

Good Employment News



Your weekly update of the key topics making the headlines.

Based around the seven characteristics of the Good Employment Charter

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SECURE WORK

["Pervasive" insecure work bad for workers and bad for the economy- TUC - IER](#)

IER

... work in the UK, or 1 in 8 (11.7%) of the workforce. The TUC defines insecure work as those on zero-hours contracts, agency, casual and seasonal ...

[Foster carers seek Supreme Court ruling in landmark employment case](#)

The Law Society Gazette

The foster carers' case raises significant questions regarding the employment status of foster carers under UK law, with potential implications for ...

FLEXIBLE WORK

[Four-day week Cambridgeshire council renames non-working day - BBC News](#)

BBC

Full time staff can opt into the policy and are expected to complete 100% of their work in about 80% of their original hours without a reduction in ...

PAY

[City council and trade unions strike £36m deal to resolve equal pay issues](#)

Local Government Lawyer

Reform UK has warned it will consider officers who obstruct the work ... contracts of employment? That was the question for the tribunal to ...

ENGAGEMENT AND VOICE

[Greater Manchester Bee network bus drivers to hold further strikes - BBC News](#)

BBC

"We appreciate these strikes are very disruptive to the general public but the employers ... in UK without digital ID · What is the plan for digital IDs

RECRUITMENT

[Ramped up job support for people on sickness benefits - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

Tens of thousands of people with mental health conditions, bad backs or ... work through better integration of work and health services.

[Stockport Council and Stockport Jobs Match launch Post-16 Careers Week 2025](#)

Marketing Stockport

... employment opportunities available to young people in Stockport and ... Manchester College, PURE College, The Growth Company and local employers.

[Greater Manchester Institute of Technology announces strategic BBC partnership](#)

Prolific North

As one of the largest technical employers in the North West, with over ... UK skills pipeline, with BBC Bitesize being used by three quarters ...

[WineGB launches new hiring toolkit to attract new employees to the UK's growing workforce](#)

Hort News

WineGB launches new hiring toolkit to attract new employees to the UK's growing workforce ... recruitment and workers in the industry. The ...

[Calling all aviators! Government launches applications for next round of DfT aviation ambassadors](#)

WiredGov

More people across the UK will be inspired to pursue exciting careers in aviation as the government launches applications for the next cohort of ...

[Toolkit launch for recruiting senior leaders in financial services](#)

The Global Recruiter

... UK financial services are from lower socio-economic backgrounds. Lynne Dalgarno, Head of Human Resources, Insight Investment commented: "At the ...

[Amentum to Create 3000 Jobs Over Four Years - Invest In Manchester](#)

Invest In Manchester

Amentum a global leader in advanced engineering and innovative technology solutions with sites in Greater Manchester, has announced plans to create ...

[MI6 opens dark web portal for recruitment | UKAuthority](#)

UKAuthority

The UK's foreign intelligence service, MI6, has unveiled a new dark web platform called Silent Courier, designed to make it easier for potential ...

[Football clubs partner with Government to help young people into work - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

... secure jobs through the Employment Rights Bill. Additional information. The expansion of Youth Hubs will include a standardised service model to ...

[Mums in the Midlands invited to apply for a free programme to help them get back into work](#)

Express & Star

It includes classroom training, career coaching, mentoring, and a work placement with a socially conscious employer. ... UK but it doesn't have to be

[Successful Birmingham Airport Employment Scheme Sees Majority of Young Care ...](#)

Birmingham Airport

... mentoring scheme. Thank you again to all our partners at the West Midlands Employer Alliance for their assistance with this incredible initiative."

[ApplyCall launches AI voice applications to simplify hiring - Onrec](#)

Onrec

Why it matters for UK employers: Cuts admin: Recruiters spend less time sifting through CVs. Boosts engagement: Conversational applications lower ...

[Government empowers disadvantaged pupils to reach university | Department for Education](#)

WiredGov

The government is also recruiting 6,500 new teachers, rolling out careers advice, increasing opportunities through Skills England, improving mental ...

[Oxfordshire receives national recognition for work to secure jobs for people with disabilities ...](#)

News from Oxfordshire County Council

... UK's leading providers of inclusive employment support. Supported employment is a personalised, evidence-based approach designed to help people ...

[New report finds almost three-quarters of teaching assistants are thinking about changing careers](#)

WiredGov

2025-26 Public Sector Recruitment Report · WIREDGOV Registration · WIREDGOV Logo. WIREDGOV. The UK's No.1 government & public sector news alerting ...

[HCPC publishes report on registrant retention rates - NHS Employers](#)

NHS Employers

While five per cent of UK route registrants left the register within ... Recruitment and workforce supply. Keywords: Allied health ...

PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

[Royal Shakespeare Company in crisis: More than half of staff are urged to apply for redundancy](#)

MSN

The theatre company has encouraged 420 out of its 835 full-time staff members to take voluntary redundancy as part of a programme running until ...

