

Good Employment News



Your weekly update of the key topics making the headlines.

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23 MARCH – 27 MARCH 2026

PAY

[Pay agreed for staff of new Cumbria Combined Authority | News and Star](#)

News & Star

News Latest News Business Farming Gannett Foundation UK News Crime. Pay agreed for staff of new Cumbria Combined Authority. 1 min ago. Real Living ...

[Government commits to introducing mandatory ethnicity and disability pay gap reporting for ...](#)

GOV.UK

When working people thrive, Britain thrives. Notes to editors. Please see quotes from key employers below: Jackie Henry, Managing Partner People & ...

[Victory for Addison Lee drivers as tribunal backs pay claims - Leigh Day](#)

Leigh Day

Drivers bringing claims against Addison Lee have secured a victory as an employment tribunal ruled in their favour on how compensation should be ...

[Mileage rate review is long overdue, says UNISON](#)

UNISON

Many workers have paid a heavy price for simply going about their ... – UNISON is the UK's largest union with more than 1.3 million members ...

ENGAGEMENT AND VOICE

[Net-a-Porter's London Warehouse Workers Vote for Strike Action - TheIndustry.fashion](#)

TheIndustry.fashion

For a 37.5-hour work week, a London Living Wage equates to a salary of approximately £28,860 per year, while the lowest-paid staff on the proposed ...

[Encirc staff set to strike this weekend - Glass International](#)

Glass International

Members of the Unite union said they were taking action over proposed redundancies with the firm looking to reduce its headcount by 28 people.

RECRUITMENT

[Ryanair to create 450 jobs in £40m Prestwick Airport expansion | Irvine Times](#)

Irvine Times

The UK Government will invest nearly £5 million. It comes after Ryanair's £5 million investment in its Prestwick training academy, opened in ...

[East Midlands launches next phase of major employment programme for autistic young people](#)

Ilkeston Life

Youth Futures Foundation's latest Youth Employment Outlook says one in eight young people across the UK are not earning or learning, an increase of ...

[Greater Manchester Launches Electrical Skills Training Drive - Manufacturing Management](#)

Manufacturing Management

... electrical workforce has been launched by a regional alliance led by the Electrical Contractors' Association (ECA). Creds: FreePik.

['Stigma to superpower': North West entrepreneurs join forces to help neurodivergent talent ...](#)

Business Live

... Manchester, Manchester United and The Very Group. . ENJOYED THIS STORY? Choose Business Live as a 'Preferred Source' on Google News for quick ...

[Thousands of care leavers in England 'locked out' of work as firms slow to adapt](#)

The Guardian

Figures from the Office for National Statistics show that 40% of care-experienced people aged 19 to 21 are not in employment, education or training (...

[Craft Guild of Chefs ups efforts to boost youth employment - Foodservice Equipment Journal](#)

Foodservice Equipment Journal

... UK. According to the latest ONS data, London now has the highest rate ... "Employers can make a significant difference by offering flexible ...

[New medical training chair to bring system from "dial up" to modern era | NHS England](#)

WiredGov

Ending the damaging recruitment bottlenecks; Rebuilding teams where doctors feel valued. The implementation team, led by Dame Jane, will now work ...

[Bracknell Forest launches Youth Employment Hub centre](#)

Bracknell News

... mentoring. Organisations interested in supporting the hub can contact yeh@bracknell-forest.gov.uk. Young people can find out more about the ...

[Manchester Airports Group partners with Get Oldham Working to promote careers, training ...](#)

Oldham Council

... UK's largest airport operators ... Tina Edwards, People Director at Manchester Airport, said: "We're proud

[Calls for more women in West Midlands to join security industry - BBC News](#)

BBC

... secure a job and thrive, regardless of factors such as their gender". ... UK's transplant system was world-leading - now it lags behind other ...

[Brewdog accused of using 'fire and rehire' to reopen bars - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

Fire and rehireScotlandHospitalityEmployment lawLatest News. Brewdog ... The HR Podcast Ep 3: Antarctic HR, April law changes, neurodiversity ...

