going in because they've got the choice. But you know, we are being instructed that you don't have to come in just because you know somebody comes in. You don't have to stop. Come in, it's your choice of where you you work. I would say it was a revelation for if I'm being honest it was a revelation for some parts of the company who were over certain age who had always, you know, their way of working. They their preference was to come. You know it was office 1st. And, um, you know they are keen to admit that it's it's working well for them and they're continuing to work with that work like that as well.

But I think I think I think the answer to that question is that the companies that had the technology and had their it in the cloud. We're the ones who managed extremely well.

When this happened, it was still business as usual for them I I

have been sort of working with some companies who had to sort of very quickly go out. They had a hierarchical system of who got what technology. So you do this so you don't get a mobile phone and you don't get a laptop and then they suddenly had to sort of run out and buy laptops for people and they had to ship out screens and everything to them as well. So it was. It's been sort of really interesting or.

The the hierarchy of organisations in the hierarchy of technology provision for people.

And that's where we need some of the quality in the future as well, because everybody's going to be able to work. Everybody needs technology to to do their

job. Write an brilliant thank you for that. I think one last question 'cause we're nearing the end here is going forward.

What do you think change professionals need to really help in order to help people in make this transition?

Organizations make this transition. What do you think?

As change professionals, we really need to focus on. I think you need to. I would say from my experience as well. You're Jennifer. I think I think it's.

Again, is coaching the management team on how to sort

of manage a hybrid workforce of moving forward as well. I think that there's still going to be some of that that needs to be really focused on, and I think it's about that sort of commitment. Just ensuring that, you know, there's clear communication of expectations because you know if someone feels isolated, their stress levels go. Go off as well. I think on the change sides of it as well. Is making sure that employees are equally engaged as well.

And I think it's really about making sure on the changes upside at the emphasis is on on performance as we were trying to do before. I think there's going to be a lot more emphasis on that as well.

Also, I'm just about of expectations. Of you know what people what it's going to be like in the future and then just stop helping with people understand career development.

Because that's why people work for different companies, right?

They do you know, if I go there they're going to? Best in me, I know it's going to be a great experience and my career is going to be further to grow with

this company. But yeah, I don't. I think it's really. I think it's still a very soft clear.

Change management process and still making sure that everybody's involved in the process.

Fantastic brilliant, thank you very much for that Suzanne. I really really appreciate it guys. If you got any burning questions. We've literally got only a couple minutes left, but if we want to crack on an an you think of a question later after the event which I don't know if you're like me, think back. I wish I had asked that question. You can reach out to Suzanne. I did ask her beforehand. She's happy for you guys to reach out to her directly via LinkedIn. You can find her there.

Very quickly and easily.

On that front, to hide and this also the recording will be shared on our website as well as per all the other recordings and an email will go out just to direct you to that. So that's not problem. Suzanne, if you don't mind just clicking through the next. To the next slide for me that be great.

OK, so there you are guys. Oh sorry, Suzanne's details are there so feel free to reach out to her next month. We've got

Nicola Millward Sheets a futurist at BT and that's going to be part of our Christmas social so it's in the evening.

This time guys so slightly different and the reason why is that we're going to make it more of a social. But of course we're keeping it virtual on that front and we're going to have a pub quiz. That I will create myself so I will keeping keep it fun and so forth and will have a pause. Will be some learning as well as some networking and just in some fun for us to have with the Christmas social. Then after that in January when we all come back well rested I I would hope at that point will be understanding people and communicating better for change using an LP within Mcanally, and then in February.

That leading people and change with myself as my book will have just been launched, so I thought I'd take the opportunity to do that. There's just one more thing.

If you have any KPI questions in the pub quiz, I don't know Steve. I haven't written it yet. I'm getting there. My gosh I've got a few weeks.

So right here, so that's.

Really, all for today I want to say thank you very much everybody. If you have any burning questions now is your

time, but you can reach out and Ann to us through Twitter
Facebook, LinkedIn, direct emails. I've got a website. Pick
your communication channel and go for it. And also if you want
to reach out to Suzanne, please feel free to do so. Thank you
Suzanne. I want to absolutely amazing. Thank you so much and
actually loads. People are saying thank you here.

And really enjoyed your your session an really appreciate it.

So without an unless there's anything burning, I'm just going
to sign off and say thank you very much. Everybody really,
really good and thank you and thank you very much as well. And
yeah, you can contact me but you can also stop go onto the
Cushman and Wakefield website so some of that material is is
there an and if you do contact me and would love to solve here
your experiences as well because it's just great.

To share that we were not learned.

The different period of time, so anything that you you want to
share or feel is quite innovative. That would love love
to hear from you. Brilliant, thank you so much. Thank you
everybody. Cheers bye bye.