

# Good Employment News



Your weekly update of the key topics making the headlines.

Based around the seven characteristics of the Good Employment Charter

## 20 APRIL –1 MAY 2026

### SECURE WORK

[Trade bodies urge ministers to rethink zero hours law change - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

Four major UK trade bodies have warned the government that ... employment while limiting opportunities for those who rely on flexible work.

[Zero-hours workers face rental exclusion from insurance - PropertyWire](#)

Property Wire

UK Property News » UK ... Tenant referencing criteria commonly mandate confirmation of permanent employment, with zero-hours contracts excluded as a ...

[BCA faces tribunal hearing over driver worker status | Supplier news - AM-online](#)

AM-online

... Minimum Wage and holiday pay. BCA, part of Constellation Automotive Group, believes that changes to its working practices since then mean drivers ...

### FLEXIBLE WORK

[John Lewis tells staff to get back to the office as turnaround pressure mounts - Retail Gazette](#)

Retail Gazette

Human ResourcesNewsProperty · John LewisJohn Lewis & Partnersremote ... UK: Four Cavendish Square, Marylebone, London, W1G 0PG. © Copyright ...

[OpenAI names 22 industries at risk of job losses as it proposes four day week - UNILAD](#)

UNILAD

"The ideas in this policy might work, but doing so will take a complete change in political headwinds." OpenAI has compiled a list of jobs most at ...

[WEC launches new inquiry on flexible working and disability - Committees - UK Parliament](#)

UK Parliament Committees

The Women and Equalities Committee (WEC) is today (Thursday, 30 April) launching a new inquiry on access to flexible working for disabled people.

[Talk Talk Business signs for new Manchester office | BE News - BENews](#)

BENews

Talk Talk Business has signed for 10472 sq ft of office space in Building 1 at Exchange Quay, Manchester, on a seven-year lease.

## PAY

### [Selfridges raises pay to align with London Living Wage - TheIndustry.fashion](#)

TheIndustry.fashion

Selfridges has boosted its shop floor workers pay by more than 6% to align with the Real Living Wage, which is set at £14.80 per hour in London ...

### [Harrods cover charge case tests tipping legislation boundaries | Employee Benefits](#)

Employee Benefits

Retailer Harrods is facing an employment tribunal brought by 29 of its ... ProMedia Group UK Ltd. Registered in England and Wales no ...

### [£1.75m of cuts planned for Cumbrian council's senior leadership team – cumbriacrack.com](#)

Cumbria Crack

“Other staff-related actions to reduce costs include a voluntary redundancy scheme and continued reshaping of services.”  
Westmorland & Furness ...

### [Economic Estimates: Earnings in the DCMS sectors, 2025 - Technical and quality assurance report](#)

GOV.UK

Alternatively, you can contact OSR by emailing [regulation@statistics.gov.uk](mailto:regulation@statistics.gov.uk) or via the OSR website. ... UK employees, however, it has limited ...

### [Supreme Court upholds £1bn in furlough deductions from BI claims - Insurance Business](#)

Insurance Business

UK Supreme Court settles billion-pound question: furlough payments must be deducted from business interruption claims. Insurers across the UK ...

### [Law Society recommends pay boost for trainee solicitors | Scottish Legal News](#)

Scottish Legal News

... Living Wage set by the Living Wage Foundation. Law Society President Patricia Thom said: “This pay uplift ensures trainees are compensated fairly ...

### [One in three expect to work past retirement age as Living Wage Foundation warns of ...](#)

Living Wage Foundation

“The increase to our pension contributions is part of our ethos to pioneer new standards in the UK cleaning sector. For our staff the direct benefit ...

### [Deloitte and Zoom's trims to parental-leave benefits may hurt them in long run, experts say](#)

The Guardian

... less productive, among other negative consequences. “It feels like someone is just looking at a spreadsheet saying, 'How can I get more hours

### [HTA launches new benchmarking study to give members insight into wages and workforce trends](#)

Hort News

The launch of the study comes at a time when labour costs remain a key challenge for many UK horticultural businesses. Recent increases in the ...