[North West defies national decline to grow video games development employment](#)

TheBusinessDesk.com

Region one of only three in the UK to see headcount growth, despite widespread contraction.

[TUI Care Foundation Launches TUI Academy UK to Support Unemployed Adults and ...](#)

TUI Group

... UK by creating accessible pathways into sustainable employment. ... mentoring, and access to networking opportunities through TUI and local employers.

[UK Government announces 80 new youth hubs to battle unemployment surge](#)

Yahoo Finance UK

Work & Management · Sport · Premier League · Fixtures · Table · Teams ... people looking for work, the UK Government said. Mr McFadden later went ...

[Skills England develops AI apprenticeship | UKAuthority](#)

UKAuthority

Apprentices will learn to address common workplace challenges, such as duplicated data entry and inefficient manual processes, while ensuring AI

[Doctors waiting on asylum decisions can work in NHS as Home Office lifts ban](#)

The Guardian

The two doctors, one a radiologist and the other a specialist in neuro-rehabilitation, challenged the permission-to-work policy for asylum seekers ...

[Oldham Council and Oldham College launch '100 Apprentices in 100 Days' challenge](#)

Oldham Council

Employers interested in offering an apprenticeship or ... Employer Engagement Team at Oldham College by emailing apprenticeships@oldham.ac.uk.

[£70m funding to address building safety professional shortages - WiredGov](#)

WiredGov

The three-year funding programme is a response to recommendations from ... Funding for local authorities' building control teams in England ...

PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

[Scotland's £1bn salmon industry 'breached labour and safety rules' for workers 182 times](#)

Yahoo News UK

... UK's working time directive. Sarah Woolley, General Secretary of the ... employment law, and workplace reporting seriously. ASC audits are an ...

[WFTV production management scholarship returns - Televisual](#)

Televisual

We're thrilled that this bespoke programme is returning to support even more women in the North of England with their own career progression.

[UCFB and Johan Cruyff Institute launch partnership to inspire the next generation of global ...](#)

UCFB

Manchester; financial strategy and sustainable sport business models. London; commercial leadership and the global sport economy. Barcelona ...

[Royal Mail staff say they were told to hide post to look like targets met - BBC News](#)

BBC

... UK. The company said it took claims that posties were hiding ... line managers. "It gets put into a york (a trolley) and taken somewhere ...

[Nuclear project academy goes national - Politics Home](#)

Politics Home

The Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) is launching a UK-wide training programme to support project professionals across the nuclear sector.

[Government outlines reforms of Industry Training Boards to boost construction and engineering skills](#)

GOV.UK

This will simplify the skills system, strengthen industry leadership and ... These changes will ensure the UK can deliver on its priorities ...

[Law firm boss to tackle 'pattern' of sexual harassment - HR Magazine](#)

HR Magazine

Reports of bullying and sexual harassment at law firm Kennedys has prompted senior leadership to address the developing "pattern", The Telegraph ...

[Lloyds Banking Group expands 'incredible' support for foster carer employees](#)

HR Grapevine

... flexible working arrangements to a minimum of five days paid leave. The ... working dads could create £3bn in benefits to UK. HR Grapevine.

[GMC launches national training survey 2026 - NHS Employers](#)

NHS Employers

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[M&S rolls out AI tools to store managers and support centre staff | Retail Bulletin](#)

Retail Bulletin

M&S rolls out AI tools to store managers and support centre staff. 25 March ... Kingfisher to launch agentic AI-powered shopping in UK and Europe

[BT Announce Closure of Outdated Contact Centres](#)

contact-centres.com

BT Group Proposes Closure of Three UK Contact Centres as Part of Modernisation Strategy - contact centre recruitment.

[More than 500 jobs at risk following a 'major contract loss' - Yahoo News UK](#)

Yahoo News UK

More than 500 workers at five ABN animal feed sites, including Yorkshire, face possible redundancies after a major contract loss.

[1700 ex-ISG staff win redundancy claim - Construction News](#)

Construction News

Legal firm CFS Redundancy Payments represented the majority of the employees taking action in the employment tribunal case. ...
VIEW THE TOP 100 UK

[Alstom accredited as a LGBTQ+ Trailblazing Employer | Rail Business UK - Railway Gazette](#)

Railway Gazette

UK: Alstom has been recognised as a Trailblazing Employer in Stonewall's Proud Employers Accreditation scheme for organisations demonstrating ...

