

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

[Insecure shift: why millions of workers don't have protections they need](#)

Joseph Rowntree Foundation

The solution is not to strip back rights from employees — outside of the National Minimum Wage, the UK has some of the weakest workers' rights in the OECD ...

FLEXIBLE WORK

[Revolut pushes new recruits into office in shift from 'remote-first' policy - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

... flexible working arrangements offered to all other staff. That included ... UK banking licence after three-year wait. 25 Jul 2024. Revolut ...

[Improved family leave and flexible working to signal step change in support for women researchers](#)

GOV.UK

More than 50 UK organisations back charter to deliver paid family leave and flexible working support for women in research.

[Women in Research Charter: Good Practice Pack - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

Employment models to support leave. UKRI is working to incentivise a diversity of more flexible staffing models. Roving Researchers is an example of ...

[Government updates office design standards with new workplace guidance](#)

Workplace Insight

Intelligence by Design: Why AI Needs Better Places to Work - MillerKnoll Insight Series, ... Worktech Chicago - EXPLORE THE FUTURE OF WORK AND THE ...

[Boohoo boss orders return to office, saying staff shouldn't be 'sat in bed wearing grey ...](#)

Yahoo News UK

During the lockdown many people transitioned to remote working with hybrid working becoming a common option for many office workers. Last year, a ...

PAY

[Starbucks ramps up employee-generated content with launch of TikTok scheme](#)

HR Grapevine

HR Grapevine. HR Grapevine | Executive Grapevine International Ltd. Starbucks meal and TikTok app. Starbucks is ramping up its ...

[South Lanarkshire Council to offer 5.2 per cent increase to private childcare providers if ...](#)

Daily Record

The proposed increase follows the Scottish Government's commitment to raise the Real Living Wage for childcare workers in the private and third ...

[Academy school leaders in England face pay cap to curb 'banker-style' salaries](#)

The Guardian

Nearly 100 academy chief executives earn more than £200000 a year, and at least one more than £500000.

[New pay scale introduced for dental educators | NHS Employers](#)

NHS Employers

Medical Pay Team. Theme: Pay, pensions and reward. Keywords: Dental staff Medical staff Pay circulars. Publisher: NHS Employers. Share. Related ...

[BBC staff face real-terms wage cut as 'bleak' pay proposal revealed - Sky News](#)

Sky News

Sky News: Breaking, UK & World. Sky UK Limited. FREE - In Google ... real cost-of-living crisis". The pay offer "further highlights the need ...

[Former Shoosmiths PA wins car after building AI tool for top client - Legal Cheek](#)

Legal Cheek

Bevan's tool addressed a practical problem facing one of the firm's high-street retail clients, which holds hundreds of leased properties, each ...

[Draft code of practice on tipping released - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

... payroll, while only three paid tips entirely outside payroll. Nearly all ... Others called for clearer guidance on issues including holiday pay ...

[School teachers to receive two year pay deal - Employee Benefits](#)

Employee Benefits

School teachers will see their pay rise by 6.5% over the next two years as part of a 17% increase since the general election.

ENGAGEMENT AND VOICE

[Unite boss to face leadership challenge amid concerns over rise of Reform - The Guardian](#)

The Guardian

Simon Dubbins to announce he has secured required number of nominations to challenge Sharon Graham.

[Resident doctors agree deal with Government to end strikes | Department of Health and Social Care](#)

WiredGov

When unions and the Government work together, patients, staff, and services benefit. Health and Social Care Secretary James Murray yesterday said:.

[GTA 6: Rockstar workers demand union recognition - BBC News](#)

BBC

... flexible working with Rockstar's management. UK workers are able to ... work environments and ongoing career opportunities. "We have fostered ...

[Manchester Kimpton Clocktower staff to strike over union busting](#)

Unite the Union

... hotel will walk out from tomorrow in a dispute around union busting activity. Members of Unite, the UK's leading union, who work at the hotel and ...

[University strike ballot opens over threat to hundreds of jobs - Brighton and Hove News](#)

Brighton and Hove News

"The ballot is over plans to cut 200 jobs and comes after more than 600 staff were put at risk of redundancy across academic, technical and ...

[Burnham meets trade union leaders ahead of expected premiership - BBC News](#)

BBC

Andy Burnham's possible chancellor could be among the conversations between unions and the prospective prime minister.