### [Annabel's admits using tronc for bonuses was 'a mistake' - News - The Caterer](#)

The Caterer

... minimum wage, with many on zero-hours contracts. Responding to the charges brought forward by The Guardian's investigation, a spokesperson for

### [Supermarkets face critical equal pay questions this week - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

"The outcome will be hugely important not just for Morrisons workers, but for retail employees across the UK. ... Forum for Expatriate Management

### [Newcastle NHS trust 'not able to continue' paying the Real Living Wage to staff](#)

Chronicle Live

Hospital bosses in Newcastle have confirmed they are no longer able to pay their lowest paid staff the Real Living Wage, as calculated by the ...

### [Retirement boost of £29000 awaits millions as landmark Pension Schemes Act becomes law](#)

Wired-Gov

The Pension Schemes Act will bring about major reform to the UK ... Employment Ambassador, a newly created role to support working women across ...

### [Department for Business and Trade becomes first UK Government ... - Living Wage Foundation](#)

Living Wage Foundation

... committed to going further than the legal minimum to ensure workers ... UK Government department to become an accredited Living Wage Employer.

### [Renfrewshire Council staff to receive extra public holiday to mark Scotland competing at World Cup](#)

Yahoo News UK

It is hoped the decision will benefit employee morale, community spirit and the hospitality sector.

## **ENGAGEMENT AND VOICE**

### [Unite officials meet Reform UK to discuss Birmingham bin strike - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

Graham said last September she would "talk to the devil himself if it meant ... a better deal for workers", but was not present at the talks herself. A ...

### [DHL strike could disrupt JLR vehicle and parts supply | Market insight - AM-online](#)

AM-online

Strike action by DHL workers on the JLR contract could disrupt vehicle and parts deliveries to UK dealer networks from May.

### [Greens will ensure trade unions on board of every company getting public money](#)

Scottish Greens

... pay their workers at least the Real Living Wage. This has boosted the pay of many workers across Scotland. Party co-leader Ross Greer said: "If ...

### [TFL staff strike over compressed four-day week dispute | Employee Benefits](#)

Employee Benefits

Employee wellbeing · Employer news · Pay strategy. Save article ... Employee Benefits is the UK's leading free-to-access website for HR, reward ...

### [University of Cambridge staff strike for cost of living 'weighting' - BBC News](#)

BBC

David Jackson said high rents and increasing fuel costs meant living in the Cambridge area was "a real strain" ... University to pay staff 'Oxford ...

### [University staff to strike for eight days in job security dispute | Perspective Media](#)

Perspective Media

... redundancies and saved money on non-staff budget costs. Union bosses said the strikes would now go ahead as planned. Dan Cutts, UCU Aberdeen co ...

## [Second London Tube strike to begin at midday - BBC News](#)

BBC

The union it wanted a 32-hour week over four days, which would see drivers work three fewer hours each week for the same salary. RMT official Jared ...

## [Company behind Shambala reveals landmark transition to employee ownership - Insider Media](#)

Insider Media

Company behind Shambala reveals landmark transition to employee ownership - first UK festival to adopt model ... 170-strong law firm moves to employee ...

## [Queen Margaret University union members balloted for strike | East Lothian Courier](#)

East Lothian Courier

Queen Margaret University staff in Musselburgh, backed by UCU, are being balloted on strike action over job cuts, redundancies, and changes to...

## [UNISON holds day of action over "earned settlement" plans affecting migrant care workers](#)

Electronic Immigration Network

UK's largest union calls on ... It notes this arrangement can increase vulnerability to exploitation and limit workers' ability to change jobs.

## [UK civil service trade union sets out demands for use of AI in government](#)

Global Government Forum

PCS assistant general secretary John Moloney wrote to Simon Claydon, Cabinet Office director of civil service pay, policy and pensions, proposing ...

