

Good Employment News



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SECURE WORK

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... zero-hours contract; being able to work full-time; being able to access training and having a relevant qualification. Care England chief executive ...

FLEXIBLE WORK

[HMRC staff will begin working three-day weeks from next year in bid to improve ... - Daily Mail](#)

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Staff will be able to work shorter hours in quieter parts of the year in return for longer shifts when the department is busy.

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... working is to understand why someone wants or needs remote working. "An employer can only reject a [flexible working] request for very specific ...

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The Manchester-headquartered group said that making pay gap reporting an obligation is an "effective way to hold organisations to account". The call ...

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The Office for National Statistics reports that payrolled employment decreased by 11,000 in September, following a decrease of 8,000 in August. That ...

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He added: "In any skilled area of modern work, you would expect people in positions of competence to receive at least minimal training. You want your ...

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ABOUT THE GREATER MANCHESTER GOOD EMPLOYMENT CHARTER

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