

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

[Living Hours campaign reaches 100 signatories - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

According to the TUC, around one in nine UK workers is in insecure work, ... "Predictable working hours alongside a real Living Wage are the ...

[SCTS falling foul of ban on zero-hour contracts - Scottish Legal News](#)

Scottish Legal News

The Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (SCTS) has been accused of violating a Scottish government agreement that prohibits the use of zero-hours ...

FLEXIBLE WORK

[Capital&Centric to create 'creative workspaces' and new HQ in historic mill after plans given ...](#)

Business Live

Jon RobinsonNorth West Business Editor ... Capital&Centric is to restore a historic mill in Manchester to create 'creative workspaces' and its new ...

PAY

[The minimum wage has passed the high inflation test | Financial Times](#)

Financial Times

So how has the minimum wage fared through this bout of high inflation — did it run ... UK minimum wage to increase 9.7% in 'real-terms pay boost'.

[Drivers at Greater Manchester Accessible Transport forced to strike over 'poverty pay'.](#)

Unite the union

... Greater Manchester Accessible Transport (GMAT). Members of Unite, the ... real living wage. Around 7000 users depend on the service and Unite has ...

[Tetley employees secure 7% pay increase](#)

Employee Benefits

... which produces Tetley products for the UK and Canada, and are members ... "These low-paid, predominantly [female] workers have stood together, ...

ENGAGEMENT AND VOICE

[Workers to strike at Cardiff, Wrexham and Gwynedd councils - BBC News](#)

BBC

They will be among staff at 23 councils in Wales and England taking such ... In the letter, the National Employers for Local Government Services ...

RECRUITMENT

[Superdrug Calls For **Flexibility** In Apprenticeship Levy With New Campaign - Retail Times](#)

Retail Times

Superdrug calls for flexibility in apprenticeship levy with new campaign ... that strives for progress in apprenticeship employment across the UK.

[Language and **employment** courses for Ukrainians - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

The £11.5m support package – announced on Ukrainian Independence Day (August 24) - will help more Ukrainian arrivals across England, Wales, Scotland ...

PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

[Mass redundancies at Wejo as it entered administration leaves firm unable to file latest accounts](#)

Business Live

Mass redundancies at connected vehicle data company Wejo in the lead up ... The Manchester-headquartered business formally entered administration ...

[CII introduces new leadership training programmes | Insurance Business **UK**](#)

Insurance Business America

The Managers as Coaches course aims to deliver the following learning outcomes: Enhanced people management skills; Techniques designed to enhance ...

[Rapid grocer Getir to **cut** 2500 jobs in five countries including **UK** - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

Move is latest sign of falling demand in delivery market amid cost of living crisis and since end of lockdowns.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

[IoH launches industry **mental health at work** toolkit with charity Mind - FMJ](#)

FMJ

The Institute of Hospitality (IoH) has joined forces with Mental Health at Work, a programme curated by Mind, to produce a toolkit which provides ...

[Sign up to our homelessness covenant | Crisis **UK**](#)

Crisis

By signing up, you'll gain access to valuable resources, best practice ... Many of us in full or part-time employment may be at risk of, ...

GENERAL

[Labour partially rows back on workers' rights pledges - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

... of employment relationships in the UK” as well as ensuring workers can still “benefit from flexible working where they choose to do so”.

[UK government scraps pledge to move civil servants from London: **workforce** news in brief](#)

Global Government Forum

In July, the UK's cross-party Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee criticised the government's management of its relocation plan ...

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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