## [End in sight for Birmingham bin strike - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

Hays Human Resources. London, England; Up to £70000.0 per annum + £70,000 ... HR delivery across the UK, Ireland, and the Netherlands, while supporting.

## [Glasgow Caledonian University staff to be balloted for strike action over job cuts](#)

GlasgowWorld

A voluntary redundancy scheme was opened in March 2026, running until April 15. The EIS-ULA has called upon management at the university to reconsider ...

## [Second Unite rep sacked at Manchester's Kimpton Clocktower amid union dispute](#)

Unite the Union

The luxury Manchester city centre hotel is owned by IHG, which is one of the biggest hotel chains in the world and had a 13 per cent increase in ...

## [Employers' bodies call for more dialogue on union access rights - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

The British Chambers of Commerce, CBI, CIPD, Federation of Small Businesses, Institute of Directors, Make UK and Recruitment and Employment ...

## **RECRUITMENT**

### [Wienerberger pilot programme supports care-experienced young people into construction careers](#)

BDC Magazine

Sarah Nurton, Social Impact Manager at wienerberger UK & Ireland, said: "Construction is facing a long-term skills challenge, and as an industry ...

### [Boost for thousands of aspiring health professionals from deprived areas - WiredGov](#)

WiredGov

It will expand on the success of existing partnerships funded by NHS England that have resulted in around 75% of students applying going on to study ...

## [East Lothian childminder support programme now open](#)

East Lothian Courier

Council unveils new funding programme helping people to become childminders ... Visit [newsquest.co.uk](http://newsquest.co.uk) to view our policies, terms and legal agreements.

## [Telford College launching bus driver training programme - Shropshire Star](#)

Shropshire Star

... Minimum Wage. It provides relevant level one and two qualifications which are required to start a career in bus driving, and includes a site visit ...

## [IUA launches committee to rescue underwriting's talent pipeline - Insurance Business](#)

Insurance Business

Research from RSM UK has found that more than a quarter of UK ... talent development. "Its crucial function will be to ensure industry ...

## [West Midlands Railway becomes first UK train operator to strike gold with apprenticeship ...](#)

Mynewsdesk

... UK to achieve gold 'Excellent Employer' status for their engineering apprenticeship scheme. ... Operating train services between London and North West ...

## [McDonald's UK launches nation's largest in-person work experience programme](#)

A1 Retail Magazine

Since 2006, McDonald's UK&I Apprenticeship Programme has supported over 22,000 individuals in earning degrees while developing their careers. Further ...

## [BGF Foundation supports SMF's Social Mobility Employer Index](#)

BGF

... UK every year. The programme provides mentoring, skills workshops, employer insight, and access to professional networks. The organisation also ...

## [AI has yet to have any significant impact on UK employment levels - Workplace Insight](#)

Workplace Insight

Wellbeing at Work US Summit 2026 – Chicago, Chicago 05 May 2026. More information · Redefining the workplace — from technology to a collective ...

## [CLUB CREATING OVER 50 LOCAL JOBS THROUGH STEWARDING QUALIFICATION PROCESS](#)

Northampton Town FC

Strong communication and interpersonal skills • Ability to remain calm under pressure • A friendly and professional attitude • Flexibility to work ...

## [New Bradford college course helping develop talent in the live events industry](#)

Yahoo News UK

It hopes to create a direct pipeline of talent into the UK's growing industry. The course is offering fully funded places available for eligible ...

## [Employers Urged to Tap into 9.6m-Strong Talent Pool of People with Criminal Records](#)

Business News Wales

The call to action forms part of Unite 1K, a campaign being launched during the UK's ... Business News Wales is a Welsh-owned independent media and ...

## [Aon expands refugee hiring push as talent crunch bites | Insurance Business](#)

Insurance Business

We use essential cookies to make our site work. With your consent ... Research from RSM UK shows more than a quarter of UK insurance staff ...

