



Employment Bulletin

North West and North Wales November 2019

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.

It boasts Manchester, one of the best cities in Europe to locate a business; Liverpool, one of Europe's fastest-growing economies and European Capital of Culture 2008; Cheshire, home to AstraZeneca's largest global R&D centre; Lancashire, a world leader in advanced manufacturing and engineering; and Cumbria, at the international cutting-edge of nuclear technology. Almost 50% of the entire output from North Wales is generated in Flintshire and Wrexham. Flintshire and Wrexham derive more of their economic output from production activities than any other location in the whole of the UK. The economies of the remainder of North Wales are smaller in output but each area has a number of important businesses. This includes ICT companies in Denbighshire; creative and healthcare businesses in Gwynedd; and marine engineering and food in Anglesey. Conwy is the area of the economy most reliant on the visitor economy but with a number of companies representing different sectors.

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

Approval lined up for revised Wilmslow development



Revised plans for 183,000 sq ft of office space to be built in Wilmslow look set to secure approval. The proposals concern land to the East of Royal London House on Alderley Road and are – in some respect – a resubmission of an application which has previously been backed.

Originally, the plans were for Royal London to expand its presence on the site. However, the company is now due to relocate to the Parklands Building at Alderley Park in a move that means about 1,200 jobs will stay in Cheshire East.

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Greater Manchester investment tops £600m - GMCA



Investment designed to help generate thousands of jobs, homes and commercial spaces across Greater Manchester has topped £600m since 2015, according to the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA). The economic boost includes almost £440m committed to the development of about 6,000 properties across nearly 50 sites in the city region, as well as £150m injected into more than 220 regional businesses.

This has created and safeguarded 8,000 jobs.

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Hundreds of jobs lost as Dairy appoints administrators



A visitor Hundreds of jobs have been lost at a North Wales-headquartered dairy after administrators were brought in. Tomlinsons Dairies, which was based in Wrexham with operations in Chester, Shropshire and across the North West, employed 331 people.

Over the past three years it doubled the size of its Minera dairy, added a distribution hub at Ruabon, and became a 200 million litres plus capacity dairy.

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SIX by NICO to Launch in Liverpool



Renowned chef Nico Simeone has outlined plans to introduce his Six by Nico concept to Liverpool. A venue will launch on St Johns Street at the site for the former La Vina, housing a 90-cover restaurant. This will include a dedicated wine and spirits bar.

Serverino Designs and BLK 29 have been appointed to develop the new restaurant, which is expected to create 40 jobs.

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Siemens to relocate UK Head Office to Manchester



Plans Siemens has outlined plans to relocate its UK head office to its landmark site in Didsbury in a move which will create 60 jobs. The company – which opened Sir Williams Siemens House on Princess Road 30 years ago – will relocate its main operations from Frimley, Surrey. The move will not affect employees in Surrey.

Henri Murison, director at The Northern Powerhouse Partnership, added: "Siemens' decision to run its UK operation from Manchester can only help our ambition for the North to close the productivity gap and work towards an extra 850,000 jobs by 2050 by transforming our economy for the better.

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Home Bargains joins Middlebrook



Construction Discount retailer Home Bargains has agreed to join Middlebrook Retail Park in Bolton in a move that is expected to create between 60 and 80 jobs.

The new store will span 33,260 sq ft with a 5,565 sq ft conservatory and 9,537 sq ft garden centre. It is set to open in early 2020.

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Plans for Santander Campus move forward



Plans for banking giant Santander to create a new campus in the Liverpool City Region as part of a £75m investment have moved forward.

In October 2018 the bank revealed it intended to replace its current offices in Bootle. Once complete, the facility will become the contact centre and operations hub for Santander UK and be home to more than 2,500 staff.

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Plans for hotel at former HMRC site approved



Deeside Plans for a hotel on the site of an HMRC office in Gwynedd have been approved. The Premier Inn is to be built opposite the terminus of the Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railway in Porthmadog on Britannia Terrace.

The hotel is to have 80 rooms and create up to 30 full-time equivalent jobs in the town.

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Panattoni submits plans for major Crewe warehouse



Logistics buildings developer Panattoni has submitted plans for a further single warehouse of 305,000 sq ft at Crewe Commercial Park on the adjacent 14-acre plot to a 240,000 sq ft speculative warehouse it recently completed. The developer has submitted a reserved matters application for a warehouse of 291,239 sq ft, along with 13,864 sq ft of offices and a security gatehouse.

