

Good Employment News



Your weekly update of the key topics making the headlines.

Based around the seven characteristics of the Good Employment Charter

22 JUNE – 26 JUNE 2026

FLEXIBLE WORK

[Officers concealing flexible working during promotion processes, report reveals - Police Federation](#)

Police Federation

22 June 2026. Female officers with flexible working arrangements are actively concealing them during Force promotion processes because they fear ...

PAY

[Gen Z earning more than millennials did at the same age, says thinktank - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

... real wage growth that has taken place ever since. ... From fringe issue to the heart of politics: the UK Living Wage campaign marks 25 years of success.

[Insurance Charity launches school essentials grants for industry families](#)

Insurance Business

The programme provides awards of £250 per child in the UK and €300 per ... funded schools can require, with new rules expected to take effect ...

[Wise triggers staff backlash after cutting paid paternity leave - City AM](#)

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[C&M Travel Recruitment creates salary comparison tool - News](#)

Travel Weekly

... trends over the past decade and compare geographical differences across the UK. It also aims to help businesses “understand current market rates ...

ENGAGEMENT AND VOICE

[Blacklisting Claims Against Rockstar Cleared for Full Trial in 2026 - GameLuster](#)

GameLuster

A Glasgow employment tribunal has dealt Rockstar Games a meaningful ... UK tribunal jurisdiction, and whether those workers have separate ...

[Over 1,200 social care workers at almost 150 sites balloted for strike action over pay](#)

Care Home Professional

... people facing issues with drugs, alcohol, homelessness, mental health, justice, and employment. Its funding is sourced from the UK government. Its ...

[Industrial action: All 'detriments' to be prohibited - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

Background to the law change. Section 146 of the Trade Union Labour Relations Consolidation Act 1992 (TULRCA) states that a worker has the right not ...

RECRUITMENT

[New partnership aims to increase opportunities for people looking to join the security profession](#)

University of Portsmouth

As one of the largest groups of active researchers in these fields in the UK, the Centre works collaboratively across disciplines to better ...

[Royal Mail supports UK's low-carbon transition with £1m apprenticeship fund](#)

Parcel and Postal Technology International

... UK's transition and the availability of people with the skills needed to fill them. Miles Durrant, Royal Mail's head of climate strategy ...

[Impact of Medical Training Prioritisation Act on specialty training recruitment | NHS England](#)

WiredGov

The Act came into force in March responding to concerns about increasing competition faced by UK-trained doctors for postgraduate medical training ...

[Support for Deafblind community expands with new UK funding boosts specialist interpreters](#)

Open Access Government

... workplace adjustments, including communication support such as sign language interpreting. The government is also continuing to implement the British ...

[More than 160 Tees Valley students explore STEM careers at industry-led event](#)

Business Up North

The North East STEM Foundation works with employers ... Covering Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds, Newcastle, the North West, Yorkshire and the North East.

[PDA EDI Networks Conference 2026 champions inclusive pharmacy practice](#)

The Pharmacists' Defence Association

Holloway drew on workforce data to illustrate ongoing inequalities in pharmacy, including disparities in career progression, experiences of ...

[Care home in Atherstone becomes Fair Chance Employer through Warwickshire Skills Hub](#)

Warwickshire County Council

... reasonable adjustments. John Thomason was invited to interview and ... To find out more, email fairchance@warwickshire.gov.uk and the Warwickshire ...

[Free inclusive workplace support on offer for York and North Yorkshire employers](#)

Yahoo News UK

North West · West Midlands · East Midlands · South East · South West · London ... The Employer Support Programme forms part of the Get Britain Working ...

[Largest provider response: Skills for Care social care vacancy report](#)

Care Home Professional

Dimensions UK responds to Skills for Care's Adult Social Care ... "Domestic recruitment is falling, and overseas recruitment has dropped sharply.

[Cardiff University and Cardiff and Vale College Sign Landmark Agreement to Develop ...](#)

Business News Wales

... careers. By developing a coordinated and strong pipeline of local ... Major Acquisition Creates New Force in UK Recruitment · North Wales. 24 ...

[BDO expands Midlands careers programme for young people | TheBusinessDesk.com](#)

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... careers in the sector. The initiative forms part of BDO's expanded UK-wide Insight Days programme, whi... You can carry on reading TheBusinessDesk ...

[Wolverhampton Council's work experience programme shortlisted for award - BBC News](#)

BBC

A programme that helps people secure work experience placements and ... Red heat warnings enter third day after UK's hottest June day on record.

