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Flexible working has come a long way since being simply about working from home. Companies are developing strategies to understand what works best for their employees and the benefits can be extraordinary. In the US, Dell said its Connected Workplace programme, which promotes flexible working, had saved it $21 million in real estate expenses since 2013 and reduced greenhouse gases by 9,900 metric tonnes.

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