RECRUITMENT

[Warwickshire Skills Hub supports Tow-Trust Towbars to recruit and empower local talent](#)

Warwickshire County Council

... UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF). ... They have settled in well and continue to receive tailored in-work support from WSES to help them succeed and ...

[Pilot event tackles AI skills gap for women after maternity leave - Yahoo News UK](#)

Yahoo News UK

An AI event is tackling technology gender gap by focusing on women returning to work from maternity leave.

[Funding for businesses who give youngsters a chance as Government ramps up youth jobs drive](#)

GOV.UK

Businesses who take on jobless youngsters will be offered thousands of pounds in the latest boost to youth employment support.

[Make UK launches accelerated apprenticeship and rapid skills training for engineers](#)

The Manufacturer

Manufacturers can now access faster routes to engineering skills development following the launch of a revised apprenticeship programme...

[Burnham: Public contracts must deliver more apprenticeships - FE Week](#)

FE Week

Labour leadership contender also pledges to end the university-first education system.

[Prevention of illegal working and extension of the prohibition on employment \(the right to ... - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

... UK's immigration system must be carried out in a non-discriminatory manner. ... discrimination here because men are more likely to participate in work.

[Stockport extends VCFSE Work & Skills Fund for community-led employment support model](#)

Marketing Stockport

A report by Voluntary Sector North West highlighted the importance of this approach: ... UK CEO Peter Gallanagh argues for positioning SMEs at ...

[Get Britain Working: an update on the Jobs and Careers Service - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

These are targeted to have the greatest impact on sustained employment and higher earnings through career progression. 8. The new service will be ...

[Annex A: employment support evidence review - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

Following the Work and Pensions Select Committee (WPSC) report, 'Get Britain Working: Reforming Jobcentres', DWP committed to a review, bringing ...

[Annex B: Jobs and Careers Service evaluation strategy - GOV.UK](#)

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Inputs. 21. Inputs are defined as the resources (financial, human resources, organisational, data etc.), capabilities or conditions that enable the ...

[Colleges and universities formally launch joint forums to boost skills, growth and opportunity](#)

Business Biscuit

... jobs in the West of England.” Similar Articles. View more articles ... Unleashing West of England could power UK's growth – report. Read more.

[Hampshire County Council launches new skills bootcamps](#)

MSN

Historic UK school dating back 742 years to close for good - pupils in tears - ... career progression, often with a guaranteed job interview on ...

[Funding Opportunity for Organisations Supporting Refugees and People Seeking Asylum - WiredGov](#)

WiredGov

Original article link:... School for Social Entrepreneurs's Social Investment Gateway Programme ...

[TUC launches major new initiative with employers and unions to tackle Britain's skills crisis](#)

WiredGov

Yet UK employers invest around half the EU average in training, and ... Professor Mark Power to chair CBI North West Regional Council. 02/07 ...

PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

[Reform would “take an axe” to LGBT+ workers' rights, TUC warns - WiredGov](#)

WiredGov

The union body says that Reform UK wants to “torch Britain's established legal framework” which protects LGBT+ communities – and all working people.

[British American Tobacco to cut 9,000 jobs to slash costs - Express and Star](#)

Express and Star

UK News. British American Tobacco to cut 9,000 jobs to slash costs. By Henry Saker-Clark, Press Association Deputy Business Editor. Published 29th ...

[Staffordshire's Reform-led council to scrap 'toxic' workplace equality and diversity policies](#)

Express and Star

Reform UK council leaders have announced plans to scrap 'toxic' employment policies aimed at promoting equality, diversity and inclusion. Members

[Balfour Beatty seeks deeper understanding of road worker abuse with new survey](#)

Highways Magazine

Launched on 1 June and running until 3 July, the UK-wide survey is focused on understanding: The frequency and nature of abuse experienced by ...

[University of Chester launches career mentoring programme](#)

Chester Standard

A NEW career mentoring programme has launched to connect graduates with industry experts and regional employers ... Visit newsquest.co.uk to ...

[Vidett to support PMI's trustee accelerator programme - Corporate Adviser](#)

Corporate Adviser

Vidett will partner with the Trustee Accelerator Programme (TAP) and will provide mentors to help support the next cohort of trainees.

