

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

[Half of UK firms open offices outside city centres, study claims - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

Assessments of productivity – as measured by output per person per hour – at businesses that have moved to more flexible working have shown no clear ...

PAY

[Chancellor announces major increase to National Living Wage - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

The National Living Wage will rise to two-thirds of average earnings, the Chancellor announced today (Monday 2 October).

[Supreme Court holiday pay ruling makes it easier for employees to reclaim underpayment](#)

HR Magazine

Employment law still limits the amount of time for employees to make a claim however. Any unlawful deduction claims for holiday pay need to be made ...

RECRUITMENT

[Over 5000 jobs to be created as BAE Systems wins £3.95bn submarine funding](#)

Business Live

North West · Employment · UK Government · Ministry of Defence · BAE Systems plc. Manufacturing; all. Most Read; Most Recent. EconomyEast Midlands ...

[Failure to add hospitality roles to Shortage Occupation List 'holding sector back reaching full ...](#)

restaurantonline.co.uk

UKHospitality has criticised the decision not to add chef roles to the UK's ... Manchester restaurant tour featuring Climat, Erst and Flawd · Restaurant ...

PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

[UK Windows and Doors: 500 jobs lost as firm goes bust - BBC News](#)

BBC

"First someone from management came on and said they had gone into administration and were making 563 people redundant," the worker said.

[SIA response to BBC File on 4 investigation into security training - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

We are working with the qualifications regulator in England (Ofqual) and awarding organisations it regulates to further examine the issues highlighted ...

[ICO publishes employer guidance on lawful **workplace** monitoring - HR Magazine](#)

HR Magazine

Compliant with UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data ... Employment law · Employer considerations for workplace surveillance.

[UK equality watchdog refuses to allow staff to speak up on race, **tribunal** hears](#)

The Guardian

... employment tribunal has heard. Preeti Kathrecha, formerly a senior associate and race protected-characteristic lead at Britain's equality watchdog ...

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

[Woman alleging menopause discrimination to be heard by **employment tribunal** in legal first](#)

The Independent

"As Britain's equality regulator, we will continue to intervene in cases such as this and hold employers to account by using our unique powers." A ...

[Employers struggling most with creating inclusive workplaces, new research finds - FE News](#)

FE News

New research by Business in the Community reveals that UK employers are investing in employee wellbeing but lack in considering inclusiveness.

GENERAL

[UK charity Crisis launches Homelessness Covenant to help employers prevent and end ...](#)

Staffing Industry Analysts

Employers can also pledge to provide employment and training opportunities for people at risk of homelessness, adopt fairer recruitment practices and ...

[TfGM launches grant scheme for small **businesses** to install cycle parking - Marketing Stockport](#)

Marketing Stockport

Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) has announced the launch of an £830,000 grant scheme to help small businesses, community groups, ...

[Peninsula CEO Peter Done giving away £1 million in support to small business owners](#)

PR Newswire UK

MANCHESTER, England, Oct. 2, 2023 /PRNewswire/ -- The economic climate is ... This includes 24/7 advice, employment contracts, documentation ...

[Employment charters: how to use them - EIN News](#)

EIN News

My employer is signed up to a charter but they are ... Some charters - like the Manchester Good Employment Charter - have a whistleblowing element

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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