

Yoga for business

Flexible working could benefit your employees and your business

Since 2003, some employees in the UK have had the legal right to ask their employer for flexible working. This means they can request to change their hours, work from home or vary the times they come into the office. For some small businesses this has proved to be nothing more than an exercise in paperwork, but refusing such requests makes for unhappy employees, and your employees are the greatest asset of your business.

➤ With help from BT, you can create a flexible working environment. This could give your employees a better work/life balance, and make sense for your business. Technologies like **BT Datazone**, **BlackBerry** and **BT Fusion** mean your employees aren't tied to the office and can work from anywhere they need to.

Go mobile with BlackBerry

BlackBerry will help you stay connected to your business and customers. No matter where you are, you can be contacted whenever your business or your customers need you.

➤ BlackBerry allows you to integrate 10 supported business or personal email accounts, get instant messages, and browse the web. You get "push" delivery of messages, mobile access to email attachments, as well as convenient access to web pages. Set up is easy and you can include both work and home email if you wish. Talk to your BT Local Business team for more details.

Work around

If your workers need to access key information on their laptops while out, **BT Datazone** could be a great solution. BT Datazone identifies which types of connection – BT Openzone hotspot, 3G or GPRS – are available, and chooses the most cost-effective way to connect. Prices start at just £10 per month for 500 BT Openzone minutes per month¹.

Out and about with BT Fusion

BT Fusion² gives you a single phone number usable in and out of the office on the same mobile handset. In range of the BT Business Hub at work, you make UK³ calls via BT Business Broadband at capped landline rates; while you're out, it works as a standard mobile.

➤ BT Business offers a complete teleworking package which allows you to install a BT Business Hub at home – giving the same great call rates you enjoy in the office.

➤ The latest Fusion phones use Wi-Fi, so you can also make calls at landline rates from any BT Openzone wireless hotspot – which could reduce your bills further.



To find out how you can implement flexible working, talk to your BT Local Business team on 0800 282 282 or visit bt.com/simplybusiness