## [Hobart joins pioneering Employers' Scholarship scheme - Catering Insight](#)

Catering Insight

... mentoring, hands-on training and a grounding in the day-to-day operations of one of the UK's most enduring and successful hospitality industry ...

## [Space education programme aims to inspire next generation of industry leaders](#)

Yahoo News UK

Set to launch later this year, the Inspire Leaders scheme is funded by the Gloucestershire-based Royal Air Force Charitable Trust (RAFCT). It forms ...

## [Stockport employers invited to help support more local people into work](#)

Marketing Stockport

... North ... UK unemployment rate falls for first time since 2024. Get In Touch ...

## [Careershifters Releases UK's Largest Report on Career Changers, Revealing Workplace ...](#)

Yahoo Finance

London, LONDON, April 28, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Careershifters, the UK's leading career change support organisation, announced today the ...

## [Nuclear Institute launches careers conference in Manchester - IT Brief UK](#)

IT Brief UK

The launch comes as employers across several industries face pressure over skills shortages, staff retention and the need to build broader talent ...

## [Serco's Believe in People social mobility campaign](#)

Serco

... UK. The initiative focuses on opening routes to meaningful work for people ... Care Leaver Covenant and the Care Leaver Friendly Employer Charter ...

## [Skills Development Scotland advisers work to create new job opportunities](#)

Yahoo News UK

... flexible service that's focused on the needs of users. In Edinburgh ... uk, at any time. Career stories podcast banked on career insights from ...

## [University's Chester Exchange Project to strengthen employment opportunities through ...](#)

FE News

The Chester Exchange Project 2026 is a new professional mentoring pilot which aims to support students in developing confidence, exploring career ...

## [Indeed rolls out ChatGPT app to UK jobseekers - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

Job site Indeed rolls out ChatGPT app to the UK, bringing its jobs marketplace into the conversational flow of the generative AI tool.

## [Browne Jacobson supports young Black lawyers with new cohort of REACH mentoring programme](#)

LawCareers.Net

Browne Jacobson LLP has launched the fifth year of its Race, Ethnicity and Cultural Heritage (REACH) mentoring programme, welcoming a new cohort ...

## [Government labour market insights reveal disparities - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

Newly released government data paints a mixed picture of the UK's labour ... employment, a figure shaped heavily by seasonal trends. Officials noted ...

## PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

### [Blackpool Council named Fostering Friendly Employer](#)

Newsroom

The new Fostering Friendly policy allows for a more flexible working pattern to Blackpool Council employees who are foster carers or are in the ...

### [Hays cuts consultancy staff by 14% in tough recruitment market - Yahoo Finance UK](#)

Yahoo Finance UK

Global recruitment chain Hays said conditions in the jobs market remain 'challenging' ... In the UK and Ireland, the group axed 16% of ...

### [MPs to explore equality, diversity and inclusion initiatives - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

Ama Ocansey, UK head of diversity and inclusion, BNP Paribas; Dr Zoe Young, founder and director, Half the Sky. Sign up to our weekly round-up of HR ...

### [Lloyd's to end Dive In Festival after 2026 | Insurance Business](#)

Insurance Business

Diversity & Inclusion ... Lloyd's is bringing the Dive In Festival to an end after more than a decade, drawing a line under one of the insurance ...

### [Benugo and The Clink team up for kitchen development - Foodservice Equipment Journal](#)

Foodservice Equipment Journal

Five-year partnership will give participants access to chain's internal learning and development framework and mentorship. ... ITP MEDIA (UK) LTD.

### [Hundreds of NHS staff in County Durham and Darlington to lose jobs - Yahoo News UK](#)

Yahoo News UK

Recruitment will continue for some roles essential to patient safety and service delivery. ... Unison, one of the UK's largest trade unions ...

### [Cyber Scheme launches company accreditation programme - SecurityBrief UK](#)

SecurityBrief UK

... work as a Licenced Body for the UK Cyber Security Council. Zeshan Sattar, Director of The Cyber Scheme, said the new model is intended to link the ...

