

Good Employment News



Your weekly update of the key topics making the headlines.

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SECURE WORK

[Acas launches predictable working pattern consultation - HR Magazine](#)

HR Magazine

Employment law · How next month's changes to flexible working law will affect you · Features · Employee benefits · New Bill could give employees the ...

FLEXIBLE WORK

[BME women 12 times more likely than men to be out of the labour market due to caring commitments](#)

Politics.co.uk

Strengthen flexible working rights by introducing a day one right to work flexibly. ... UK economy remains in a "perilous position" as employment falls ...

[Four-day work week trial in Spain leads to healthier workers, less pollution](#)

The World Economic Forum

People are healthier, happier and more productive with a four-day working week. Less commuting is also better for the environment, new research ...

[Government calls time on councils running four-day weeks - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

... working practice should not be pursued." The Government continues to support an individual's right to request flexible working, which allows ...

PAY

[4 Things Every Employee Should Know About Emergency Savings as a Workplace Benefit](#)

Yahoo Finance

PA Media: UK News. UK working on getting trapped Britons out of Gaza as humanitarian crisis unfolds. 5 minutes ago. The Telegraph. Israel-Gaza latest ...

[Real Living Wage increases to £12 in UK and £13.15 in London](#)

Living Wage Foundation

This year the rate increased by 10% in the UK, reflecting persistently high costs for low paid workers. ... jobs) paid less than the real Living Wage.

ENGAGEMENT AND VOICE

[Teachers asked to agree minimum service levels voluntarily - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

Senior Advisor Employee Relations. Oakleaf Partnership. Surrey, England; Up to £50000 per annum · ER Specialist- Retail. Page Personnel. Bracknell, ...

RECRUITMENT

[Bus driver apprenticeship programme launched by Go North West | Bdaily](#)

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Bdaily UK | Business News. ... Explore these topics. #Jobs #North West #Employment #Infrastructure #National #Recruitment

[KFC helps young people discover work opportunities through an innovative youth programme](#)

The Mirror

... Manchester have ventured on to secure full-time employment, either at a KFC restaurant or with another employer. In light of this success, the ...

[Employment boost for thousands of parents on Universal Credit - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

The move comes after the UK Government boosted childcare support for low-income families, with up-front and increased costs of up to £951 a month for ...

[The Penalty For Employing Illegal Workers Revealed | Business Manchester](#)

Business Manchester

The civil penalty can go up to £20,000 for each illegal worker, which can cause significant financial strain for smaller businesses in particular. On ...

[£5 million community grants programme launched to support access to employment and ...](#)

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[Royal Mail is hiring 16,000 temporary workers across UK in run-up to Christmas - The Manc](#)

The Manc

... we can remember Sir Bobby in such a dignified and respectful manner." manchesterunitedVerified. Original audio. View profile.

[Back to work boost for disability benefit claimants as ground-breaking employment scheme ...](#)

GOV.UK

... work with an employment and health practitioner. Under the new initiative ... Citizenship and living in the UK · Crime, justice and the law · Disabled ...

[Stockport College to connect local jobseekers with health and care employers](#)

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... employment and training schemes in Greater Manchester · Rebrand for Stockport headquartered ...

PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

[The Worker Protection Bill will become law - The Fawcett Society](#)

The Fawcett Society

Today is a huge day in the fight against workplace sexual harassment in the UK. ... law would be stronger and work better for women. So, at the same ...

[Nokia To Cut Up To 14,000 Jobs - TechRound](#)

TechRound

... UK law. "Alternatives to redundancies include redeployment, restriction of overtime or reduction of hours, reducing external recruitment ...

[Vistry to cut 200 jobs and take £40m hit to profits as demand for housing slows - Sky News](#)

Sky News

UK housebuilder Vistry is to cut 200 jobs and make £40m less profit than previously thought after a slump in demand.

[Barclays could cut jobs amid investment banking slowdown - Employment & Business News](#)

WhatJobs

The bank allocated £433 million to handle potential debt defaults, an increase from the previous figure of £381 million. If this trend continues ...

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

[What HR thought it knew about presenteeism is 'fundamentally flawed', research suggests](#)

People Management

The Robertson Cooper research, which used data collected from over 3,000 UK ... Menu. News · Employment law · Opinion · Features · People. Contact us.

[Calls for a "national tech time out" | theHRD - The HR Director](#)

The HR Director

"At MHFA England, we are proudly paving the way for positive mental health in the workplace, and as part of our approach to wellbeing we will be ...

GENERAL

[Bath Rugby Foundation tackles poverty pay at Mayor's first Good Employment Summit](#)

The Midsomer Norton & Radstock Journal

... uk · DIGITAL ADVERTISING | JOBS | PUBLIC NOTICES | FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS ... zero-hours contracts. There are also pledges on security at work, and ...

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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