



Employment Bulletin

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On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the Northern Ireland 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

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

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.

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 sign up with local job search websites and 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

Thousands of jobs at risk as Wrightbus enters administration



Thousands of jobs are now at risk as Ballymena bus maker Wrightbus enters administration.

The Unite union confirmed the news on Wednesday morning.

Regional secretary Jackie Pollock said 1,400 workers and 1,700 supply chain jobs are now threatened and that the Prime Minister should "do something decent" and intervene.

Mr Pollock continued: "This is a workforce at the cutting edge of technological advancements in the design and supply of green public transport."

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US cyber security firm creating up to 120 jobs in Belfast



US-based cyber security firm Contrast Security is creating up to 120 jobs in Belfast.

The company is opening a new office in the city as part of its international expansion plans.

Contrast Security designs technology aimed at making software safe from cyber attacks, and helping developers easily and quickly write secure software.

Alan Naumann from the company said Belfast will be "crucial" to its operations.

"There are 30 million developers worldwide and our job is to enable them to easily deliver software that is inherently secure and built to withstand sophisticated attacks," he said.

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US Health and public safety software firm to create 120 jobs in NI



ESO, a Texas-based, mission-driven software firm, is establishing an engineering centre in Belfast, which will create 120 jobs.

The company delivers a broad range of software tools and products to meet the changing needs of today's emergency medical services (EMS), fire departments and hospitals in North America.

Founded in 2004, ESO has multiple offices across the United States, including its headquarters in Austin, Texas; Dallas and Des Moines, Iowa. Its products include electronic health records, data analytics, asset management, scheduling, and fire incidents.

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Thousands of Thomas Cook jobs could be saved as Hays Travel buy 555 Stores



Thousands of former Thomas Cook employees may be back in employment after Hays Travel agreed to buy 555 high street shops from the collapsed airline.

Hays has already recruited 595 former Thomas Cook staff and managing director John Hays said he will welcome "as many as possible".

Up to 2,500 jobs could be saved after the UK's largest independent travel agents bought the shops.

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Harland and Wolff workers back with a fresh hope for future



Harland & Wolff workers are back to business as usual after nine weeks of uncertainty and no pay at the iconic east Belfast shipyard.

The ship-building company was saved from closure after being bought for £6m by London-based energy firm Infrastrata.

It says it will now increase the workforce by several hundred over five years.

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White's Tavern's new owner plans refurb and creating 30 extra jobs in Belfast



A takeover of one of Belfast's oldest taverns is set to create 30 new jobs.

The Clover Group has announced it has added White's Tavern to its portfolio.

Dating back to the 1600s the bar is in the heart of Belfast city centre at Winecellar Entry.

The takeover follows Clover's opening of Margot's in Donegall Square East in April with the Fountain Bar set to reopen its doors next week, following a £1m refurbishment.

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Carrickfergus tourism initiative boosts sales, creates 58 jobs



Carrickfergus Enterprise has created almost 60 new jobs and generated more than £3m in extra spending through a tourism initiative.

It said the project, funded by the Coastal Communities Fund, had also boosted sales, visitor spending and visitor numbers on the East Antrim Coastal Way.

According to Carrickfergus Enterprise, the Glens Coastal Hub surpassed its targets by drawing more than 22,000 new visitors to the region and helping to create 58 jobs, including casual posts.

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Mallaghan Engineering to create 60 new jobs with Ryanair deal



Northern Ireland has a new bus builder as Mallaghan Engineering branches out into airport buses.

The Co Tyrone firm has said it is creating 60 new jobs after winning a multimillion-pound deal to build buses for airline Ryanair.

Mallaghan in Dungannon has developed the Mallaghan 50W, the "roomiest airport bus in the world", with space for 125 passengers.

The deal could bring opportunities for workers such as coach builders made redundant after the collapse into administration last month of Wrightbus in Ballymena.

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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
How the Careers Service can help you - DEL	Online	Ongoing	Tel: 0300 200 7820 Web: www.jobcentreonline.com
Enterprise Allowance Scheme – Start your own business	Jobs & Benefits offices across NI	Ongoing	Web: www.jobcentreonline.com
Employment Support Workshop	RRC Aldergrove	21 st November 2019	Email: rrcaldergrove@ctp.org.uk Tel: 0203 162 4410 Web: ctp.org.uk
Job opportunities with NHS Northern Ireland	Online	Ongoing	Web: www.hscrecruit.com
Career Transition Workshop	RRC Aldergrove	4 th – 6 th November 2019	Email: rrcaldergrove@ctp.org.uk Tel: 0203 162 4410 Web: 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
General Manager	Larne	Negotiable	13/11/2019	299138
Test technician	Belfast	Not disclosed	14/11/2019	293239
Manufacturing Engineer	Belfast	Not Disclosed	14/11/2019	299000
Pickers/Warehouse Operatives	Northern Ireland	£8.80 per hour	15/11/2019	299781
IT Field Engineer	Belfast	£72 - £90 per day	16/11/2019	294226
Systems Engineer	Belfast	Not Disclosed	16/11/2019	284217
HR Advisor	Northern Ireland	£30,000	20/11/2019	299933
Security Assistant	Belfast	£8.58 per hour	20/11/2019	300028
Consultant or Senior Consultant (software testing) *No experience required*	Belfast	Competitive	29/11/2019	243640
Architect	Northern Ireland	£55,000 - £65,000	30/11/2019	298241
Service Delivery Manager	Northern Ireland	£40,000 - £55,000	31/12/2019	259310
Network Engineer	Northern Ireland	Negotiable	31/12/2019	269045
Project Delivery Manager	Belfast	Not Disclosed	31/12/2019	269037

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/
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/
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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