[Fourth Momentum initiative launches for black filmmakers - Televisual](#)

Televisual

... United Kingdom and providing them an industry mentor, access to ... Momentum is funded by Channel 4's development programme 4Skills and run ...

[Co-op boss quits after 'toxic culture' claims - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

... UK retailer undergoing significant growth and transformation is seeking an ... Extreme HR: People management in the Antarctic.
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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

[United Utilities becomes latest utilities firm to receive 'Mental Health Accessible' accreditation](#)

Water Magazine

United Utilities, which provides water to the North West of England, has been awarded the first level of three that firms can achieve, reflecting the ...

[Nationwide launches UK's first teacher accreditation to boost financial education in schools](#)

IFA Magazine

New research has revealed the top countries of origin for business travellers visiting the UK ... Latest News · Exclusives · Business & Development ...

[Liverpool: Archbishop opens new Medaille trust safe house for survivors of modern slavery](#)

Independent Catholic News

We work to support more than 700 survivors a year through safe house and outreach projects in addition to awareness raising in the UK, prevention work ...

[Employers invited to strengthen financial wellbeing with new 'Pledge Day' initiative | Stoke-on-Trent](#)

Stoke-on-Trent City Council

Through payroll savings, employers can offer staff a free, voluntary benefit that: Helps employees build regular savings habits; Improves financial ...

[Are fewer people living in poverty than previously thought? | Institute for Fiscal Studies](#)

Institute for Fiscal Studies

Today, the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) released the latest official statistics on UK household incomes, covering the financial year 2024–25 ...

[bp and the Retail Trust extend partnership to improve wellbeing support across the retail sector](#)

BP

... Work at the 2025 Retail Week Awards. The dashboard allows retailers to track mental health across their organisations, respond to wellbeing trends ...

GENERAL

[Brighton & Hove's circular economy leadership featured in UK guidance](#)

Brighton & Hove City Council

We've been recognised for our leadership on circular economy in the UK government's guidance for mayoral strategic authorities.

[Businesses invited to apply for grants of up to £1.5m as new Tata Steel transition fund opens](#)

Insider Media

The Economic Growth & Investment Fund, administered by Neath Port Talbot Council on behalf of the UK Government and Tata Steel UK, is now open for ...

[New plan to help the next generation of tech businesses thrive | Innovate UK - WiredGov](#)

WiredGov

Industry News · Search for Press Releases · Search This Site. Monday 23 Mar ... When Innovate UK endorses a company, investors can be assured that ...

[Landmark £33m innovation-led workspace project completes - Insider Media](#)

Insider Media

... businesses seeking a regional Manchester base to join Pall Mall's ... The business will be joined at Pall Mall by one of the UK's fastest ...

[Northern Ireland to introduce new statutory rates, Miscarriage Leave and SSP reforms from ...](#)

Lewis Silkin LLP

GB's Employment Rights Act 2025 introduces significant reforms to SSP which will apply UK-wide, including to Northern Ireland, because statutory ...

[Fair Work Agency: Advisory board appointees announced - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

... Wage Unit, as well as enforcing workers' rights to holiday pay and sick pay. Employment rights minister Kate Dearden said: "Every member of the ...

[UK employment law to know ahead of April 2026 implementation wave - CIPD](#)

CIPD

Tribunal appeal guidance. With the significant tribunal backlog in the UK right now, the Employment Appeal Tribunal has confirmed how it intends to ...

['No cliff edge' for Greater Manchester economy – but local businesses now wait to see what ...](#)

Business Live

At the latest Greater Manchester Business Index session at the Old Fire Station at the University of Salford, Chamber policy director Chris ...

['EU Inc' proposal to make start-ups easier - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

EU pay transparency rules driving 'cultural pay shift' in UK. "With EU ... The HR Podcast Ep 3: Antarctic HR, April law changes, neurodiversity ...

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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