



Employment Bulletin

Northern Ireland September 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

60 New jobs at cheese factory



Economy Minister Simon Hamilton has opened a new cheese retail packing facility near Cookstown that will mean 60 new jobs for the area.

Dale Farm's new Dunmanbridge plant is one of the most advanced of its kind in Europe.

Minister Hamilton welcomed the announcement of the £7m investment by the company, who are headquartered in Belfast.

"These new jobs and additional salaries are a welcome boost for the local economy," he said. InvestNI has contributed £548,840 towards the new operation, which the economy minister says will "enhance the company's competitiveness in global markets, enabling it to compete for national and international contracts".

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Jobs under threat at Banbridge Dairy Plant



A move to seasonal production at a Banbridge dairy plant could see workers face temporary lay-offs and others lose their jobs.

Lakeland Dairies, who took over the site in May, say full operations could cease in September, resuming in March next year - though no concrete guarantees have been made.

The company is currently in consultation with staff and union representatives and management have agreed that changes will not be implemented until a 28 day period, which began on Wednesday 17 August, has elapsed.

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Tourism Ireland Welcomes 400k NI visitor figures



More than 400,000 visitors from overseas came to Northern Ireland during the first quarter of 2016, according to Tourism Ireland.

The figures were compiled by NISRA and represent an 8% growth on figures from the same period last year.

As well as the increase in overseas visitors, there has been a marked increase of 10% in revenues, which meant that £93m was brought into the local economy.

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Unemployment claimant count down by 600



The number of people claiming unemployment benefits in Northern Ireland has fallen by 600 over the past month.

According to the latest figures released by the Department for the Economy, the total number of claimants now stands at 36,100.

It means a reduction of 6,900 over the past year.

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Boutique hotel for Belfast's Bank Square given green light



On Tuesday night Belfast City Council's Planning Committee granted planning permission for a four-storey 'boutique travel hotel' with 17 bedrooms and a ground floor restaurant in the square beside the Mourne Seafood Bar and Kelly's Cellars.

Permission was also granted for a four-storey extension to the Holiday Inn Express on University Street to provide 60 new bedrooms.

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Bombardier to make a further 95 redundancies



Aerospace firm Bombardier has confirmed it will bring forward 95 redundancies at its Belfast operation, which had been planned for next year. As part of the Canadian-owned firm's global restructuring, it announced in February that 1,080 posts were to go over a two year period.

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Belfast Hotel marks Milestone with Expansion Plan



The Malone Lodge Hotel, which is based at Eglantine Avenue, is growing after 25 years in business.

The independent hotel - owned by Gareth Macklin - is also expanding the size of its Knife and Fork restaurant.

It's understood there are no major objections from residents living in and around the area.

Mr Macklin, who revealed the four-star hotel's expansion during a party to celebrate 25 years in business, has said 20 new jobs will be also be created.

The new rooms are due to be completed by the end of 2017.

"The hotel has marked a milestone anniversary this month - we have been trading successfully for a quarter of a century," Mr Macklin said.

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New £15m office and Retail project for Belfast City Centre



The building at Donegall Place, which is currently home to Boots as well as office space, was sold last summer for an undisclosed amount.

Plans are now under way to extend and refurbish the building, which would include 37,000 sq ft of retail and 65,000 sq ft of office space.

The retail and office block on Donegall Place has been taken over by Belfast-based Ashmour as part of a consortium including Lumina Real Estate Capital and Bywater Capital.

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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	18 th October 2016	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	10 th -12 th October 2016	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	19 th October 2016	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
Pensions and Investment Brief (All Ranks)	RRC Aldergrove	15 th November 2016	Email: rrcaldergrove@ctp.org.uk Tel: 0203 162 4410 Web: www.ctp.org.uk



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Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
Supply Chain Administrator	Crumlin	Not Disclosed	A.S.A.P	N117729
Mechanical Engineering Assistant	Belfast	£28.5k - £31,135	02/09/16	N122113
Manufacturing Engineer	Antrim	Not disclosed	06/09/16	N122869
Sous Chef	Northern Ireland	£18k - £21k	07/09/16	F121238
Commercial Assistant	Belfast	£18k - £20k	08/09/16	F121485
Assistant Operations Manager	Northern Ireland	£17k	08/09/16	F121502
Night Manager	Belfast / Bangor	£25,871 - £27,271	09/09/16	N122937
Sales Coordinator	Northern Ireland	£15k - £17k	09/09/16	F121593
Class 1 Drivers wanted	Northern Ireland	£9 - £18 per hour	09/09/16	F101453
Electrical Engineer	Belfast	Not Disclosed	14/09/16	F122219
Senior Electrical Engineer	Belfast	Not Disclosed	14/09/16	F116127
Water, Ground and environment (infrastructure Engineering)	Northern Ireland	£420 per week	14/09/16	F122132
Maintenance Electrician	Craigavon	£25k - £35k	16/09/16	N122954
Mechanical Maintenance Fitter	Dungannon	£31.7k	16/09/16	N122958
Martial Arts Instructor Area Manager	Northern Ireland	£24k	24/09/16	N122906

Have You Recently Found Work?

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Useful Websites

Job Centre online	https://www.jobcentreonline.com/
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://careormap.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
MOD Welfare Support in Transition	http://www.army.mod.uk/welfare-support/23590.aspx

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