

Good Employment News



Your weekly update of the key topics making the headlines.

Based around the seven characteristics of the Good Employment Charter

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SECURE WORK

[Zero-hours contracts among over-50s hit highest level recorded - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

Caroline Abrahams, charity director at Age UK, said that zero-hour contracts are on the rise among older people because, “sadly, it’s often very ...

[More than 90% of hand carwashes in UK employing workers illegally, study finds](#)

The Guardian

Only 7% had undertaken right-to-work checks and just 11% handed out payslips, ... or could prove that legal employment rights were being upheld.

[Cost of living: Deliveroo and Uber couriers face uphill struggle - BBC News](#)

BBC

A spokesperson told BBC Newsbeat it was proud to offer flexible work to 90,000 riders in the UK and that it had recently signed an agreement with ...

FLEXIBLE WORK

[IWG reports rise in UK workspace visits as hybrid working takes hold - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

Footfall at the company's flexible workspaces has risen by 25% since June as office-based workers have gathered together more frequently during the ...

[Flexible working isn't the solution for Britain's productivity crisis. Here's what is](#)

The Telegraph

Gallup's Global Workforce Survey reports that just nine per cent of UK employees are engaged with their jobs. Employee engagement is a concept ...

PAY

[Sainsbury's to pay at least £11 an hour for 127000 lowest-paid workers - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

The pay increase, which is now above the voluntary “real living wage” of £10.90, comes five months after Sainsbury's last raised starting pay and ...

[FTSE 100 bosses paid more in three days than average UK worker for whole year](#)

The Guardian

FTSE 100 bosses paid more in three days than average UK worker for ... on pay” as many lower-paid workers struggle with swingeing real-term cuts ...

RECRUITMENT

[Uber partner with Forces Employment Charity to help military veterans transition into civilian work](#)

Taxi Point

Andrew Brem, General Manager, Uber UK, said: “We have huge respect and admiration for those who have served the United Kingdom, and recognise the ...

HEALTH & WELLBEING

[HSE mental health campaign to focus on UK's automotive sector - Pinsent Masons](#)

Pinsent Masons

The UK Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has called on employers in the automotive industry to address work-related stress routinely and as an ...

[Climate Perks: UK employers set to offer staff 5000 days extra leave to encourage greener travel](#)

Business Green

UK employers signed up to a staff benefits initiative to help encourage more workers to eschew flying in favour of low carbon forms of transport ...

[Hargreaves Lansdown first FTSE-100 firm to become 'age inclusive employer'](#)

Business Live

Hannah Baker South West Business Editor ... So far, 12 UK companies have become accredited by 55/Redefined - Rethink, Rank, ITV, HL, ...

GENERAL

[Deloitte cuts UK office temperatures by 2C to save energy - BBC News](#)

BBC

13 hours ago. Share. close panel. Share page ... Deloitte is reducing temperatures in its UK offices in a bid to cut costs and carbon emissions.

[ESG legislation in German supply chain will have global impact from January 1st](#)

Business Manchester

German standards must be met by all UK companies supplying German companies, or contracts could be lost. A new German ESG law coming into force on ...

[Last chance to enter to become first ever North West Apprenticeship Awards winner](#)

Manchester Evening News

Apprentices, training providers and employers can enter. You can nominate yourself or someone you know. How do I enter? Fill in the form online on the ...

[Construction sector could see “over 6,000” insolvencies in 2023 - Businesses for sale](#)

Businesses for sale

There are fears that the total number of UK company insolvencies across ... North West London, North London, Middlesex, Buckinghamshire, Berks.

ABOUT THE GREATER MANCHESTER GOOD EMPLOYMENT CHARTER

The Greater Manchester Good Employment Charter is a voluntary membership and assessment scheme which has been created to improve employment standards across all GM employers, regardless of size, sector or geography. Organisations within the private, public and third sectors are welcome to join the movement.

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