

- 1) Please could you tell me how many unused lockers are currently sited in mothballed areas of the Newport ONS office.

Our Newport office has 1728 lockers across 8 wings of currently unused workspace.

Location	Day Lockers		
	# in Mothball Space	# in Occupied Space	% Staff with locker
Newport	1728	1520	123%

- 2) Please provide an estimate of the cost of moving these lockers to areas of the office that are not mothballed.

We have approximately 20% more day lockers than we need if each of the ONS colleagues expected to attend offices across a 5-day week requires one. Our space planning currently provides for this additional locker capacity, and we therefore do not anticipate a need to relocate any additional lockers.

Were we to do so, the impact would be an effective reduction in the number of work settings which would, for example, mean reducing our number of desks by 288 or a similar amount of 'away from desk' seats.

To design, manage and implement such a change would cost in the region of £35,000 for the relocation of lockers alone, but they would also displace the accommodation for c.450 hybrid working colleagues. To compensate for this in terms of reoccupying additional space would increase our property costs by c.£900,000+ per annum, assuming we could lease currently unused space in Newport from the Government Property Agency (alternative accommodation would be considerably more expensive).