

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

[PwC tracks UK office attendance with 'traffic light' dashboard - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

A worker at a desk. PwC company policy requires staff to spend three days a week, or 60% of their time, with clients or in the office.

[NI Civil servants must work in office 'two days a week' - BBC News](#)

BBC

... policy workplace attendance requirements which will be managed locally by departments/business areas. ... The UK car industry is at a tipping ...

PAY

[Workplace pensions: a roadmap - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

The policy challenge of the 1990s was to secure Defined Benefit (DB) pensions in the face of lower interest rates, changing demographics and ...

[Under-22s in England should get free bus travel to access work and training, MPs say](#)

The Guardian

Transport committee also suggests rural weighting for bus funding and a national policy for services in England. ... Business · Environment · UK ...

ENGAGEMENT AND VOICE

[Ricoh UK launches first apprentice board, aiming to bring fresh perspective into strategic ...](#)

EdTech Innovation Hub

Each apprentice board member will be paired with a senior leader from Ricoh's executive board for mentorship, offering them exposure to leadership ...

[Liverpool University strikes halted after hybrid working relaxed - Personnel Today](#)

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RECRUITMENT

[Graduate Guarantee: New jobs for newly qualified nurses & midwives in England](#)

Open Access Government

The UK government announces the Graduate Guarantee, unlocking thousands of new NHS jobs for newly qualified nurses and midwives

[Pasta Evangelists Plans to Open 100 Restaurants Across the UK, Creating Up to 1500 Jobs](#)

Hospitality & Catering News

Our intention is to become the UK's fastest-growing, casual dining hot spot and the hottest place to eat for pasta lovers of all ages. We are actively ...

[CITB champions inclusive recruitment through Mind the Gap project success](#)

Scottish Construction Now

... England. Mind the Gap engaged with 400 employers and 795 candidates, resulting in 172 job opportunities and 75 sustained employment outcomes ...

[New programme launched to support STEM graduates into digital careers - Marketing Stockport](#)

Marketing Stockport

Businesses in Greater Manchester interested in supporting future digital talent through insight days, short placements or mentoring should contact ...

[Dairy farmers say worker shortage is threatening UK food security | Farming | The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

The Arla cooperative says five in six farmers receive very few or zero applications for job vacancies.

[Assessment of priority skills to 2030 - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

Trend based projection. Future NHS employment estimates are not included as further work is required to align to the latest NHS 10 Year Workforce Plan ...

[Government backs predictive NHS recruitment - HR Magazine](#)

HR Magazine

... workforce management · strategic workforce planning · hiring · nhs ...

[UK jobs market cools as vacancies fall - BBC News](#)

BBC

"As a government, we're committed to helping more people back to work." But Helen Whately, shadow work and pensions secretary, said the unemployment ...

[YPO Launch International Recruitment Framework - Wired Gov](#)

Wired Gov

A first-of-its-kind framework has been launched on June 24th 2025 to provide local authorities across the UK with a compliant and ethical route to ...

[New online tool helps people make confident career choices - Yahoo News UK](#)

Yahoo News UK

New Future Jobs Wales tool supports informed and confident career choices, according to Careers Wales. Emma Blandon, head of digital and ...

[New Hospitality Graduate Apprenticeship scheme offers alternative to university](#)

The Caterer

... uk. Learn more with The Caterer AI. How does the Hospitality Graduate Apprenticeship Programme support career progression?What funding options are ...

PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

[More than 100 civil servants set to be cut from security vetting and Cobra teams | Stirling News](#)

Stirling News

The Cabinet Office has proposed reducing the staff at UK Security ... work on national security. Writing in Civil Service World last year, UKSV's ...

[New engineering training facility opens in Wythenshawe - ManchesterWorld](#)

ManchesterWorld

... employers across the North of England." For more information on how to fill skills gaps in manufacturing and engineering businesses, visit the

[Places for People launches new benchmark qualification for housing managers](#)

The Intermediary

The new integrated programme will be delivered by PfP's own CIH-accredited training academy PfP Thrive. PfP – which this year was awarded the top C1 ...

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[HSBC plans surge in staff surveillance & biometric scanning | HR Tech and People Data](#)

HR Grapevine

HSBC is planning a 'four-fold increase' in cameras, alongside more biometric verification & software installed on employees' personal devices...

[4000 jobs at risk as ministers decide not to rescue ethanol producers - Personnel Today](#)

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HR Systems Manager (iTrent). Premium job. Royal College of Nursing. London ... UNISON is hiring a Human Resources Officer to join their HR & Staff ...

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

[Being ignored or excluded by family affects workplace performance of leaders and staff – new study](#)

University of Bath

... support that recognises family ostracism as a legitimate source of ... Media enquiries. Press Office press@bath.ac.uk +44 (0)1225 386319. Media ...

GENERAL

[Local councils and charities urged to help more people get online with £9.5 million Government fund](#)

Wired Gov

Backed by £9.5 million from UK government, the funding will help tackle digital inequality across the UK, including through workshops to familiarise ...

Stockport businesses invited to counter terrorism training

Marketing Stockport

The Counter Terrorism Policing team in the North West region are hosting a series of training events for Stockport businesses ...
UK economy UK ...

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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