

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

[Less than half a million people working in the UK gig economy, CIPD report shows](#)

CIPD

Prioritise the development of Good Work and more inclusive and flexible working practices in regular, permanent employment as part of a revitalised ...

[Angela Rayner gives 'cast iron' promise of bill banning zero-hours contracts - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

Angela Rayner has given a “cast iron guarantee” that Labour would bring in a new bill to ban zero-hours contracts and repeal anti-strike laws within ...

FLEXIBLE WORK

[Waitrose warns of job cuts if flexible hours are not met - Employment & Business News](#)

WhatJobs

Waitrose warns of potential job losses as it pushes flexible hours among ... UK Employment news » Waitrose warns of job cuts if flexible hours are ...

PAY

[CIPP launches earned wage access guidelines - HR Magazine](#)

HR Magazine

One in 10 UK employers now offer workers the option to be paid when they choose ... Read more:What benefits do your employees really care about?

ENGAGEMENT AND VOICE

[UK government to be reported to UN over strike law by TUC - BBC News](#)

BBC

The Trade Union Congress says it will make the report because the law does not ... New rules on strikes will require some employees to work during ...

[TUC agrees 'non-compliance' strategy against anti-strike laws - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

UK government gave itself powers to enforce minimum service levels ... could be open to legal action – and the named employees could ultimately be ...

[Global whistleblower protection laws: a comprehensive guide to legal requirements](#)

Pinsent Masons

put text in settlement agreements explaining that workers have a legal right to blow the whistle;; tell UK-based employees about the FCA and PRA ...

RECRUITMENT

[Co-op Live to create 2,000 jobs and here's how to apply - Proper Manchester](#)

Proper Manchester

Co-op Live to create 2,000 jobs with Manchester residents encouraged to ... We are now recruiting 2,000 casual roles to work at the UK's largest ...

[Government joins forces with industry to create next generation of hospitality leaders](#)

GOV.UK

Following the pilot launch in Liverpool plans are in place to expand to other cities across England and Wales including London, Manchester and ...

[25,000 people to be helped into work as government ramps up roll-out of flagship Universal ...](#)

GOV.UK

The consultation represents the next step in welfare reform, reflecting the rise of flexible ... Citizenship and living in the UK · Crime, justice and ...

PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

[Aldi could take over Wilko stores and employ ex-staff as part of expansion drive](#)

Grocery Gazette

... B&M for its acquisition of 51 Wilko stores while 1,000 jobs remain at risk. ... with more than 6,000 roles currently available in the UK.

[Employers urged by Metro Mayor to "do the right thing" as temperatures soar](#)

The Midsomer Norton & Radstock Journal

Mayor Norris, who runs the West of England Good Employment Charter, ... on employers to do things like allow flexible working with different start ...

[City of York Council considering staff and funding cuts](#)

The York Press

City of York Council considering staff and funding cuts ... through reductions in interim staff, and through vacancy management wherever possible.

[All 400 Wilko stores set to close next month with loss of thousands of jobs](#)

Manchester Evening News

GMB said: "We are incredibly sorry to have to share the devastating news that (administrators) PwC have confirmed the previous offer being ...

[Barclays laying off 450 in U.K., possibly 5% of global trading division - Samfiru Tumarkin](#)

Samfiru Tumarkin

WATCH: Employment lawyer Lior Samfiru explains what rights employees have if they are being fired or let go on an episode of the Employment Law Show.

[Deloitte UK to cut over 800 jobs - source | Reuters](#)

Reuters

Deloitte UK to cut over 800 jobs - source. Reuters. September 13, 2023 11:29 AM PDT Updated 12 hours ... A number of businesses have reduced their ...

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

[MHFA England calls on employers to end suicide stigma - HR Magazine](#)

HR Magazine

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) England has called on employers to help end the silence and stigma around discussing suicide at work to help ...

[Hospitality Action launch wellbeing guide](#)

Hospitality & Catering News

A Step-by-Step wellbeing guide has been launched by UK charity Hospitality Action, as it encourages employees to sign up to its Walk for Wellbeing ...

GENERAL

[Britons least likely to say work is important to them, world study finds - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

UK losing belief that hard work brings better life, ... Britons are less likely than people from elsewhere to place importance on work.

[£12.4 million to help change choices about work - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

The results will help to transform the government's approach to the jobs market and drive forward research into best practice in employment.

[Mayors and business leaders call for a 'New Deal' for the North | TheBusinessDesk.com](#)

The Business Desk

As business and civic leaders met in Bradford for the annual Great Northern ... Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester, said: "The North's ...

[UK jobs market 'on the turn' as unemployment rises to 4.3%, but real wages are growing again](#)

The Guardian

UK unemployment has risen, as more people lost their jobs over the ... "But while higher unemployment should lead to lower wage growth in the ...

[Greater Manchester's Good Employment Charter crosses 100th Member milestone](#)

About Manchester

The Greater Manchester Good Employment Charter is officially welcoming its 100th Member this week. The Charter champions organisations that are ...

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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