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Document 2:**HOW CAN UK WORKPLACES ADAPT TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS?**

How prepared is the UK – which experts believe will also experience increasing temperatures in the coming decades – for heat issues in the workplace? And what can be done to improve and prepare the UK’s workplaces to better withstand heat¹?

Patrick Behrer, an economist in the World Bank’s sustainability and infrastructure team, has identified three ways that heat affects workers. “First on their productivity, second, on how much they work, and third on how safe they are while they’re at work,” he says.

“The impacts of hot days on worker productivity range somewhere between a reduction of 1% to, say, 8 or 9%. The variation in estimates comes from how exposed you are to heat. Construction workers and agricultural workers are more exposed.”
[...]

The solution is not to do away with air conditioning altogether, Behrer says, but rather optimise it, flagging the importance of “improvements in electricity generation and transmission that facilitate the use of air conditioning, without increasing fossil-fuel emissions to generate that electricity”.

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1. heat : chaleur