

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

[UK wages failing to keep up with costs - Resolution Foundation - BBC News](#)

BBC

But the roots of the cost-of-living crisis go deeper. In fact, what are known as "real wages" haven't seen sustained growth for 15 years.

['Living Pension Employer' scheme launched - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

A survey of more than 3,000 UK adults conducted for the Living Wage ... in 2022 found 95% of low-paid workers paying into defined benefit pension ...

[Currys gives staff fourth pay rise in 18 months - Employee Benefits](#)

Employee Benefits

Currys has awarded its hourly paid store employees with a fourth pay rise ... with rates increasing from £10.35 per hour to £10.50 across the UK.

[New UK law to boost seafarer pay - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

act designed to boost the pay of seafarers with close ties to the UK receives Royal Assent, as government continues to crack down on unfair practices ...

[Amazon increases pay for UK operations staff - Employee Benefits](#)

Employee Benefits

Amazon has awarded its UK operations employees a pay increase as part of a more than £125 million pay investment over the last seven months.

RECRUITMENT

[Rudy's pizza announces new restaurant in Manchester plus an academy to train up chefs](#)

Manchester World

Popular Manchester pizza business Rudy's is opening its latest venue in its home city - and starting an academy alongside it to train cooks to ...

[Code of Practice for International Recruitment updated | NHS Employers](#)

NHS Employers

The UK is committed to ensuring ethical recruitment practices operate ... and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) and the Employment Agency Standards (EAS) ...

[Attracting, recruiting and retaining staff - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

We blog about how to recruit and retain staff, along with the importance of the employee value proposition in the Civil Service and public sector.

PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

[Aldi is closing hundreds of its UK stores this Easter bank holiday to give staff a day off](#)

The Manc

Reigning netball champions Manchester Thunder are returning to the AO Arena once again this spring and are hoping to smash a league record in the ...

[Just Eat: Takeaway firm to cut 1,900 jobs in UK - BBC News](#)

BBC

Takeaway delivery firm Just Eat is to cut 1,870 jobs in the UK after a ... Search beyond a 40-mile radius as hybrid and flexible working means you ...

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

[Workforce and school absence due to health reasons - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

Absence from school and employment in the UK due to health reasons and respiratory illness including breakdowns by age, sex and work sector over ...

GENERAL

[Concerns raised over record Employment Tribunal backlog as outstanding claims rise 8% in year](#)

Local Government Lawyer

Legal expenses insurance group ARAG has warned that an "intolerable" backlog of employment tribunal claims that number almost half a million is ...

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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