The site occupies a prominent position adjacent to the A500, offering access to J16 of the M6. Once built, the development will add £3m per year into the local economy and support more than 300 full-time jobs.

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Training provider secures NPIF loan



Work place learning provider Evolve Military College has secured a £95,000 loan from NPIF – BFS & MSIF Microfinance.

Evolve Military College specialises in training for young people prior to joining the armed forces. The company opened its first centre in Bury and has used the cash injection to launch a second facility in Burnley.

The Burnley base has expanded Evolve's capacity to 120 young people, more than doubling its number of potential students. The expansion has also created 11 jobs.

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Work starts on new £6m pedestrian bridge at airport



Work on a new £6m pedestrian and cycle bridge close to Manchester Airport is under way. The new bridge will cross the M56 motorway spur road at Airport City Manchester.

Spanning 52.5 meters and featuring weathering Cor-Ten steel, the bridge is a major piece of infrastructure development that will enable future phases of Airport City Manchester.

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£20m investment will enable Fintech firm to double its workforce



Stockport and Wilmslow-based Fintech company Savvy.co.uk is to create 25 jobs after securing a £20m investment. The funding, from London-based Cairn Capital, will increase lending capacity for the company who provide an ethical alternative to pay-day loans.

Jobs created will be mainly in social media and digital marketing as well as software development for the company which has doubled lending and turnover in the past 12 months.

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Phone giant to open new Salford office creating 50 jobs



Huawei, a global provider of information and communications technology (ICT) solutions, is opening a new office in Greater Manchester.

The new office space, which is more than 4,000 sq ft, located in the Blue Tower building at the flourishing MediaCityUK complex, is the company's first in the North West of England and will serve as a base of operations for Huawei as it looks to develop its business in the Northern Powerhouse.

The office will house several of Huawei's key business operations, including customer account teams, the Huawei Network Design Centre and Huawei's delivery operations centre for the North of the UK. Initially upwards of 50 roles will be allocated at the new facility.

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Budget supermarket to create 400 jobs as part of North West expansion



Budget supermarket Lidl said it will create 400 new jobs at ten new stores in the Greater Manchester area. The German owned chain has announced a major expansion plan in the Manchester area over the next three years.

And it follows the launch of new stores in Littleborough and Stretford earlier this year. The new openings include a key store in the Manchester city centre in Piccadilly Gardens. The new store City Tower is set to open later this month.

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Housebuilder buys plot for 60 properties



A North Wales housebuilder has acquired a plot of land with permission to build 60 new homes. Outline planning permission is in place for the 5.26-acre site is located between Old and New Ruthin roads in Denbigh.

St-Asaph based housebuilder Macbryde Homes aims to start construction in Spring 2020. Managing director, Gwyn Jones, said: "The site that we have acquired in Denbigh is in an excellent location and has many positive factors in its favour.

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£4.3m Plan to transform estate will create jobs and work experience



A North Wales A housing association has unveiled a £4.3 million plan to transform a 1970s estate in Llanrwst following consultation with residents. Cartrefi Conwy is proposing to demolish a block of 30 maisonettes and flats at the Glanrafon housing estate and replace it with 14 zero carbon modular homes – creating jobs and work experience for unemployed tenants in the process.

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RFEA set to help thousands of ex-Forces



A North From 1st October 2019 RFEA – The Forces Employment Charity is to become the lead partner for The Royal British Legion's employment support, which helps thousands of ex-Forces personnel and their families in civilian life.

Following a long-standing partnership between the charities, the move comes in recognition of RFEA's credentials as the leading experts in providing life-long, life-changing employment support and training opportunities to service leavers, veterans and reservists and their families, irrespective of circumstances, rank, length of service, or reason for leaving. RFEA will continue to work collaboratively with the employment partners, replacing The Royal British Legion's Civvy Street initiative.

Under the new, simplified process, all Employment Support and Employment Grant enquiries will be directed to the 120+ strong team, which operates in Scotland, Wales Northern Ireland and every region of England. They will provide the necessary support to jobseekers (ranging from finding the right job to securing funding for education/training), based on extensive knowledge of both the military environment, as well as the local civilian jobs market.