[Lidl to ringfence job interviews for long-term unemployed - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

AO moves jobs out of UK despite boom... 18 Jun 2026. Trade body warns ... Recruitment Lead to join its Resourcing & Talent func. Recruiter

PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

[Greater protection for legal sector whistleblowers - Devonshires Solicitors](#)

Devonshires - Devonshires Solicitors

PIDA inserted provisions on whistleblowing into the Employment Rights Act 1996 (ERA). ... [1]

[BMW gears up for 5% workforce reduction - Personnel Today](#)

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[Lloyds Expands Agentic AI Capability: End of the Contact Centre Agent?](#)

contact-centres.com

– Recruitment, – Reports/Surveys ... Contact Centre News & Information - From The UK Contact Centre Industry To The UK Contact Centre Industry.

[Starbucks cuts 180 corporate jobs in London and Hong Kong Hubs | QSR Media UK](#)

QSR Media UK

Human Resources. ., Photo by Josh Sorenson via Pexels. Starbucks cuts 180 corporate jobs in London and Hong Kong Hubs. It eliminated about 120 ...

[PIMFA publishes new guidance to help firms prevent and address non-financial misconduct](#)

The Intermediary

The new FCA rules cover workplace behaviours such as harassment ... UK GDPR · CII calls for AI accountability in financial services · Dean ...

[Mayor hails Shine's first-year success | Bdaily](#)

Bdaily

Shine, the free employer accreditation programme launched by North East mayor Kim McGuinness in June 2025, now has 481 members across the region. The ...

[City law firm Shoosmiths launches Microsoft-led AI tool for junior lawyers](#)

City AM

City law firm Shoosmiths has launched a generative AI tool built with tech giant Microsoft to assist junior lawyers firm-wide in reviewing ...

[New IOPC training course launched for student police officers - WiredGov](#)

WiredGov

Louise Hodgson, Head of Recruitment & Initial Entry Routes at the ... Original article link:

[CQC commits to shared anti-racism principles to tackle workplace racism in health and social care](#)

CQC

Signatories also include the Health and Care Professions Council, Social Work England, General Optical Council, General Pharmaceutical Council ...

[Tesco renews farming scheme after helping more than 200 young farmers - FarmingUK](#)

FarmingUK

... Programme partnership with Harper Adams University for a further three years. The programme has already supported more than 200 farmers, with ...

[Coleg Cambria Leads Responsible AI Drive with Sector-First Pledge](#)

Business News Wales

... artificial intelligence plays a growing role in education, training and the workplace. The pledge sets out the college's commitment to using AI ...

[AI Extract now available to all English local planning authorities - UKAuthority](#)

UKAuthority

... Artificial Intelligence (i.AI), Extract converts scanned PDFs and archived documents into structured, standardised data. The tool, which was soft ...

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

[Haven Rolls Out Life-Saving Anaphylaxis Kits Across All 39 UK Holiday Parks](#)

Hospitality & Catering News

... management procedures by providing emergency treatment in the event of a severe allergic reaction. ... Through campaigning and awareness, education and ...

[Unequal support: Employer views on workforce health in 2026 - Lancaster University](#)

Lancaster University

The UK's labour market remains under sustained pressure. A near ... Across 12 key types of health-related support - including flexible working ...

[Mental Health for Employers Toolkit - Warwickshire County Council](#)

Warwickshire County Council

Business in the Community (BITC) has partnered with Public Health England to produce a toolkit to help every organisation support the mental ...

[Personal protective equipment and heat: risk of heat stress - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

In addition, an amber alert has been issued for the North West, North East, and Yorkshire and the Humber for the same period. A red extreme heat ...

[Workforce health support gaps put Government's employment and welfare agenda at risk](#)

Lancaster University

... workplace health support reaches those workers and workplaces that need it most. ... [uk/work-foundation/publications/unequal-support](#) · [Back to News](#) ...

[Urgent action needed for bus drivers as red weather warning hits UK - Unite the Union](#)

Unite the Union

Unite, the UK's leading union for passenger transport workers, is calling on bus firms to act immediately to protecting drivers from extreme ...

[Industry and government set new bar for workplace health - HSE Media Centre](#)

HSE Media Centre

... health remains one of the greatest challenges facing workplaces across Great Britain. These Principles rightly recognise that protecting workers ...

GENERAL

[DWP Areas of Research Interest 2026 - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

1. Enable people to get into work, improve skills, support young people and boost employment and productivity · 2. Tackle child poverty and hardship, ...

[Government fraud squad hunts down Covid loan scams](#)

GOV.UK

A new government counter-fraud squad has launched investigations against those who defrauded the public during the Covid pandemic

[Grapple Launches The UK's First Fully AI Employment Lawyer | Markets Insider](#)

Markets Insider - Business Insider

Grapple makes history as the first employment law AI in the UK and is already making headlines after winning cases. London, England, June 18, 20.

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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