

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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PAY

['It's just not worth it': why full-time work no longer pays in the UK - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

Tougher benefit rules have boosted employment in the UK, but have also trapped ... "I've reduced my hours because I'm receiving universal credit.

[Honest Burgers in talks with staff over the scrapping of paid breaks - Manchester Evening News](#)

Manchester Evening News

Currently, while employees are entitled to breaks during work shifts, whether they're paid during those breaks depends on their employer and their ...

[Manchester-based Boohoo will hand out £175m in bonuses if company's value balloons to £5bn](#)

Manchester Evening News

Jon RobinsonNorth West Business Editor ... John Lyttle, CEO of Boohoo group plc (Image: Manchester Evening News).

ENGAGEMENT & VOICE

[Tens of thousands of A&E and intensive care nurses to join 48-hour NHS strike](#)

The Guardian

RCN says services in England will be reduced to 'absolute minimum' in ... and intensive care units in England will stop work for 48 hours next ...

RECRUITMENT

[Hard-to-fill vacancies push median expected pay rise to new record of 5% | CIPD](#)

CIPD

... or variable pay further in 2023 to better recruit and retain staff. This isn't surprising given that UK employer hiring confidence remains ...

[Aldi to create more than 6,000 jobs across UK this year - CityAM](#)

CityAM

"It's more important than ever that we are making it even easier for more people to shop with us, including by opening dozens of new stores. "Our ...

PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

[Manchester jobs at risk as takeaway delivery firm Deliveroo reveals plans to cut around 350 roles](#)

Manchester Evening News

It is understood the majority of the cuts will affect UK-based employees. Founder and chief executive Will Shu said: "I'm sorry that we have to do ...

[CIPD publishes Effective Workforce Reporting report | CIPD News](#)

CIPD

The report reveals that organisations are unlikely to perform well in the long term unless decisions taken at board and executive management level are ...

[Ford announces 1,300 UK redundancies - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

The car manufacturer expects to make 1,300 of its UK employees redundant, ... Theale, England; £45000 - £50000 per annum + Car, lots of benefits.

[DWP leads way supporting people aged over 50 at work - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

The Department for Work and Pensions recognises the immense benefit that a multigenerational workforce ... be flexible about flexible working.

[Number of days lost to strikes is highest since the Thatcher era - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

The figures from the Office for National Statistics provide more evidence for ... wave of strikes expected to sweep the UK over the coming months.

[GMCA wins £7m to upskill staff in bootcamps | TheBusinessDesk.com](#)

The Business Desk

GMCA seeks apprentices, employers and trainers ... to set up the UK's first integrated technical education system. ... More from North West.

[Solving the homelessness sector's workforce crisis - LocalGov](#)

LocalGov

LocalGov.co.uk - Your authority on UK local government masthead ... Gordon McFarlane, president of the Public Services People Managers Association ...

[Jet2.com invests £8.5 million into new Training Centre near Manchester Airport](#)

About Manchester

Jet2 plc, the Leisure Travel group which encompasses the award-winning leisure airline Jet2.com, and Jet2holidays, which this week became the UK's ...

[New Look and Wilko 'set to axe almost 1000 jobs' in latest UK high street bloodbath](#)

The Mirror

The household and garden retailer, which employs 16,000 people in total, has told staff it plans to reduce hours for team supervisors in 150 of ...

HEALTH & WELLBEING

[Starbucks UK introduces free period products for staff - Employee Benefits](#)

Employee Benefits

Starbucks mental health Coffee chain Starbucks UK has introduced free period products at work for its UK employees, as of today (16 February).

GENERAL

Greater Manchester Mayor Celebrates Tech Talent at Official Booking.com Campus Opening

Invest In Manchester

Booking.com, one of the world's leading digital travel companies, has recently welcomed Andy Burnham as guest of honour at the official opening of ...

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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