

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

[Care firm robs workers of employment rights and puts them on zero hours contracts](#)

Nation.Cymru

A care firm operating across Wales and England has told many of its ... very difficult to believe that an employment tribunal would look kindly at ...

FLEXIBLE WORK

[VN Futures Project launches new flexible working survey - Vet Times](#)

Vet Times

"However, in the veterinary nursing profession, due to the nature of shift-based work, implementing flexible working can be challenging and people may ...

PAY

[Guernsey States staff to get 5.8% pay rise in 2024 - BBC News](#)

BBC

... for strike action and took the States to an employment tribunal over the issue of pay ... Send your story ideas to channel.islands@bbc.co.uk.

[Steps to becoming a Living Wage Funder](#)

Living Wage Foundation

The real Living Wage serves as a lifeline for these low-paid workers who ... funders – again please get in touch policy@acf.org.uk to connect you.

ENGAGEMENT AND VOICE

[Train drivers announce new week-long overtime ban in England - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

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[Labour Partys proposals to reform workplace rights spotlight on trade union rights - Lewis Silkin](#)

Lewis Silkin

Recent government statistics indicate that in 2022, just 26.6% of employees in the UK – and just 13.1% in the private sector – were covered by a ...

RECRUITMENT

[Modern slavery in care sector has more than doubled - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

The Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority (GLAA), which works to protect workers from labour exploitation across the UK, told the BBC it had more ...

[Amazon to hire 2,000 people for its new UK fulfilment centre | Logistics Manager](#)

Logistics Manager

Amazon will hire up to 2,000 employees to staff its new fulfilment centre in the UK, which is located in Stockton-on-Tees.

[Jobs to be created after multi-million pound investment - Business Live](#)

Business Live

The Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) is to invest £2m in Holiferm, which develops and produces environmentally friendly biosurfactants ...

[UK recruitment agency Reed tackles green retrofitting skills gap with new training venture](#)

TrendWatching

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[Scotland could add 55,000 jobs if 'participation gap' is closed, says PwC - Yahoo News UK](#)

Yahoo News UK

PwC chief economist Barret Kupelian said: "Understanding the cause of these labour force trends is crucial for the UK, as convincing older workers ...

PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

[Unilever will let Russia employees be conscripted - BBC News](#)

BBC

Nevertheless, the British firm, which makes products including Marmite and Cornetto ice creams, said it was "aware of the law requiring any ...

[Divorce policies: does your workplace need them? - HR Magazine](#)

HR Magazine

Speaking to HR magazine, he said: "As the UK's largest private sector ... Tesco's resources for divorcing employees include help from child ...

[UK announces historic boost to seafarers' rights and welfare - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

As well as the Seafarers' Wages Act and the Charter, strong action has been ... Condor Ferries is a proud and responsible employer, dedicated to ...

[Over 200 McDonald's workers allege sexual assault, racism and bullying | UK News - Metro](#)

Metro

More than 200 McDonald's workers across the UK have made allegations of sexual assault, ... Lots of McDonald's workers are on zero-hour contracts, ...

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

[Ministers propose national 'health at work' standard - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

Health at work standard proposed as UK ministers attempt to tackle ... help employees gain access to mental and physical health support at work.

'Absolutely physically knackered': UK workers on intensifying conditions - The Guardian

The Guardian

When Karen Wilson started work as a secondary school teacher almost 40 years ago she had plenty of energy for life outside of school.

Urgent need for employers to break down taboos around money talk - The HR Director

The HR Director

Sir Cary Cooper, Professor of Organisational Psychology & Health at Alliance Manchester Business School, said: "It's clear that having a workforce ...

KPMG raises eating disorder awareness through networks and events - Employee Benefits

Employee Benefits

KPMG UK talks openly about issues such as suffering from an eating disorder ... UK employees, with its mental health and wellbeing policy spanning ...

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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