[TikTok announce major redundancies amid push for AI content moderation](#)

Yahoo Finance UK

TikTok said it expects to axe around 300 jobs in its trust and safety team in Dublin.

[Executive summary: work-related quality of life of the ASC workforce in England in 2025](#)

GOV.UK

Contents. Overall wellbeing; Care work-related quality of life; Experiences of physical violence, harassment, abuse and bullying ...

[Make Work Pay: Call for evidence on Transfer of Undertakings \(Protection of Employment ...](#)

Trades Union Congress

The Employment Rights Act introduces major reforms to UK employment law ... new policies from day one with their new employer. It would be a ...

[Freedom to Speak Up development and support - NHS England](#)

NHS England

Trusts, primary care organisations, integrated care boards (ICBs) and independent providers will be taking on greater responsibility and ...

[Nestlé Professional launches free AI prompt library for foodservice teams - The Staff Canteen](#)

The Staff Canteen

Kristina says the technology should be viewed as a support tool rather than a replacement for the judgement and experience of chefs. "AI fluency ...

[Acas records 27% rise in demand - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

HR Advisor. Henlee Resourcing. Trowbridge, England; Up to £40000 per annum + Bonus + Benefits & Scope · Interim ER Partner. Hays Human Resources.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

[Lancaster to lead £1.8 million project to promote healthy work environments and sustainable work](#)

Lancaster University

... health. They will also suggest ways the UK could improve its policies. Find out which approaches to preventing poor mental health in the workplace ...

[Scottish Government failed to provide legally required health checks for around 600 staff](#)

STV News - STV Player

The Health and Safety Executive found that the Government made two breaches linked to statutory health surveillance of staff.

[Mortgage Industry Mental Health Charter Lunch to be held for second time](#)

Mortgage Solutions

"Their support sends a powerful message that together we can continue breaking the stigma surrounding mental health while creating workplaces where ...

[CNC commit to TUC's Dying to Work Charter - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary (CNC) has added its name to a charter aimed at helping employees who become terminally ill at work.

[Health assessments to be recorded as standard in major transparency drive - WiredGov](#)

WiredGov

... assessments for disability and sickness benefits will be audio recorded as standard from today to improve transparency in the benefit system.

[Dame Carol Black: UK still not tackling workplace health 'structural problems'](#)

Personnel Today

Nearly two decades on from 'Working for a healthier tomorrow', the UK ... Flexible working · Legal timetable · Maternity & paternity · Shared parental ...

[Post-incident support framework | NHS Employers](#)

NHS Employers

See the further reading section for post-incident guidance for both line managers and staff. NHS Staff Council - Health, Safety and Wellbeing Group ...

[Keep Britain Working continues drive to stop people falling out of the workforce - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

Nearly 200 workplaces have signed up to be "Vanguards" preventing people dropping out of work due to ill-health, in a new milestone for the ...

[Muse supports National Site Standard launch in Manchester](#)

Muse

... inclusion on construction and infrastructure sites. Created by Renee Preston, CEO of Gallaway Construction and founder of Construction for Women ...

[German workers will need sick note from day one of illness - Personnel Today](#)

Personnel Today

Before writing about HR and employment he ran news and feature desks on publications serving the global optical and eyewear market, the UK electrical ...

GENERAL

[Burnham sets out plans to devolve power to regions with new 'No 10 North' in Manchester](#)

BBC

Andy Burnham says if he becomes PM, he will deliver "good growth in every British postcode" and offer "new opportunities to extend" UK devolution ...

[QBE, claims supply chain launch UK insurance sector's first collective rewilding scheme](#)

Insurance Business

Rewilding research provides the basis · Related Stories · LATEST NEWS · Nat cat cover to stay profitable if industry keeps innovating – Fitch · Aviva ...

[Employment based energy consumption mapping in the UK \(web accessible\)](#)

GOV.UK

A time-series of statistics was produced using the following ECUK tables: industrial final energy consumption at 2-digit SIC2007 level by fuel type, ...

[IT Reuse for Good Charter: guidance - GOV.UK](#)

GOV.UK

The charter was developed by the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT), Good Things Foundation, VodafoneThree and Deloitte LLP.

Centre for Cities report reveals Greater Manchester as leading big UK city for growth and productivity

Marketing Stockport

... business growth: there has been a 30% rise in the number of businesses in Manchester since 2015. The city-region has been particularly recognised ...

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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