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Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
Travis Perkins Online Chat Event	Online	13 th Nov 2019 120:00 – 14:00	Web: https://tinyurl.com/y3dgzxd6 No pre-booking is required for this event; on the day simply go to the CTP Page and click on the Live Chat button in the top right-hand corner
Dynamis Live Chat – Air Source Heat Pump Engineers	Online	14 ^h Nov 2019 120:00 – 14:00	Web: https://tinyurl.com/y4lydalv No pre-booking is required for this event; on the day simply go to the CTP Page and click on the Live Chat button in the top right-hand corner
CTP Construction Industries	Online	20 th Nov 2019 12:00 – 14:00	Web: https://tinyurl.com/yxuohz84 No pre-booking is required for this event; on the day simply go to the Career Transition Partnership Employer Focus Page and click on the Live Chat button in the top right-hand corner.

Liverpool Job Fair	Anfield Stadium, Anfield Rd, Liverpool, L4 0TH	20 th Nov 2019 10:00 – 13:00	Web: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/liverpool-jobs-fair-tickets-51331929182?ref=ecount
CTP Enhancement Webinar - Interim Management, Contracting and Consultancy	Online	21 st Nov 2019 08:00 – 09:30	Web: https://tinyurl.com/vyydt8qy Contact: Central Bookings Team Tel: 0203 162 4410
HM Prison and Probation Service	Online	21 st Nov 2019 12:00 – 14:30	Web: https://tinyurl.com/yxcznqnv No pre-booking is required for this event; on the day simply go to the CTP Employer Focus Page and click on the Live Chat button in the top right-hand corner
Manchester Jobs Fair	The Bridgewater Hall Lower Mosley St, Manchester M2 3WS	28 th Nov 2019 10:00 – 13:00	Web: https://tinyurl.com/y3rq23hy Free to attend with no registration required

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Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
Project Manager	North West	£70-85k	14/11/2019	F299529
Senior Loan Manager	North West	£35-40k	14/11/2019	F283409
Installation Service Engineer	Warrington	£30-45k	14/11/2019	N299288
Environmental Health Officer	Barrow-in-Furness	£34,106	14/11/2019	N298363
Parcel Sorters	Warrington	£9.50-£11.21 ph	15/11/2019	F299821
Data Administrator	Worsley, Manchester	£17,500-19,500	15/11/2019	F299806
Test Inspector (Engineering/Manufacturing)	North West	£27,000	15/11/2019	F299748
Warehouse/Stores person	Stockport	£21,000	15/11/2019	N299257
Senior Installation Service Engineer	Warrington	£50-65k	15/11/2019	N299290
Class 1 General Haulage Night Driver	Wigan	£28,445	17/11/2019	N299568
Systems Engineer	Cheadle	Competitive	19/11/2019	F299870
Field Service Engineer	Manchester	£26-31k	28/11/2019	N299039
Pentester	Manchester	£55,000	30/11/2019	N296401
LGV Driver (Class 2)	Manchester	£18-20k	01/12/2019	N296691
Trainee Investment Manager	Manchester	£30-40k	03/12/2019	N297156
Heating and Plumbing Engineer	North West	£34-40k	13/12/2019	N298702

Contract Manager	Manchester	£45- 50k	14/12/2019	N298942
Maintenance and Reliability Technician	North West	£25- 40k	14/12/2019	N298873
Senior Engineer	Macclesfield	£40- 60k	15/12/2019	N296590
PSV/HGV Mechanic/Technician	Oldham	£23- 24k	15/12/2019	N299153
Technician	Manchester	£28- 32k	16/12/2019	N299341
Plasterer / General Maintenance	Manchester	£12.00- £13.50 ph	16/12/2019	N299504
Resident Activity Worker	North West	£22,450 - £23,560	16/12/2019	N299362
Driver/Labourer - Whitehaven Lifting	Cumbria	Depending on experience	17/12/2019	N299702
Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship	North West	£14,250	29/12/2019	N296326
Panel Beater, Light Vehicle Body Repairer	Blackburn	£8- £13 ph	31/12/2019	N260879

Have You Recently Found Work?

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

Useful Websites

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/>

Find a Job
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/>

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
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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