



# Employment Bulletin

## Northern Ireland October 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

### Pressure on Stormont to save manufacturing jobs

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The fall-out from the Caterpillar job cuts continues, with pressure growing on Stormont to create a plan to prevent more job losses in the manufacturing sector.

The fresh calls come as talks are set to begin, with the US firm in a bid to get the best financial deal for workers who are under threat.

[Read more](#)

### Jet2 to create 50 new jobs in Belfast

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The airline Jet2 has announced the creation of 50 new jobs in Northern Ireland. The company, which is based at Belfast International Airport, is looking to recruit for a variety of Pilots, Cabin Crew and Engineering positions. It comes as part of a UK-wide recruitment drive which will see Jet2 increase its workforce by 1,000 people. Jet2 is the fourth largest registered airline in the United Kingdom and flies to 17 destinations from Belfast International. [Read more](#)

### Limivady firm lands US veterans contract

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A Limivady-based company has agreed a deal to supply the US Veterans Administration (VA) with therapeutic chairs. Sometimes called the 'world's largest healthcare system', the VA serves nearly 9 million Army Veterans across 1,233 facilities each year.

Martin Tierney, Managing Director described it as "an absolute honour" to supply the seating to "enhance the lives of Veterans through the VA".

The seats were the product of a two-year research collaboration with specialists at Ulster University.

Mr Tierney said the contract was a testament to the work of clinicians, engineers and designers. [Read more](#)

## Telecommunications firm to create 94 new jobs in Belfast

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Almost 100 new jobs are being created by a telecommunications firm in Belfast.

Metaswitch Networks is investing in a new centre in the city, will take on 25 members of staff over the next four months, and it plans to grow to 94 jobs over the coming three years.

The positions on offer include roles in ICT, and research and development, with an average salary of over £27,500.

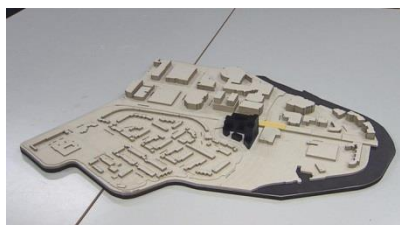
Economy Minister Simon Hamilton said the project will contribute around £3.3m to the local economy once fully operational.

The Minister went on: "The new centre will deliver a competitive and innovative edge to the company's operations, helping it to compete in a global industry."

"The involvement of Invest NI and my department has secured this highly attractive mobile project for Northern Ireland." [Read more](#)

## Markets area £55m development given the green light in Belfast

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Belfast City Council has given the go-ahead to a £55m development in the Markets area.

Residents had voiced objections over privacy and the potential for blocking light, but the East Bridge Street development will go ahead, with the council saying it has the potential to create 2,500 jobs.

"The quality of public space will be improved with the creation of a central landscaped plaza which will be accessed from Stewart Street and East Bridge Street," said Councillor Peter Johnson, Chair of the Planning Committee.

"This kind of development is vital in helping to transform Belfast and attracting further investment." [Read more](#)

## Gregg's opens fourth shop in Belfast

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Bakery chain Gregg's has opened its fourth shop in Belfast, creating 18 new jobs.

The new store is located at Castle Lane, one of the city's busiest shopping thoroughfares.

The chain first entered the Northern Ireland market in 2015, with a franchised shop at the M2 Applegreen station.

This was followed by a further two franchised shop openings in partnership with Applegreen on the A26 outside Ballymena and on the M1, near Lisburn.

