

# Good Employment News



Your weekly update of the key topics making the headlines.

Based around the seven characteristics of the Good Employment Charter

## 29 JANUARY – 2 FEBRUARY 2024

### SECURE WORK

#### [EU law on platform workers gets new chance to survive in race against the clock](#)

Yahoo News UK

... status, but from liberal and right-wing governments wary of increasing ... HuffPost UK. Question Time Audience Laughs After Tory MP Says Rishi Sunak ...

#### [UK industry workers facing "extreme" financial struggles, reports Film and TV Charity](#)

TBI Vision

Almost half of UK freelance industry workers are struggling to manage financially, according to a new report by the Film and TV Charity.

#### [University research staff on 'gig-economy' contracts - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

... Manchester and 96% at the London School of Economics. Only one employer – the University of Manchester – offered an enhanced paid notice period to ...

### FLEXIBLE WORK

#### [EY starts monitoring UK staff office attendance with turnstile data - Financial Times](#)

Financial Times

Separately, EY is continuing to lay off staff in the UK, with at least 64 more employees told this month that they were at risk of redundancy, people ...

#### [Morrisons eliminates Saturday shifts for HQ Staff - Employment & Business News](#)

WhatJobs

... UK Employment news ... Similarly, Sainsbury's and M&S introduced flexible working policies last year, allowing staff to adopt compressed work weeks.

#### [Boohoo Cuts Ties With UK Supplier After Claims of Overtime Work | BoF](#)

The Business of Fashion

Boohoo Group Plc said it has stopped working with a UK supplier after allegations that staff at the warehouse were forced to work overtime.

#### [Clifford Chance latest to monitor office attendance | RollOnFriday](#)

RollOnFriday

The spokeswoman also confirmed that CC is sticking with its flexible working ... UK policy in of working from the office at least 50% over a two week ...

## PAY

### [Ministry of Justice to increase pay for some criminal legal aid solicitors - Employee Benefits](#)

Employee Benefits

Engineering construction staff accept 17.4% pay increase. 23rd January 2024 11:45 am ; Ikea awards pay increases and year-end bonuses to UK staff. 5th ...

### [Charity body urges government to fund \*\*real Living Wage\*\* requirement - Civil Society](#)

Civil Society

In December, it added a template for organisations to request an exception to the real Living Wage condition. However, SCVO said its members wished to ...

## RECRUITMENT

### [Young people in \*\*UK\*\* having to refuse \*\*jobs\*\* due to high costs, report finds - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

... job opportunities or secure the skills and qualifications to chase their career ambitions." Tara Cousins spent almost a year unemployed after ...

### [HS2 launches 2024 graduate \*\*recruitment\*\* programme - Rail \*\*UK\*\*](#)

Rail UK

HS2 has launched its 2024 graduate recruitment programme to help the next generation of engineers, landscape designers, project managers, ...

### [BT Group to \*\*recruit\*\* more than 500 apprentices and graduates](#)

BT Group Newsroom

... customer service, applied research, data analytics and cyber-security to support the UK's fast-growing digital sectors. The new r...

### [Calls for action over unregulated care \*\*workers\*\* after NHS mental health abuse scandal exposed](#)

The Independent

NHS England declined to comment further when asked about whether it aims to end the use of mixed sex accommodation. The Department for Health and ...

### [Childcare \*\*recruitment\*\* campaign launched - GOV.\*\*UK\*\*](#)

GOV.UK

Brand new recruitment campaign for early years workers launches today across TV, cinema, online, radio and out of home advertising.

## PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

### [UK's John Lewis considers 11,000 job cuts, Guardian reports - Yahoo Finance](#)

Yahoo Finance

"This is working and performance is improving, but as we have already ... Philadelphia Eagles hiring Kellen Moore as offensive coordinator, per report.

### [Salesforce Lays-Off 700 \*\*Staff\*\* | Silicon \*\*UK\*\* Tech News](#)

Silicon UK

All Tech News > category news Management > category news Lay Off. Salesforce Lays-Off 700 Staff – Report. Tom Jowitt, January 26, 2024, 1:38 pm.

### [Are \*\*UK\*\* employers going too far with strict rules on \*\*workplace\*\* relationships? - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

Martin Williams, a partner and the head of employment at the law firm ... New Orleans reaches its end · Biden vows to 'shut down the border' if ...

## [Channel 4 confirms job cuts and move out of London HQ - The Media Leader](#)

The Media Leader

Channel 4 has announced a five-year strategy to become a digital-first public-service streamer by 2023, including a raft of redundancies and a ...

## [Dentsu \*\*UK\*\* and Ireland to \*\*cut 2%\*\* of jobs | News - Campaign Asia](#)

Campaign Asia

... hours ago. Dentsu UK and Ireland to cut 2% of jobs. Campaign understands that the restructuring is not motivated by cost-cutting but is designed to ...

## [Women working in music industry face 'endemic' misogyny and \*\*discrimination\*\*, MPs say](#)

Sky News

... discrimination, and the harassment and sexual abuse of women, it has a lot of work to do." Committee chair, Conservative MP Caroline Nokes, called ...

## [A lever for change new standards for doctors in the \*\*UK\*\* come into effect - GMC](#)

GMC

Register to work at a UK sport event · Join the register · Join the ... Check the register status of a doctor. Log in to GMC Online. The secure portal ...

## [PayPal will cut about 9% of its global workforce - after Covid-era \*\*hiring\*\* spree bloated costs](#)

Daily Mail

... U.K. Showbiz Meghan Markle Jeremy Renner TikTok Taylor Swift Kim ... We give you the best experience. Control how your data is used and view ...

## [Sky set to cut around 1,000 \*\*UK jobs\*\* this year | The Westmorland Gazette](#)

Westmorland Gazette

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## **HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

### [Mortgage Industry \*\*Mental Health\*\* Charter reaches 100 signatories](#)

Mortgage Solutions

The charter is a voluntary commitment made by participating mortgage firms to "promote and support mental health and wellbeing in the workplace".

### [Co-op adds all its stores to \*\*UK-wide 'Safe Spaces'\*\* scheme - The Co-operative](#)

The Co-operative

The NBCC has a long working relationship with the Co-op and know how committed they are to protecting their staff and their customers. We know this ...

## **GENERAL**

### [Labour Market \*\*Outlook\*\* Q1 2024 - Resolution Foundation](#)

Resolution Foundation

... Labour Force Survey could reveal about unemployment, and how UK employment compares internationally. Spotlight | The geography of employment today ...

### [Employment tribunal fees to be reintroduced - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

... holiday pay and attracted an “issue fee” of £160 and a “hearing fee” of £230. Type B claims were for more complex disputes such as discrimination ...

## 2024 Business Council launched - GOV.UK

GOV.UK

This year's Council will continue to provide insights on how we ensure the UK remains a great place to invest; as evidenced by the bumper investments ...

## 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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