

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

[Norwich: Council under pressure over four day week scheme | Eastern Daily Press](#)

Eastern Daily Press

... reduced working hours for staff while still providing the same pay. The ... Several companies across the UK have been trialling four-day weeks ...

[Cambridgeshire council says four-day week will be debated next year - BBC News](#)

BBC

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[Essex mum calls for job protection for parents of sick children - BBC News](#)

BBC

An Essex mother talks about her UK Parliament petition which has more than 80000 signatures ... flexible working environment." presentational ...

[Greens back four day working week - About Manchester](#)

About Manchester

"The UK ... The Green Party has today backed a policy of introducing a maximum 32 hour working week where workers have a right to request these reduced ...

[Most CEOs admit plans to reward staff who return to the office, study shows](#)

People Management

The KPMG 2023 CEO Outlook report, which surveyed 1,325 CEOs across markets including the UK, the US and Japan, found that 87 per cent of chief ...

PAY

[Amazon further increases pay for UK operations employees and is hiring ... - About Amazon UK](#)

About Amazon UK

... UK Operations employees. UK Benefits 2023 with new pay increase. What the Amazon wage increase means. The increases represent a £170m investment in ...

[BLOG: Oxford Living Wage making Oxford fairer for all #WorkingForOxford](#)

Oxford City Council

UK Transition · Building Control ... The Oxford Living Wage is updated every year and is linked to the Living Wage Foundation's Real Living Wage.

[Event to be hosted calling for a Real Living Wage status for Cornwall - Planet Radio](#)

Planet Radio

A special event as part of the hope to make Cornwall the UK's first Real Living Wage county takes place in Newquay this week as part of Challenge ...

[44% of employers published their ethnicity pay gap in 2023 - Employee Benefits](#)

Employee Benefits

Business in the Community's 2023 Race at work charter survey sought the views of nearly 250 UK employers, representing 1.2 million UK employees.

RECRUITMENT

[Hiring boom fading but three-quarters of UK firms still struggle to find staff - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

... we'll point you to all the business news and analysis you need every ... Manchester City. Most shared. Death toll rises to more than 1,100 after ...

[£196 million to support new trainee teachers - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

... reduce working hours for teachers and leaders by five hours per week. In addition, we have created 12 flexible working ambassador multi-academy ...

[UK finance professionals urged to sign diversity code - Reuters](#)

Reuters

... management. It tailors the code to local laws and practices, and the UK version is based on six principles covering expansion of a diverse ...

[New scheme to help 1,500 disabled people in Greater Manchester get into work | Bdaily](#)

Bdaily

'Thousands' of people with health conditions will receive new help to find work in Greater Manchester thanks to a new scheme. ... Business in Sport.

PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

[ThisIsBlackGenZ Research Report 2023: Black Gen Z's call for inclusivity in the UK workforce](#)

HR News

Flexible working was deemed the most popular working style, with half (52%) of Black Gen Z preferring flexible working styles, whereas only a ...

[Sir Cary Cooper: The UK needs managers with higher EQs](#)

Management Today

Sir Cary Cooper, the professor of organisational psychology and health at Manchester Business School, is clear: we have a stress-related work ...

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

[Gallup Partners with Radiant Foundation on New Global Report on Spirituality as a Tool to ...](#)

PR Newswire UK

Cision PR Newswire UK provides press release distribution, targeting, monitoring, and marketing services ... 5) Workplace support of holistic wellbeing.

GENERAL

[Labour to strengthen workers' rights 'within first 100 days', Rayner says](#)

Business Matters Magazine

"We'll ban zero-hour contracts, fire-and-rehire, and give workers basic ... The UK's flexible workforce can be relied upon to help with that growth.

[McDonald's and Amazon's ties to alleged labor trafficking: five key takeaways](#)

The Guardian

Almost 100 current and former migrant laborers spoke to reporters, and many claimed they were misled into taking poorly paid jobs, subject to ...

[Labour minister pledges to double **employment** claim time limit - The Law Society Gazette](#)

The Law Society Gazette

Labour has discussed the possibility of extending time limits for employment tribunal claims in the past. The party's employment rights green ...

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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