



Employment Bulletin

North West and North Wales June 2017

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the North West and North Wales 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 a large geographical area including, Greater Manchester, Merseyside, Cumbria, Lancashire, Cheshire, North Wales and Isle of Man.

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

750 new jobs coming to Manchester as council greenlights £60m Citylabs expansion



Manchester City Council has given the go-ahead to plans for a £60m two-phase expansion of the Citylabs biomedical campus. Citylabs 2.0 and 3.0 will be delivered by office firm Bruntwood on behalf of a joint venture between science and technology park operator Manchester Science Partnerships (MSP) and Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (CMFT). The scheme is forecast to create 750 jobs and boost Manchester's economy by over £100m.

[Read more](#)

Datalex plc to double Manchester workforce due to 'significant global demand'



Ecommerce software giant Datalex plc is set to create around 30 jobs with the launch of a new 'centre of excellence' in Manchester. Forming part of the Ireland-headquartered company's global expansion plans, the office at 55 Spring Gardens will develop key skills in software delivery for travel retailers and offer expertise in Java and Java-related web technologies. The firm's Manchester base will also provide application support, automation testing and fares specialisations.

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Bistrot Pierre to create 50 jobs with £1m Southport eatery



Bistrot Pierre, the independent French restaurant group, has confirmed plans to create as many as 50 jobs with a new restaurant in Southport. Launching in the former Russell and Bromley store on the corner of Lord Street and Neville Street, Bistrot Pierre's latest eatery will have space for 140 diners. The restaurant will launch in autumn 2017. [Read more](#)

Staycity Aparthotels opens Manchester site



A Staycity Aparthotel has opened at Manchester's Gateway House next to Piccadilly station, creating 50 jobs. The building, which sits alongside Piccadilly Station, was built in the 1960s as offices and retail space but has remained empty since 2010. Staycity Aparthotels has signed a 25-year lease on the site, which is owned by LaSalle Investment Management, and will occupy all seven floors. Retail space will remain underneath. [Read more](#)

SportPesa chooses Liverpool for European HQ



Gaming brand SportPesa is to base its European headquarters in Liverpool, creating up to 100 jobs in the area. It is understood that Liverpool saw off competition from major European cities such as London, Manchester and Madrid. Senior staff from the company have visited various sites across Liverpool over the past few months and a final shortlist of sites has been confirmed, including prestigious properties on the waterfront. SportPesa is expected to open its European headquarters in late July 2017. [Read more](#)

World's largest telescope project underway



Construction work has started on the headquarters for the world's largest radio telescope project, which falls 'squarely within the Northern Powerhouse initiative', in a move likely to yield an economic boost and job opportunities for Cheshire. Hosting the SKA global headquarters is a big coup for Cheshire East, and will no doubt benefit this area hugely in terms of jobs, kudos and economic growth. It falls squarely within the Cheshire Science Corridor and Northern Powerhouse concepts. [Read more](#)

Climbing centre Clip 'n Climb creates 25 jobs with new Blackpool site



Indoor climbing centre Clip 'n Climb has opened its doors in Blackpool, creating dozens of jobs. The family-friendly facility was set up with £260k funding from HSBC, which went towards the £400k building works needed to transform the site. Clip 'n Climb, located in Whitehills, has created over 25 new jobs since its launch, with roles filled including managers, supervisors, climbing assistants and café workers. [Read more](#)

Almost 40 jobs at risk at Siemens



The German-based firm has blamed the move on poor market conditions, caused by the low oil price. This news comes just five months after a similar announcement when 52 jobs were axed because of the poor oil and gas market, which has continued for longer than was expected by Siemens. Mike Henry, general manager at the Ulverston plant, said: "I am deeply sorry about the impact of further reductions to our hardworking and dedicated team in Ulverston. The proposed changes are expected to take place by the end of October 2017. [Read more](#)

Display Team UK to create jobs at new 8,000 sq ft Runcorn warehouse



Retail displays company Display Team UK Ltd is expecting to create numerous jobs after moving into a new Cheshire warehouse. The company secured the 8,000 sq ft facility in Runcorn with the support of a £250k funding package from Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking. Display Team UK's new warehouse will offer it the increased capacity needed to expand existing contracts and pitch for new business. [Read more](#)

Three creative SMEs secure space at MediaCityUK's £20m Tomorrow scheme



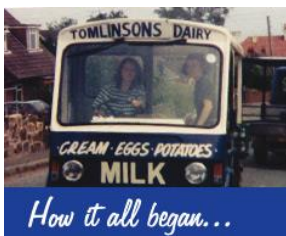
The new creative and tech workspace at MediaCityUK, is celebrating the arrival of three new occupiers. SMEs StreamAMG, Fuzzy Duck Creative and ZEAL Creative have all secured space at the £20m scheme, which launched last Autumn. Online media and video streaming business StreamAMG will take 2,233 sq ft on the second floor. Fuzzy Duck is relocating from The Greenhouse at MediaCityUK to a 2,006 sq ft unit at Tomorrow. The company is the creative agency behind the scheme's virtual reality marketing campaign. [Read more](#)