It opened its first company-managed store at Boucher Retail Park in March this year, followed by one in the City Centre at Royal Avenue in May and then Dargan Road in the North of the City. [Read more](#)

## Hundreds of companies attend Belfast networking event

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Hundreds of Northern Ireland companies flocked to take part in a Networking Event held in St George's Market, Belfast. The Annual Networking Conference was organised by the NI Chamber of Commerce. UTV's Richard Cull was at the Conference to find out how it brings businesses together. [Read more](#)

## Hillsborough set for £60m golf resort and Hotel

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A new £60 million hotel and golf resort is to be built on farmland near Hillsborough. Lisburn and Castlereagh Council has given the go-ahead for the project, which also includes a housing development, despite planners recommending that part of the project should be refused permission - a 200 acre patch of land on the opposite side of the A1 from the village, that is set to be transformed into a luxury golfing destination. It has been estimated the resort could bring £10m into the local economy and could create several hundred jobs. [Read more](#)

## Newry firm to create 47 new jobs

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A Newry firm will create a total of 47 new jobs in a £2m investment. Critical Power Systems is a new manufacturing business that designs, creates and supplies power distribution units for the data centre market.

The creation of the jobs will come about with Invest NI contributing £345,000. Of the 47 jobs, 18 are already in place.

The Economy Minister Simon Hamilton has welcomed the news that the roles will be created. [Read more](#)

## Accountancy firm creates 43 new jobs in Belfast expansion

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Accountancy and business advisory firm BDO is creating up to 43 new jobs as part of an expansion in Belfast over the next three years.

BDO Northern Ireland beat stiff international competition to secure a lucrative contract for UK and Global Outsourcing services.

Invest NI has offered BDO £217,935 to support the recruitment of 36 of the 43 new jobs, as well as the company's training activities.

The practice employs more than 170 people in Northern Ireland and provides professional services to more than 1,000 local companies.

The new roles will provide professional services to a range of blue chip and FTSE 500 clients within the BDO International network. Twelve of the posts have already been filled. [Read more](#)

## Local Job Finding Events/Job Vacancies

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

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





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**Questions about RightJob? Contact us:** [RightJobSupport@ctp.org.uk](mailto:RightJobSupport@ctp.org.uk) | 0121 236 0058

Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
Security Officer	Antrim	Not Disclosed	07/10/16	<a href="#">N125990</a>
Health and Safety Engineer	Belfast	£35-£45k	10/10/16	<a href="#">N125950</a>
Business Manager (Catering)	Northern Ireland	£20-£24k	10/10/16	<a href="#">F124901</a>
Service Engineer	Northern Ireland	Not Disclosed	11/10/16	<a href="#">N121229</a>
Networks Engineer	Northern Ireland	£45-£55k	15/10/16	<a href="#">N121929</a>
Electrical Engineer	Belfast	Not Disclosed	18/10/16	<a href="#">F122219</a>
Senior Electrical Engineer	Belfast	Not Disclosed	18/10/16	<a href="#">F116127</a>
Delivery Drivers	Northern Ireland	£10.96 per hour	21/10/16	<a href="#">F122557</a>
Sales Executive	Belfast	Not Disclosed	25/10/16	<a href="#">F123329</a>
Security Officer	Craigavon	£15,353 - £18,209	31/10/16	<a href="#">F122425</a>
Tesco Recruitment Programme	Northern Ireland	Not Disclosed	01/11/16	<a href="#">F108574</a>
Home Appliance Engineer	Belfast	Not Disclosed	01/11/16	<a href="#">F123860</a>
Account Manager	Northern Ireland	£25k	31/12/16	<a href="#">N99239</a>
Infrastructure Engineering	Northern Ireland	Not Disclosed	18/10/16	<a href="#">F122132</a>

## Have You Recently Found Work?

Congratulations! Please let us know by contacting [ifoundajob@ctp.org.uk](mailto:ifoundajob@ctp.org.uk)

## Useful Websites

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

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](http://www.ctp.org.uk/events)

CTP RightJob

[www.ctp.org.uk/job-finding](http://www.ctp.org.uk/job-finding)

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

[www.rfea.org.uk](http://www.rfea.org.uk)

The Officers' Association  
Lifelong job-finding support for officers

[www.officersassociation.org.uk](http://www.officersassociation.org.uk)

MOD Welfare Support in Transition

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

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