### [NHS 'at risk of collapse' without more focus on diversity - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

Staff from many ethnic minority backgrounds were also more likely to leave the NHS compared with white UK nationals. ... Employee Benefits Live

### [Tribunal claims backlog growing in number and complexity - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

Backlog in single employment tribunal claims in England and Wales is expected to soon surpass 60000 as claims increase in complexity.

### [£1.75m of cuts planned for Cumbrian council's senior leadership team – cumbriacrack.com](#)

Cumbria Crack

"Other staff-related actions to reduce costs include a voluntary redundancy scheme and continued reshaping of services." Westmorland & Furness ...

### [Ulster University to cut up to 450 jobs - MSN](#)

MSN

How these over-50s landed new jobs after redundancies. The ... "Ulster University has sought to hold off on making redundancies while ...

## [TUC – 8 in 10 workers have experienced abuse at work in past year - IER](#)

IER

A new survey published by the TUC on Friday shows 8 in 10 surveyed workers have experienced some form of abuse at work in the last year.

## [Meta to track employee computer use to train up AI - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

Although employees' activity on workplace systems could be tracked before, doing so for the specific purpose of training and improving AI tools is new ...

## [Women in Music reveal best places to work | Headliner Magazine](#)

Headliner Magazine

... employees —such as Live Nation ... By collecting ratings and introducing a new view to highlight organisations that actively solicited employee ...

## [FCA and PRA confirm changes to streamline senior manager accountability and boost growth](#)

WiredGov

Removing the need to certify people ... Lucy Rigby, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, said: 'The UK has some of the highest standards for financial ...

## [80 jobs at risk as Co-op Funeralcare plans to close Shieldhall coffin factory](#)

TheBusinessDesk.com

Co-op Funeralcare is set to close its coffin manufacturing facility in Shieldhall, with around 80 workers at risk of redundancy. The factory on ...

## [Prospect Defence Sector establishes Sexual Harassment Working Group](#)

Prospect

... workplace standards and ensure consistent support for members across the sector. ... info@prospect.org.uk. 100 Rochester Row, London SW1P 1JP.

## [Lesbian Visibility Week: Celebrating LGBTQIA+ Women Breaking Barriers and Levelling the ...](#)

Fair Play Talks

Her work challenges discrimination and ... Over half a million LGBTQ+ workers in the UK have experienced workplace bullying, discrimination ...

## [Nestlé reportedly set to cut hundreds of UK jobs - Insider Media](#)

Insider Media

Manufacturing giant Nestlé is reportedly set to cut hundreds of jobs across the UK. According to GMB Union, about 450 jobs could be at risk.

## [EHRC confirms work continues with McDonald's over sexual harassment - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

In 2023, more than 100 McDonald's UK workers claimed they faced a toxic culture of sexual assault, harassment, racism, and bullying. At the time ...

## [Freshfields staff in Manchester rue redundancies - RollOnFriday](#)

RollOnFriday

... business services departments as well. The firm opened a global business services hub in Bratislava in 2022 at the "iconic Jurkovič Heating Plant ...

## [No worker left behind | TUC - Trades Union Congress](#)

Trades Union Congress

The Employment Rights Act introduces major reforms to UK employment law ... employment tribunal case. -. Employer response to a complaint. Of ...

## [Sainsbury's explores operational changes within Tu clothing division - TheIndustry.fashion](#)

TheIndustry.fashion

... redundancies as well as the creation of new roles ... redundancies as well as the creation of new roles. A spokesperson for Sainsbury's ...

## [Meta and Microsoft cut thousands in the shift to AI - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

She won the Willis Towers Watson HR journalist of the year award in 2015 and has been highly commended twice. previous post. UK employment tax grows ...

