

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

[Trade body warns guaranteed hours reform risks retail jobs - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

City of London, England; Up to £75000 per annum. HR Business Partner (UK & EMEA)6-Month Fixed-Term Contract £75,000 per annum Central London Hybrid ...

[World's first gig economy treaty adopted at the ILO - Yahoo Finance UK](#)

Yahoo Finance UK

... pay, evaluate performance and even fire workers. ... This allows them in many cases to ignore things like minimum wage requirements, workplace safety ...

FLEXIBLE WORK

[Four-Day Week Could Transform Employment Access and Inclusion for Disabled Workers](#)

Disability Rights UK

... flexible working arrangements. They are calling on employers and ... Disability Rights UK is a company limited by guarantee, registered in England ...

PAY

[Volunteer coastguards lose emergency callout pay after court ruling - Yahoo News UK](#)

Yahoo News UK

... employment status of volunteers. An employment tribunal initially ruled in favour of the MCA in 2022. However, the Employment Appeal Tribunal ...

[Government crack down on pension scams | Department for Work and Pensions](#)

Wired-gov.net

The UK's No.1 government & public sector news ... Channel website:

ENGAGEMENT AND VOICE

[NUJ highlights unmanageable workloads and “no confidence” in management in letter to STV CEO](#)

National Union of Journalists (NUJ)

... health and wellbeing of your staff. As we have said before, the NUJ ... Email: info@nuj.org.uk. Contact us · Accessibility · Terms & conditions ...

[Hundreds of Cancer Research Institute staff are striking for the first time in the organisation's ...](#)

Radio Jackie

... pay rises have not kept up with the cost of living. The union says some staff are only just above the Real Living Wage, while the organisation has ...

[Goldsmiths University staff go on 'indefinite' strike over job cuts - Yahoo News UK](#)

Yahoo News UK

The strike comes ahead of the third round of redundancies at the university in the past five years

[DC Thomson: Recognise our worth! - National Union of Journalists \(NUJ\)](#)

National Union of Journalists (NUJ)

Rights at work (UK) · Employment status · Employment contracts · Working ... job security and workplace conditions to improve the working lives of ...

RECRUITMENT

[Entry-level jobs support, AI bootcamps and tech training as government supports young ... - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

Backed by £20 million, it will map how entry-level work is changing, producing practical help for businesses on how to redesign roles while ...

[Amazon to invest \\$1 billion in preparing employees for in-demand careers](#)

Employee Benefits

... work by 2030 through its UK supported internship programme. ... Dedicated job coaches will provide tailored guidance and workplace mentoring to help ...

[Marks and Spencer launches traineeship for 1,000 young people - TheIndustry.fashion](#)

TheIndustry.fashion

He blamed higher labour costs, including last year's national insurance rate hike and increases to the national minimum wage, along with slow economic ...

[West Midlands programme to boost young people's skills in frontier technologies](#)

West Midlands Combined Authority

By doing this, we give businesses the talent they need to innovate and grow, and young people the skills to secure a job around which they can build a ...

[Businesses urged to MediaCity to help with Closing the Creative Class Gap this June](#)

Prolific North

Businesses across the North West are being urged to help inspire the ... UK we know that meaningful encounters with employers can have a ...

[A snapshot of entry-level hiring in the UK - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

Since the pandemic, sectors have diverged in how hard it is for employers to fill roles. ... Policy papers and consultations · Transparency · How ...

[Generation Logistics adds more new sponsors to its growing roster](#)

Cargo Airports & Airline Services

Growing Awareness of Logistics Careers. Since its launch three and a half years ago, Generation Logistics has become one of the UK's largest sector- ...

[Government to reimburse scale-up visa costs to attract talent - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

... UK, according to the Chancellor Rachel Reeves. These firms would be able to claim a maximum of £5,000 per employee, with a limit of £25,000 per year.

[JD Sports, BAE Systems and more on board as North West lands youth AI pilot to tackle ...](#)

Prolific North

... employment or training across the UK. In the North West alone, almost 124,000 young people are classified as NEET, representing just over 14% of ...