US burger chain opens in Chester



A US franchise that sells gourmet steak burgers and speciality milkshakes has opened in Chester, creating 30 jobs, with the support of a six-figure finance package from Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking. Steak 'n' Shake, based on Frodsham Street, is the first branch of the franchise to open in the UK, and was launched by Barry and Sarah Bellamy. Split over two floors, the restaurant seats up to 110 diners. [Read more](#)

Wrexham's Tomlinson's Dairies creates 70 new jobs after £22m funding



Wrexham-based Tomlinson's Dairies is creating 70 new jobs and expanding its cold storage facilities after securing a £22 million co-investment. The funding included a £14.5 million facility from HSBC, £5 million from the Welsh Government and £2 million from Finance Wales, with the balance from company cash reserves. Managing director Philip Tomlinson said: "We're proud to be able to expand our operations in North Wales and create 70 new jobs for the local area following this investment. This is a great place to do business and we're excited for the future." [Read more](#)

Local Job Finding Events

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

| Event | Location | Date & Time | Booking Information |
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| BT Transition Force Workshop | Manchester | 15 th June 10:30-14:00 | For further details and to book your place, visit projectfortis.co.uk/bt-events |
| HM Prison Service Online Live Chat | Online | 22 nd June 12:00-14:00 | No booking is required; on the day simply go to the HMPS Employer Focus Page and click on the Live Chat button. |



[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 |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Accounts Clerk | Congleton | £17-19k | 11/06/2017 | N151511 |
| Parcel Sorter/Loader | Chorley | £8.45 ph | 13/06/2017 | F155662 |
| Logistics Supervisor | Manchester | £26-30k | 15/06/2017 | N154467 |
| Assistant Store Manager | Llangollen, N Wales | £30,500-£37,200 | 19/06/2017 | N155998 |
| HGV 2/General Operative | Warrington | £8 ph + overtime rates | 19/06/2017 | N156006 |
| Assistant Store Manager | Chester | £30,500-£37,200 | 19/06/2017 | N155996 |
| Customer Liaison Officer | North West - Worsley | Not disclosed | 30/06/2017 | F154296 |
| Data Cabling Engineers and Splicers | North Wales and Cheshire | Negotiable | 30/06/2017 | N153138 |
| HGV 1 Driver | St Helens | £10-£20 ph | 02/07/2017 | N153725 |
| Non-emergency Patient Transport Services | Morecambe and Blackpool | £9 ph | 02/07/2017 | N146033 |
| Move Team Member | Cheshire | £20,000 | 02/07/2017 | N153839 |
| LGV Driver Removals domestic/commercial | Winsford | £27,000 | 02/07/2017 | N153850 |

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| Telecoms Installation Team Manager | Chester | Dependant on experience | 07/07/2017 | N154381 |
| Electrical Meter Data Technician | North Wales, North West and National | £18,000 | 08/07/2017 | N154578 |
| Gas Meter Installer | North Wales, North West and National | £20-26k | 08/07/2017 | N154682 |
| Telecoms Test Manager | North West | Dependant on experience | 09/07/2017 | N154986 |
| Trainee heat recovery ventilation engineer | Manchester | £10 ph in training | 10/07/2017 | N155168 |
| Security Officer | Heywood | £7.50-£8.20 ph | 10/07/2017 | N155089 |
| Trainee Commercial Vehicle Body Builder | Tameside | £8 ph | 16/07/2017 | N155873 |
| Offshore Floor hand | North West | £30-43k | 31/08/2017 | N154545 |
| HGV Technician/Mechanic | North Wales | £14-£22 ph | 31/08/2017 | N143810 |

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>

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>

NHS Careers

Explore NHS careers and current vacancies

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/>

Jobtome

National job search website

<http://uk.jobtome.com/>

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| Department for Education – Get Into Teaching | https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk |
| JobsGoPublic Public Sector vacancies | www.jobsgopublic.com |
| UK Jobs Guide National job search website | www.ukjobsguide.co.uk |
| Prospects 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/ |
| My North West Jobs Job search website | http://www.mynorthwestjobs.co.uk/ |
| Veteran's Breakfast Clubs Networking with local veterans | http://veteransbreakfastclubs.co.uk/ |
| Northern Apprenticeships Apprenticeships and Training website | www.northernapprenticeships.co.uk |
| Careers and Enterprise Support for Young People via College | https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/what-we-do |
| Go Construct Construction placements and site visits | https://sms.goconstruct.org/ |
| Job Manji National job search website | http://www.jobmanji.co.uk |
| Get In Go Far Government apprenticeship website | https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/ |
| Skill Force Service Leavers opportunities in Schools | http://www.skillforce.org/ |

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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