

# Good Employment News



Your weekly update of the key topics making the headlines.

Based around the seven characteristics of the Good Employment Charter

## 8 – 12 JANUARY 2024

### PAY

#### [National insurance cut from 12% to 10% - Yahoo News UK](#)

Yahoo News UK

14 hours ago. PA Media: UK News. Sunak had doubts over Rwanda migrants plan as Chancellor, documents suggest. 8 hours ago. The Telegraph. State ...

#### [Double Trouble: The Ethnicity Gender Pay Gap - The Fawcett Society](#)

The Fawcett Society

... Flexible Work the Default; Learn more about the compounded effects of ... Flexible work and equal pay should be the norm in workplaces across the UK.

#### [Craft beer giant Brewdog abandons real living wage for new employees - BBC News](#)

BBC

Workers will receive the UK government's national minimum wage of £11.44 an hour from April - below the £12 cost of living-based rate. The ...

#### [Government seeks views on new pay scale for NHS nurses - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

... career progression and professional development. The call for evidence will seek to understand whether the Agenda for Change contract – covering ...

### ENGAGEMENT AND VOICE

#### [Amazon staff at new UK warehouse to strike on Jan. 25 | Reuters](#)

Reuters

... minimum starting pay to 12.30-13 pounds (\$16-\$17) an hour by April. Minimum wage in Britain is set to rise to 11.44 pounds an hour from April.

### RECRUITMENT

#### [Number of self-employed falls, except for over-50s - Workplace Insight](#)

Workplace Insight

How 4 pillars of health and wellbeing can change your employee experience - MillerKnoll Insight Series, ... employment since 2020, new analysis of ...

#### [Almost 200 jobs on offer at airport's latest recruitment drive | TheBusinessDesk.com](#)

The Business Desk

Complementary parking will also be available for those traveling by car. LJLA was named the UK's Best Airport in the 2023, in the Which? Airport ...

[Biggest expansion of nuclear power for 70 years to create \*\*jobs\*\*, reduce bills and strengthen ...](#)  
GOV.UK

An additional £10 million will be provided to develop the skills and sites needed to produce other advanced nuclear fuels in the UK, helping to secure ...

[Social care workforce development plan revealed - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

Minister for social care Helen Whately said that staff turnover was lowest where employees ... Ashleigh's areas of interest include employee health and ...

[The government's new visa requirements will undermine the \*\*UK\*\* gaming sector](#)

People Management

... talent, whether that's in software development or performance marketing. The UK's talent particularly shines in cutting-edge technology sectors.

[Work starts on new shipbuilding academy in Glasgow - \*\*UK\*\* Defence Journal](#)

UK Defence Journal

... develop future talent. BAE Systems say in a release that the academy will accelerate the modernisation of Glasgow's historic shipbuilding industry ...

## PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

[Raleigh confirms \*\*redundancies\*\* and Nottingham headquarters move in “very difficult decision”](#)

road.cc

The redundancies were first touted in November, when Raleigh's Netherlands-based parent company Accell launched a formal employee consultation on ...

[Barclays bank \*\*cut\*\* 5,000 jobs in cost-saving drive - BBC News](#)

BBC

Barclays bank cut 5,000 jobs in cost-saving drive. Published. 12 hours ago ... About a quarter of the cuts have taken place in the UK, the BBC ...

[UK lost 120,000 retail jobs in 2023 - report - Fashion Network](#)

Fashion Network

However, this was an improvement on 2022, when 151,641 retail jobs were cut and 17,151 stores closed permanently, the worst year for closures since ...

[UK seafood industry cracks down on \*\*exploitation\*\* of overseas crew - Financial Times](#)

Financial Times

The UK seafood sector has launched Europe's first “worker-driven” scheme to tackle the exploitation of migrant crew on British fishing boats by ...

[BlackRock plans to cut 3% of global \*\*workforce\*\* - reports - Investment Week](#)

Investment Week

BlackRock is reportedly preparing to announce plans in the coming days to lay off roughly 3% of the asset management giant's global workforce.

[Twitch To Lay Off 35 Percent Of \*\*Staff\*\* – Report - Silicon UK](#)

Silicon UK

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[Google Lays Off Hundreds in Hardware, \*\*Voice\*\* Assistant Teams - Bloomberg.com](#)

Bloomberg.com

Bloomberg UK. US Edition. UK · Europe · US · Asia · Middle East · Africa · 日本 · Sign ... employee and a former worker.  
Amazon.com Inc. also laid off ...

## [Recruitment firm Robert Walters cuts 220 jobs as hiring slows - Yahoo Finance](#)

Yahoo Finance

The firm also revealed that UK income slipped by 19% to £13.8 million ... "We remain confident in the long-term structural drivers that underpin ...

## [Exclusive: Unity Software to cut 25% of staff in 'company reset' continuation | Reuters](#)

Reuters

Videogame software provider Unity Software will target laying off approximately 25% of its workforce, or 1800 jobs, the company said in a ...

## [Recruitment giant Hays cut over 1,100 jobs in 2023 and issues profit warning - iNews](#)

iNews

The problem was particularly acute in the UK and Ireland division, which accounts for a fifth of group fee income, and saw net fees fall by 17 per ...

## GENERAL

## [The UK's first Good Landlord Charter unveiled in Greater Manchester - Property118](#)

Property118

Greater Manchester's Good Employment Charter. The scheme is modelled on ... we use in Greater Manchester to drive up standards in all forms of housing.

## 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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