

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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FLEXIBLE WORK

[Carer's Leave Bill – what employers need to know - HR Magazine](#)

HR Magazine

The new law will mean that employees can take up to one week of unpaid ... that more than two million employees in the UK may benefit from it.

[Four-day week: Which countries have embraced it and how's it going so far? | Euronews](#)

Euronews

Companies reducing their workweek would therefore operate with fewer meetings and more independent work. UK's four-day week trial: These companies ...

PAY

[UK's best known retailers top list of firms fined £7m over pay breaches | Minimum wage](#)

The Guardian

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RECRUITMENT

[Siemens Energy create over 100 new jobs in Manchester for energy transition drive](#)

The Business Desk

Greater Manchester Mayor Andy Burnham officially opened the site's new £5m ... this is a prime example of a cutting-edge green technology company.

[Airbus plans to take on extra 13,000 staff over next year | TheBusinessDesk.com](#)

The Business Desk

The manufacturer, which is one of the North West's biggest employers, made the announcement following a successful week at the Paris Air Show ...

PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

[What the whistleblowing review means for employers - People Management](#)

People Management

The government is looking into the current legal regime to determine ... Disclosure Act 1998 (PIDA) (amending the Employment Rights Act 1996) was ...

[8 in 10 kinship carers forced out of work or to **reduce hours** due to lack of support - HR News](#)

HR News

There are more than 162,000 children being raised in kinship care in England and Wales. Kinship is working with pioneering employers to develop a ...

[British Standards Institute publishes inclusive workplace guidance - Employee Benefits](#)

Employee Benefits

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[Without skills, businesses are “driving with the handbrake on” - GOV.UK](#)

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The Government is investing in building future skills for growth and calling on businesses to work with us, so that together we can build the ...

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

[Workplace dress codes should be relaxed during hot weather, Health and Safety Executive says](#)

Sky News

... that climate change will lead to hotter summers in the UK going forward. ... with relaxed dress codes and flexible working to make use of the ...

[Call for better work culture in **North** after survey shows problems with workload and stress](#)

Business Live

CIPD is calling on employers in the North East - as well as the Government ... Daphne Doody-Green, CIPD Head of the North of England (Image: CIPD).

[One in 10 **health** workers in **England** had suicidal thoughts during pandemic - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

“Improvements in mental health support and addressing structural issues around workforce and resources might significantly reduce suicidal ...

[New guidance on **workplace** support for **employees** experiencing fertility challenges | CIPD](#)

CIPD

Wellbeing. Fertility challenges remain a largely hidden issue in UK workplaces, reflecting the fact they're not talked about in wider society.

GENERAL

[Greater **Manchester** Celebrates Good Employment with Inaugural Week of Events](#)

Business Up North

Cllr Bev Craig, Leader of Manchester City Council and GMCA Portfolio Lead for Economy and Business, encouraged individuals, businesses, and ...

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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