## [New paper sets out to bolster NHS disciplinary processes and reduce avoidable harm](#)

The HR Director

... employee harm and its impact on staff wellbeing and organisational culture. ... health organisations across the UK joined our online sessions.

## [New Study Exposes UK Parenting Inequality Gap as Working Mothers Continue to Carry the Load](#)

Fair Play Talks

New Study Exposes UK Parenting Inequality as Working Mothers Continue to Carry the Load New UK ... 2026 Great British Workplace Wellbeing Awards.

## [Freshfields and Anthropic partner up to build legal AI tools](#)

Legal Cheek

Magic Circle law firm Freshfields has teamed up with AI giant Anthropic to develop specialist legal tools. Anthropic, the company behind the ...

## [CBI Wales Champions Efforts to Build a Better Future for Women in Business](#)

Business News Wales

... flexible working and work-life balance, including caring responsibilities and childcare provision. The survey is coordinated by the USW's Business ...

## [People's Partnership becomes first master trust to join PMI development programme](#)

Pensions Age Magazine

People's Partnership has become the first UK master trust provider to join the Pensions Management Institute (PMI) Development Partner programme, ...

## [HSBC UK to offer staff British Sign Language training - Employee Benefits](#)

Employee Benefits

... health and wellbeing. 24 April 2026 By Zoe Wickens · Awards-10-Refresco ... Employee Benefits is the UK's leading free-to-access website for HR ...

## [Hidden scale of retail abuse revealed as new guidelines launch to protect shop workers](#)

Retail Times

... employee wellbeing and the sustainability of the workforce. "Our ... UK retail sector at a critical moment for the high street. The full ...

## [New partnership brings Grant Thornton mentors to thousands of young people](#)

Scottish Financial News

MCR Pathways has partnered with the Grant Thornton Foundation to expand mentoring support for young people across the UK, with colleagues from the ...

## [New survey highlights ongoing concerns over discrimination and inclusion in UK drinks sector](#)

Harpers Wine & Spirit

... UK drinks sector are unaware of workplace alcohol-related conduct policies; with 71% receiving no training on alcohol policies. 27% say they feel ...

## [Claire's closes 140 stores with loss of 1,000 jobs - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

Administrators Kroll said in a statement: "As of 27 April, all Claire's standalone stores in UK and Ireland have ceased trading. All store employees ...

### [University axing English courses and half of department staff face redundancy](#)

Express and Star

Jobs at risk and concern as English courses dropped as university looks to cut costs.

### [Another Welsh university announces job cuts - Nation.Cymru](#)

Nation.Cymru

Other Welsh universities are also making cuts. In January 2025 Cardiff University told more than 1300 academics they were at risk of redundancy with ...

### [Thousands of health staff complete landmark autism and learning disabilities training - Wired-Gov](#)

Wired-Gov

... benefits system. Marking Autism Awareness Month, the milestone forms part of the Government's broader commitment to putting disabled people at its ...

### [McDonald's UK faces class action legal threat over staff | Reading Chronicle](#)

Reading Chronicle

... workplace culture that failed to adequately protect them. They ... discrimination" in its restaurants. Workers in Reading who believe they ...

### [New report highlights screen industries skills gaps - Televisual](#)

Televisual

Laura Mansfield, CEO ScreenSkills said, "The UK screen industry is world leading, and its greatest asset is its highly skilled workforce — the people ...

### [Audi launches Vorsprung leadership programme for dealers - AM-online](#)

AM-online

Karen Boulton, Audi UK people development manager, added: "The Audi ... Aimée Turner is deputy editor at Automotive Management, where she ...

### [University of South Wales bullying claims lead to inquiry call - BBC News](#)

BBC

UK · Business · Tech ... Dr Rehana Karim is also bringing an employment tribunal case against USW after being made redundant earlier this month.

### [Whitbread to put 3,800 jobs at risk of redundancy - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

About 3,800 jobs are at risk at Premier Inn owner Whitbread in the UK and Ireland, as the company looks to reset its five-year strategy because of ...