[Thousands moved closer to work with support from landmark employment scheme](#)

GOV.UK

The programme funds support in all areas across England and Wales. Participants – who don't need to be receiving benefits – can access intensive, one- ...

[Compass launches programme to tackle youth unemployment - News - The Caterer](#)

The Caterer

Compass Group UK & Ireland has launched 'Classroom to Careers', a programme ... supported internships, sector-based work academies and other pre ...

[24 universities and colleges awarded investment to boost student places and strengthen UK ...](#)

Wired-gov.net

Work is ongoing with devolved governments to assess specific skills needs and funding options across the rest of the UK. ... programme that has ...

PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

[Over 300 employers recognised with Defence Employer Recognition Scheme Silver Award ...](#)

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... uk/government/publications/defence-employer-recognition-scheme. Share ... Policy papers and consultations · Transparency · How government works ...

[500000 NHS staff to get new artificial intelligence tools to help free up more time for patients](#)

NHS England

Darren Hardman, CEO, Microsoft UK and Ireland said: "By rolling ... core services: assisting human resources, finance and procurement functions ...

[ERA 2025: Changes to collective redundancy consultation - Personnel Today](#)

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What is changing under the ERA 2025? · Collective redundancy · Why this matters for employers · Early planning · Sign up to our weekly round-up of HR news ...

[Creative Industries Skills Audit - UK Music](#)

UK Music

The Creative Industries Skills Audits are a sector-wide study by Creative PEC and Work Advance, assessing the current and future skills needs ...

[Government to partner with tech companies, trade unions and industry leaders to boost AI ...](#)

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More than £200 million in government support to help companies in Britain adopt AI – paving the way for the UK to become fastest AI adopting ...

[Seafarers across the Channel set for better pay and protection - PAYadvice.UK](#)

PAYadvice.UK

The government's landmark Employment Rights Act 2025 – the biggest upgrade to rights at work in a generation – introduced new protections to ...

[Badenoch pledges to scrap public sector equality duty - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

Employment lawDiscriminationEquality, diversity and inclusionPublic sectorLatest News ... Equality laws. Equality vs equity: Police council reviews anti ...

[Council renews its commitment to workplace equality - Inverclyde Council](#)

Inverclyde Council

This includes reviewing the flexible working policy, looking at ... UK Government · Scottish Government · Improvement Service · COSLA · Inverclyde ...

[New tools will help employers maximise AI productivity gains - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

Skills England report shows what works for AI training and new tools will help employers build the AI skills their workforce needs.

[Council champions age-friendly workplaces](#)

Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council

... uk or telephone 07542 614 665. Together, we can help create a society where age never limits anyone's opportunity, dignity, respect or sense of

[Effective government policies for advancing equality for women and girls: international ...](#)

The Scottish Government

Example 1 (Canada) highlights that data design and engineering are crucial areas for gender equality and inclusion. · Example 2, from Iceland, offers ...

[Former Scope CEO to chair business group set up to tackle disability exclusion](#)

Charity Times

This commits firms to promote disability inclusion at work and includes Adobe, Yahoo!, Zurich, West Ham Utd, Virgin Money, Unilever and Tesco among ...

[GOC joins Workforce Race Equity initiative - Optician Online](#)

Optician Online

Grid of healthcare and professional workers in various roles, highlighting sector diversity and inclusion. 'These initiatives are designed to help ...

[In Work Progression programme helps Stockport businesses and employees expand skills ...](#)

Marketing Stockport

... Greater Manchester Combined Authority. "Through the programme, employers have an opportunity to increase in staff retention, build a skilled ...

[Building a more Neuroinclusive workplace at E.ON with Genius Within | E.ON News](#)

E.ON News

Creating a culture where colleagues feel safe and supported. The programme contributed to encouraging signs of cultural progress across teams.

[The Competence and Conduct Standard: what supported housing providers need to know](#)

Wired-gov.net

The UK's No.1 government & public sector news ... If your staff are doing housing management functions (handling tenancy issues, managing ...