[Civil Service staff networks to only meet outside working hours and have all events signed ...](#)

GOV.UK

... line manager is required to attend the event. The rules also re-confirm ... Citizenship and living in the UK · Crime, justice and the law ...

[New professional development review guidance launched - College of Policing](#)

College of Policing

It's your future in policing. college.police.uk. Putting people first ... Senior leaders are expected to model the approach, while line managers ...

[New digital toolkit set to transform York businesses and employees - Yahoo News UK](#)

Yahoo News UK

DWP confirms one benefit excluded from powers that will allow bank accounts to be 'monitored'. Liverpool Echo. "Career development plays a key role ...

[Aston Business School launches evidence-based workplace aggression prevention toolkit](#)

HR News

... discrimination, and violence remains widespread. One in four UK employees reports workplace conflict or abuse annually. For example, data from NHS ...

[350 jobs at risk at Salford-based TalkTalk subsidiary PXC - Manchester Evening News](#)

Manchester Evening News

... UK, including in Salford, and also has staff in North Macedonia. The TalkTalk group is one of Salford's biggest and best-known private sector ...

[Gateshead Council approves charter against violence at work - Chronicle Live](#)

Chronicle Live

The employer collects and monitors data on violent incidents on a ... UK in 'significant action' Met Office issues update on chances of ...

[Manchester Airports Group launches new EDI strategy - Marketing Stockport](#)

Marketing Stockport

These pillars work to ensure that every voice across MAG feels heard, that inclusion is embedded into how the business operates, that colleagues feel ...

[Civil servants get new 'find-a-coach' platform](#)

Civil Service World

FCDO mentoring scheme to help veterans reach senior roles. 04 Oct 2023 Security & Defence · FCDO mentoring scheme to help veterans reach senior roles.

[Amazon announces plans to close all its UK grocery stores with jobs at risk](#)

Manchester Evening News

... Manchester Arndale store reopens with new look and a UK first ... "We continue to invent and invest to bring more choice and convenience to UK ...

[Rick Stein's restaurant group serves up losses as jobs cut - City AM](#)

City AM

Rick Stein group laments minimum wage rise. A statement signed off by the board said: "2024 continued to feel the prolonged effect of the national ...

[NAO Issues Guidance on Government Exits and Redundancies - Business News Wales](#)

Business News Wales

... redundancies, and compulsory redundancies. Over 8,500 civil servants are expected to leave under current exit schemes up to the end of March 2027 ...

[Pride in Finance Alliance industry review highlights need for action on 'subtle' inclusion gaps](#)

Financial Reporter

The findings reveal both progress and gaps in workplace LGBTQ+ support. While many employees report strong allyship and openness with colleagues ...

[UKESF Skills Charter celebrates leading electronics employers](#)

Electronics Weekly

It is a way for the UK charity to officially recognise employers that enable young people to thrive in Electronics. UKESF Skills Charter award ...

[Accenture 'exiting' workers unsuited to AI environment - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

HR Generalist | Guildford | Permanent | £35,000-£40,000 I'm currently partnering with a growing organisation in Guildford to recruit a HR Generalist.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

[HSE launches workplace safety inspections for motor vehicle repair - WiredGov](#)

WiredGov

Protecting workers through health checks and testing. Health surveillance involves regular medical screening by competent occupational health ...

GENERAL

[New digital ID will be mandatory for workers in the UK - BBC](#)

BBC
UK Politics · England · N. Ireland · N. Ireland Politics · Scotland · Scotland ... employers have more red tape". Starmer to announce plans for digital ...

[New Digital Network Launched to Support HR Professionals and Employers in Mid Ulster](#)

Mid Ulster District Council
The Mid Ulster HR Employer Forum, hosted via a private LinkedIn group, aims to create a collaborative space for local employers to share knowledge,

[Fair Work Action Plan Impact Report 2025 | Scottish Government - WiredGov](#)

WiredGov
... wellbeing and Fair Work. The FWAP is central to delivering the Scottish ... The Bill and the UK Government's wider Make Work Pay programme ...

[Government to back £1.5bn loan to JLR to save supply chain | ITV News](#)

ITVX
... UK's] most successful companies". Rachel Reeves insisted she would "stand up" for JLR, but her ability to extend support is greatly restricted by ...

[Liverpool hosts the 17th annual Manufacturing Leaders' Summit: A celebration of industry ...](#)

The Manufacturer
The 17th annual Manufacturing Leaders' Summit will take place on 11-12 November 2025 at the Titanic Hotel in Liverpool, bringing together 250 of ...

[New £5m sharia-compliant social investment fund launches to reach more underserved ...](#)

Pioneers Post
... programme Local Access Bradford District, and was developed with ... A funding model which can be replicated across the UK. The new fund is ...

[Government response to the national workload action group report - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK
This, combined with advice from NWAG , will inform future policy development and thinking on social work workload. DfE is in the process of ...

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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