

Good Employment News



Your weekly update of the key topics making the headlines.

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SECURE WORK

[Veezu to be taken to tribunal over drivers' employment status - HR Magazine](#)

HR Magazine

Leigh Day's Veezu claim follows the Supreme Court's 2021 ruling that UK Uber drivers should be classed as workers rather than self-employed. This ...

[Struggling self-employed in UK would prefer salaried job security, report claims](#)

The Guardian

... employment trends during the Covid-19 pandemic. About one in eight would accept a 20% pay cut to get out of self-employment, such is the damage ...

FLEXIBLE WORK

[Record number of over-50s in UK working part-time, ONS data shows - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

In an ageing population where one-third of the UK's workforce are now over 50, age-inclusive policies are no longer a "nice to have" and flexible and ...

[Tesco introduces paid leave for kinship carers - Employee Benefits](#)

Employee Benefits

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[Childcare costs 'soaring by £600-plus a month' as firms insist on return to office](#)

The Guardian

... UK finance and tech firms fight working from home. Read more ... Under a new flexible working policy, the lender said it was offering compressed working ...

PAY

[One step closer to a Living Wage for all with new data collaboration](#)

Living Wage Foundation

Living Wage Foundation logo. Citizens UK logo. A Citizens UK initiative. Living Wage Foundation, Citizens UK Head Office, Jacquard Point 1 and 3

[Two in five lowest-paid workers 'skipping meals and relying on food banks'](#)

The Independent

The rate is currently £10.90 for those in the UK and £11.95 in London ... real living wage. "With over half of those on low pay even worse off ...

ENGAGEMENT AND VOICE

[Greater Manchester courts close as security staff strike over 'being paid peanuts'](#)

Manchester Evening News

... contracts. Promoted Stories. "Working on a UK government court is no small contract. They [OCS] are going to use this as part of their PR splurge ...

RECRUITMENT

[New employment scheme launches to support recent arrivals to North-west from Hong Kong](#)

Marketing Stockport

Since the BNO visa route launched in 2021, over 176,000 people have emigrated from Hong Kong to the UK, with 322,000 estimated to arrive by 2026. This ...

[Government announces employment support boost for over 30000 economically inactive ... - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

The expansion of the Youth Offer to inactive claimants, for the first time, will begin immediately to help young people into work and improve ...

[An inspection of the immigration system as it relates to the social care sector - TUC response](#)

Trades Union Congress

Comply with UK employment law, including, but not limited to, National Minimum Wage, the Working Time Regulations, and (where required) enrolling ...

PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

[Tainted love: is it all over for the workplace romance? | Work & careers | The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

Company values, employment law and fairness at work have changed the politics of office relationships. ... In the UK that would be illegal under our ...

[Citi warns UK staff of cuts as hundreds of roles could be affected | Reuters](#)

Reuters

... staff in compliance and risk management among those areas targeted, Reuters reported. Advertisement · Scroll to continue. Technology staff working ...

[Jobs at risk as Port of Liverpool container division starts redundancy talks - Insider Media](#)

Insider Media

North West Business Insider · South East Business Insider · South West ... Peel Ports said that estimates show there was a drop in UK container volumes ...

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

[Kellogg's introduces domestic abuse support policy for its Greater Manchester staff](#)

The Manc

Her story of getting into the restaurant business is something of an unusual one. Prior to opening Noodle Alley, she tells me, she spent nearly two ...

[Aldi latest supermarket to give workers body cameras | News - The Grocer](#)

The Grocer

... safe and secure working environment and it is therefore a priority for us." ... job · Associate Media Manager. McCormick & Company. Haddenham, UK ...

[Phoenix launches **employee** Midlife MOT tool - Professional Pensions](#)

Professional Pensions

Phoenix Group has launched its Midlife MOT programme for all its UK colleagues following a successful pilot programme last year.

[Workplace absences 'at 10-year high' with stress the major cause of long-term sickness](#)

Sky News

Mental health was blamed for 63% of long-term absences. The human resources body said just over a third of organisations had reported that COVID-19 ...

[New research highlights the need for financial **wellbeing** to move from tactical to strategic thinking.](#)

Employee Benefits

The Reward & Employee Benefits Association (REBA) in association with WEALTH at work has launched the second in its series of workplace research ...

GENERAL

[Preston entrepreneur Lee Chambers launches male allyship organisation | LBV Hub](#)

Lancashire Business View

The Preston-based businessman has just launched Male Allies UK, an ... Workplace Wellbeing Logo. By Essentialise Workplace Wellbeing. 26 Sep 2023 ...

['It felt futile': young Britons swap career-driven lives for family and fun - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

... UK millennials are ... But when she had a child and sought a flexible work pattern at her professional services job, the company denied her request.

[Scottish Labour refuse to back **employment law** devolution to Holyrood | The National](#)

The National

However, the party refused to do so and instead argued during the debate that the party's position is that a "floor" should be created across the UK ...

[Black Workers Charter 2023: a programme for fighting racism - Socialist Party](#)

Socialist Party

Whether it is unemployment, low wages, lack of housing, or poverty, Black people have been to the forefront in suffering attacks on their jobs and ...

[CIPD wins awards for 'Best Professional Body' and 'Best Lobbying Campaign'](#)

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