



Employment Bulletin

Northern Ireland August 2016

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the Regional Employment Bulletin, which will provide you with the latest jobs and business news from across the region and highlights a selection of the latest regional vacancies on our job site, [RightJob](#).

In addition to this bulletin, there are plenty of other resources available to assist you in your job search: the monthly [Focus e-newsletter](#) provides job-finding, resettlement and training news via email, our bespoke [Industry Sector Guides](#) are regularly updated with the latest industry news, and the [CTP website](#) is full of useful tips, advice and dedicated [employer microsites](#), where you will find information from a range of companies with ongoing opportunities for ex-military personnel.

Regional Overview

This region covers six counties with cities such as Belfast, Londonderry, Enniskillen and Armagh. It is emerging as one of the fastest growing regions of the United Kingdom offering small to medium-sized enterprises excellent opportunities for growth and prosperity, which in turn creates various employment opportunities.

Northern Ireland has its own set of employment factors and unique employment legislation – this is different to the remainder of the UK.

It is important that you sign up with local job search websites to get as much relevant up to date information as possible to help you in your search for employment.

Each of these areas has its own varying set of employment factors which you need to take into account when job searching. Therefore, it is beneficial for you to keep up-to-date with local business news and sign up with local job search websites to get relevant, up-to-date information to aid you in your search for employment.

Regional Job Market News

Expansions | New businesses | Market growth | Upcoming opportunities | Closures | Risks

£2.5m airport service station to create 35 new jobs



A new £2.5m airport forecourt and retail site has been given the go-ahead, which will create around 35 jobs.

Approval from Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council means construction of the 10,500 sq ft retail site should begin soon, with opening scheduled for Spring 2017. As well as the 35 jobs created at the site, the project will also give a boost to the local construction industry.

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Claimant count down for third consecutive month



The claimant count in Northern Ireland has fallen by 600 over the past month, according to the latest figures.

June was the third consecutive month which saw a drop in the figure, after it went up in each of the previous two months.

It now stands at 36,700.

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NI aerospace firms aim to have £2bn industry by 2026



Five Northern Ireland companies are to collaborate in the design and manufacture of cutting-edge aircraft parts.

Causeway Aero will bring together BASE, Denroy Plastics, Moyola Precision Engineering, Dontauro Precision Engineering and Hutchinson Aerotech under one brand to offer full design and manufacturing for international aerospace companies.

Local firms across the country have committed to doubling the size of the industry to £2bn sales each year and increasing employment to 12,000 in less than a decade.

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NI business activity up 14th month in a row



Business activity in Northern Ireland rose for the 14th month in a row in June, according to the Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI).

The latest figures show a sharp rise in private sector firms hiring, with an increased workload cited as the reason.

There were also smaller rises for manufacturing and service companies, but construction and retail services were down.

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Lidl Connswater store granted planning permission



An extended Lidl store at Connswater Retail Park in east Belfast has been granted planning permission. It looked uncertain whether Lidl's proposal to move from its current store within Connswater Retail Park to an extended store would go ahead as it was understood planners would push for the grocery store to be located in the centre which has units lying empty.

Last month planners did indeed recommend the proposal be refused, stating that it would detract from promoting Belfast city centre as the leading shopping centre.

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Antrim healthcare diagnostics firm Randox records £18m pre-tax profit



Randox, the County Antrim healthcare diagnostics company, increased its pre-tax profit by more than a third to £18m in 2015.

Randox is one of Northern Ireland's major exporters, shipping to 145 countries. The firm continued to spend heavily on research and development, with total R&D spending of almost £9m.

Randox has grown rapidly in recent years. At the end of 2013, the firm bought the former Massereene army base in Antrim to develop into a manufacturing and research facility.