[Combining work and parenthood: Odette Lunettes' Babies at Work initiative - Fashion United](#)

Fashion United

According to her, this inherent complexity fosters greater engagement while also offering opportunities for career progression. ... London-based fashion ...

[EDII and Markel bring flagship innovation programme to the North of England](#)

Insurance Business

Outside London, hubs in Manchester, Birmingham, Bristol and Glasgow are attracting insurers ... Copyright © 2026 KM Business Information UK Ltd.

[Union says workers 'being replaced by AI' as British Gas cuts 500 jobs | ITV News](#)

ITVX

Staff have been told the changes were needed to meet the "evolving needs of customers" and that British Gas would continue investing in digital ...

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

[Union launches fume and dust register to protect aviation workers - AirQualityNews](#)

AirQualityNews

At its annual Congress today, the GMB union announced a new push to work with the Health and Safety Executive and employers to better protect workers ...

[Make Work Pay: employment rights for unpaid carers and parents of seriously ill children](#)

GOV.UK

... support is needed to help unpaid carers balance work with their caring responsibilities. ... Help us improve GOV.UK. Do not include personal or ...

[Good work is good for you: why job quality matters for North East workers | TUC](#)

Trades Union Congress

... health in the UK. HLE is the average number of years that a person can ... health-conducive workplaces that keep workers well. Prevention is ...

[Britain's health and safety regulator to create its first ever joint industry guidance for ...](#)

HSE Media Centre

... support the safe and responsible adoption of robotics in the workplace. ... HSE will partner with Automate UK and the Manufacturing Technology ...

[Strong driver backing for proposed National Work-Related Road Safety Charter](#)

Fleet World

... UK roads and our survey shows that UK drivers feel the same. The ... Alongside the proposed National Work-Related Road Safety Charter, employers ...

[Decathlon UK partners with Bike2work to expand access to cycle to work schemes](#)

Retail Times

The partnership combines Decathlon's extensive range of technical cycling products with Bike2Work's expertise in managing efficient employee benefit ...

[Introducing SafeZone: A free safety app for staff and students - Loughborough University](#)

Current Students and Staff | Loughborough University

A greater sense of community and wellbeing, knowing that help is always easily accessible. SafeZone is already widely used across UK universities and ...

[Employers across Greater Manchester back new world-first drive to boost mental wellbeing](#)

About Manchester

A cross-sector coalition of employers from industries including tech, hospitality, construction, transport, logistics, the self-employed and ...

GENERAL

[Companies agree to stronger workers' rights in clean energy - GOV.UK](#)

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Offshore wind supply chain companies and trade unions back the government's Offshore Wind Fair Work Charter. From: Department for Energy Security and ...

[UK AI Hardware Plan - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

The government's Export Control Joint Unit (ECJU) is working with UK ... Leading capability in hardware security, including CHERI, a UK-developed secure ...

[Greater Manchester FE Innovation Programme Secures New GMCA Backing for Third Year](#)

FE News

This funding aims to strengthen Greater Manchester's ambition to deliver inclusive growth and build a workforce fit for the future economy. The new ...

[Mayor unveils £12m AI support package to help London's small businesses boost ...](#)

Greater London Authority

... workforce (Business Population Estimates 2025, Gov.uk). The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, said: "London has always led the way when it comes to ...

[Business and civil society leaders brought together to help build digital ID system that works ...](#)

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David Rogers MBE - globally recognised cyber security expert;; Emma Wright - Director and co-founder of the Interparliamentary Forum on Emerging ...

[Manchester named UK's most AI ready city for third year running](#)

Invest in Manchester

For the third consecutive year, Manchester has topped the rankings in the SAS AI Cities 2026 Index, maintaining its leadership position through a ...

[New backing for open-source AI builders, data centre design challenge and robotics partnership](#)

Wired-gov.net

An Open-Source AI Builder Mentoring Scheme: pairing hackathon winners with experts from the Incubator for Artificial Intelligence (i.AI), the

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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