

# Good Employment News



Your weekly update of the key topics making the headlines.

Based around the seven characteristics of the Good Employment Charter

## 16 – 20 JANUARY 2023

### SECURE WORK

[Bolt Holds Firm On UK Driver Model But Rivals And Critics Voice Discontent - Forbes](#)

Forbes

A complaint has been filed with the UK's Employment Tribunal but is still under review, a spokesperson for the union said.

### FLEXIBLE WORK

[Insurance giant Zurich reports a 95 per cent increase in female part-time workers](#)

Business & Innovation Magazine

... as it continues to advertise every job on a flexible working basis. ... the first in the UK to offer every new job role as flexible in a bid ...

[Part time working can boost economy and bring economically inactive people back into work](#)

FE News

A major new research report into the flexible furlough scheme from ... part of UK Research and Innovation, as part of its rapid response to ...

### PAY

[Shelter staff secure 7% pay rise - Employee Benefits](#)

Employee Benefits

The workers, who are members of trade union Unite, took part in a fortnight of strike action in London, Blackburn, Norwich, Manchester, Liverpool, ...

[27000 DWP staff paid below 2023 National Living Wage - PCS](#)

PCS

The Living Wage Foundation sets a UK pay rate that is based on actual living costs, called the Real Living Wage. Its current national rate, ...

[Consultation on holiday pay for temp, part-time and zero-hours workers launched](#)

HR Magazine

The UK government has launched a consultation into how holiday pay is ... million annually thereafter so there's a real benefit to businesses.”.

[Morrisons to cut budgets and working hours for some instore staff - Retail Gazette](#)

Retail Gazette

The supermarket's poster advert promoting a £24 wrap dress featured the copy: “For walks in the parks or strolls after dark”.  
marketing-beat.co.uk.

[Real-terms UK pay fell at fastest rates for 20 years at end of 2022 - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

The Office for National Statistics said wages in real terms declined by ... for tackling the cost of living crisis and supporting people to work.

## [Aldi raises warehouse staff pay - Employee Benefits](#)

Employee Benefits

Supermarket chain Aldi has announced that it will increase its pay rates for its around 7000 UK warehouse workers from 1 February.

## ENGAGEMENT & VOICE

### [UK legislates for minimum service levels during strike action - Pinsent Masons](#)

Pinsent Masons

The UK government would gain broad powers to impose minimum service ... is codified in the UK by the Human Rights Act. However, employment law ...

### [First date of strike action by over 70,000 university staff announced - Manchester Evening News](#)

Manchester Evening News

The UCU claims that at a meeting on Monday (January, 16) the Universities and Colleges Employers Association (UCEA), which represents university ...

### [Teachers to strike for four days in February and March - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

28 February – North, North West, Yorkshire and Humber ... The NEU, the largest education union in the UK, balloted around 300,000 teacher and ...

### [Train drivers announce more days of strikes - the 14 companies affected](#)

Manchester Evening News

West Midlands Trains; GTR (including Gatwick Express). Read next: Drunk easyJet passenger who grabbed stewardess by neck on Manchester flight is ...

### [Working with trade unions - CIPD](#)

CIPD

Why do HR professionals need to work effectively with trade unions? There are three key reasons: Individuals in the UK have the legal right to be ...

## RECRUITMENT

### [Shortfall of 330000 workers in UK due to Brexit, say thinktanks - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

Advert for staff jobs, June 2022, in Keswick, north-west England ... of 330,000 people in the UK labour force, mostly in the low-skilled economy, ...

### [Chief people officer among LinkedIn's fastest-growing roles - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

Chief people officer ranks 10th on the professional network's list of ... Ngairé Moyes, UK country manager at LinkedIn said: "While economic ...

### [Firms train UK veterans with digital skills to secure tech jobs - UKTN](#)

UKTN

Six employers have agreed to support veterans of the British armed forces to find work in the tech sector and plug the digital skills gap.

## PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

### [Sky partners with UK's largest nursery group to support working parents | Bdaily](#)

Bdaily

With more than 350 Busy Bees nurseries across the UK, ... "Work-life balance (65 per cent), mental health (46 per cent) and burnout (33 per cent) ...

### [Ami to launch mentoring scheme for mortgage professionals](#)

Mortgage strategy

"Ami, through its WorkinginMortgages.org.uk website and soon to be ... for a wider group of people to see our sector as a great place to work."

### [Microsoft begins laying off 10,000 workers as tech job cuts spread | Daily Mail Online](#)

Daily Mail

Microsoft on Wednesday initiated new layoffs affecting 10000 employees, ... remain in hot demand, a trend some have dubbed a 'richcession'.

## HEALTH & WELLBEING

### [Offer of free wellbeing support re-opens to SMEs and micros - FE News](#)

FE News

According to the Lloyds Bank UK Consumer Digital Index 2022, an impact of the Covid-19 lockdown has been the importance...  
Top Impact Stories This ...

## GENERAL

### [Awards ceremony returns to honour hard-working health and care staff in Wigan and ...](#)

Wigan Today

Greater Manchester Health and Care Champion Awards 2023 will have its usual ... a lifetime achievement award and employer/workplace of the year.

### [North West business insolvencies surge by 68%, with worse predicted to come](#)

The Business Desk

Across the UK, in 2022, there were 96% more filings for insolvency – 100 appointments – in the retail sector in comparison with 2021, and 67% more ...

### [Greater Manchester launches plans to drive up housing standards - Marketing Stockport](#)

Marketing Stockport

As with the Good Employment Charter, landlords and housing providers ... Kurt Mueller, Director of Corporate Affairs at Grainger plc, the UK's ..

# 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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