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Local Job Finding Events/Job Vacancies

Job Fairs | Open Days | Transition Fairs | Exhibitions | CTP Events | External Events

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
How the Careers Service can help you - DEL	Online	Ongoing	Tel: 0300 200 7820 Web: www.jobcentreonline.com
Employment Support Workshop (4-6 years' service)	RRC Aldergrove	24th August 16	Email: rrcaldergrove@ctp.org.uk Tel: 0203 162 4410 Web: www.ctp.org.uk
Enterprise Allowance Scheme – Start your own business	Jobs & Benefits offices across NI	Ongoing	Web: www.jobcentreonline.com
Career Transition Workshop	RRC Aldergrove	12th – 14th September 16	Email: rrcaldergrove@ctp.org.uk Tel: 0203 162 4410 Web: www.ctp.org.uk
Job opportunities with the Education Authority	Online	Ongoing	Web: www.jobcentreonline.com
Job opportunities with NHS Northern Ireland	Online	Ongoing	Web: www.hscrecruit.com
Housing Brief	RRC Aldergrove	19th October 16	Email: rrcaldergrove@ctp.org.uk Tel: 0203 162 4410 Web: www.ctp.org.uk
CILT Level 5 and / or Managing Safely (IOSH)	RRC Aldergrove	Ongoing	Email: rrcaldergrove@ctp.org.uk Tel: 0203 162 4410 Web: www.ctp.org.uk



[CTP RightJob](#) is our online job finding service, with thousands of vacancies for Service leavers. Here is a snapshot of the latest local job opportunities – login via MyPlan and apply today.

Questions about RightJob? Contact us: RightJobSupport@ctp.org.uk | 0121 236 0058

Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
Delivery / Courier Driver *No CPC required	Nutts Corner, Belfast	Not disclosed	Urgent	N118969
Supply Chain Administrator	Crumlin	Not disclosed	Urgent	N117729
Management Trainee Scheme	Northern Ireland	£20k (upon completion of training)	08/08/16	N119605
Static Security Guard	Dungannon	£7.20 per hour	09/08/16	N112917
Head Chef	Belfast	£30 - £40k pa	12/08/16	F118043
SPTO Electrical Engineer	Belfast / Bangor	£35,190 - £39,675 pa	12/08/16	N119463
SPTO Mechanical Engineer	Belfast / Bangor	£35,190 - £39,675 pa	12/08/16	N119591
Staff Officer Accountant	Belfast / Bangor	£31,500 – £34,135 pa	12/08/16	N119598
Depot Manager	Belfast	£30k - £40k pa	23/08/16	F119327
Operations Manager	Belfast	£30k - £40k pa	23/08/16	F119363
Loading Bay Operative	Northern Ireland	£420.00 per week	26/08/16	N114697
Lifeguard Operations Assistant Causeway Coast	Ballymoney	£8.54 to £10.36 per hour	01/09/16	N58290
Engineer Surveyor	Northern Ireland	£33k pa	29/12/16	N101444

Have You Recently Found Work?

Congratulations! Please let us know by contacting ifoundajob@ctp.org.uk

Useful Websites

Jobs Barometer Measures & reports weekly job market fluctuation	http://alertresearch.com/the-jobs-barometer
NI Jobfinder	http://www.nijobfinder.co.uk/
NI Jobs	http://www.nijobs.com/
Recruit NI	http://www.recruitni.com/
National Apprenticeship Service Research apprenticeships & current vacancies	http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/
Career Map Search for apprenticeship vacancies	http://careermap.co.uk/job-search/
Job Reactor National job search website	http://jobreactor.co.uk/
Universal Job Match National job search website	https://www.gov.uk/jobsearch
Jobtome National job search website	http://uk.jobtome.com/
JobsGoPublic Public Sector vacancies	www.jobsgopublic.com
UK Jobs Guide National job search website	www.ukjobsguide.co.uk
Graduate Jobs and Work Placements	www.prospects.ac.uk
Gumtree National job search website	www.gumtree.com/jobs/
One2Find National job search website	www.one2find.co.uk/jobsearchuk/
Total Jobs National job search website	www.totaljobs.com
Skillnet Apprenticeships and Training website	http://www.skillnet.org.uk/
The Prince's Trust Helping young people into employment and training	https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/

It is beneficial to set up '**job alerts**' on websites from which you would like to receive notifications of new vacancies.

Further Information

Upcoming CTP Events

www.ctp.org.uk/events

CTP RightJob

www.ctp.org.uk/job-finding

RFEA – The Forces Employment Charity
Lifelong job-finding support for veterans

www.rfea.org.uk

The Officers' Association
Lifelong job-finding support for officers

www.officersassociation.org.uk
<http://www.army.mod.uk/welfare-support/23590.aspx>

MOD Welfare Support in Transition

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