## **HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

### [Employers in Wales Called on to Back Volunteering Drive](#)

Business News Wales

Wales Productivity Forum-popup-ad. 16 April ... UK's morale and build community resilience through the power of employee volunteering at scale.

### [Peel Ports Group introduces free prostate cancer testing for male employees](#)

Employee Benefits

Healthcare and wellbeing. Peel Ports Group introduces free prostate ... Exclusive: LKAB introduces cancer support for UK staff. 16 January 2025 ...

## [NatWest Group Brings Financial Education to the Workplace to Close the Investment Confidence Gap](#)

The Fintech Times

NatWest Group is expanding the scope of its free Financial Foundations education programme to help demystify investing for the UK public.

## [New programme offers fully funded stress management for dance music professionals](#)

The Line of Best Fit

... mentoring session with May. The scheme is designed as a preventative intervention for those working in an environment defined by long hours, late ...

## [National funding boost for ambulance staff wellbeing and support services](#)

Emergency Services Times

... Programme, a partnership between NHS Charities Together and NHS England. The funding will establish a new Ambulance Staff Suicide Prevention Fund ...

## [TPE gets the North up and dancing for its Mental Health Awareness Week](#)

TransPennine Express News

TransPennine Express (TPE) is inviting the public to join its staff taking part in a series of free dance sessions as it marks Mental Health ...

## [The Printing Charity launches wellbeing community - Digital Printer magazine](#)

Digital Printer magazine

... workplace wellbeing within their teams. The initiative is aimed at ... UK, United Kingdom · Jobs · Tweets by Digital Printer magazine. Content.

## [West Midlands-based summit urges employers to do more to tackle domestic abuse](#)

TheBusinessDesk.com

While staff safety remains the priority, domestic abuse is estimated to cost UK ... Management buyout powers new era at contractor. 22/04/2026 ...

## [Four-fifths of UK mental health nurses say their workload is unmanageable - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

Mental health patients in the UK are routinely coming to harm because of high caseloads, understaffing and overwhelming administrative work ...

## ['Psychosocial risks' linked to 840k deaths per year - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

The report highlights the growing impact of how work is designed, organised, and managed on workers' health and safety. It warns that psychosocial ...

## [TUC calls for mission to rid workplaces of asbestos - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

The UK has the highest rate of asbestos-related cancers in the world. Photo ... Employee Benefits Live · Employee Benefits · Forum for Expatriate ...

## **GENERAL**

### [Preventing unfair trade and promoting rights in global supply chains | TUC](#)

Trades Union Congress

... worker exploitation. World leaders and working people are all calling for the trade rules to be rewritten, but whether strong protections for workers ...

## [Greater Manchester Launches Music Plan Survey as MU Backs Creative Exchange](#)

The Musicians' Union

... in the UK music industry. Published: 08 April 2026. Read more about ... Living Wage Employer badge. Disability Confident badge. Privacy ...

## [Call to action for AI companies to work with UK Government on national cyber defence](#)

GOV.UK

Leading AI companies should work with the UK Government to build AI-powered cyber defence capabilities, the Security Minister Dan Jarvis will tell ...

## [GM Creative Industries Exchange - Design Week](#)

Design Week

Greater Manchester's creative community is set to ... The Greater Manchester Creative Industries Exchange, a free event organized by GM Business ...

## [Making AI correct for business and trade | UKAuthority](#)

UKAuthority

The Department for Business and Trade (DBT) is taking steps to prevent AI tools from providing incorrect or outdated government information, ...

## [Report highlights how Manchester can close productivity gap on London](#)

The Business Desk

... Manchester Business School. It highlights that finding enough highly ... UK's industrial heartlands exposed as energy shock deepens amid...

## [IoD launches a Commission to examine the extent to which business is a force for good](#)

Institute of Directors

IoD press release IoD launches a Commission to examine the extent to which business is a force for good. 30 April 2026. UK Economy. At ...

## **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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