



Employment Bulletin

North East and Yorkshire November 2019

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the North East and Yorkshire 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 text a huge geographical area covering a number of counties and large cities. Leeds is now the fastest growing city in the UK. The North East is no longer dominated by collieries, and pit heaps have been reclaimed and naturalised in to landscapes to pave the way for companies such as Nissan, Arriva and Hitachi.

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

RFEA set to help thousands of ex-Forces



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.

RFEA will refer those interested in becoming entrepreneurs to [X-Forces](#), which specialises in supporting those wanting to embark on self-employment and to a range of specialist military employment charities delivering training or other tailored support.

[Read more](#)

Nissan says production plans for Sunderland 'unchanged' but signals Brexit concerns



Automotive giant Nissan says plans for its Sunderland are 'unchanged' after reports suggested it could cancel a key model in the event of a no-deal Brexit. Reports have emerged that the company is mulling over the making of its Qashqai sport utility vehicle in the North East. Production of the model accounted for 70% of all vehicles made at Sunderland, and the loss of the model would raise huge questions over the plant's long-term future. [Read more](#)

World's first vehicle-mounted drone defence gun designed by Northumberland firm

SKYWALL



OPENWORKS

A defence system capable of shooting drones out of the sky from the back of a truck has been developed by an engineering firm in the North East. OpenWorks Engineering has created the SkyWall Auto Response vehicle to assist security and defence forces tackle the growing threat that drones pose to national security. [Read more](#)

Northumbrian Water sees turnover surpass £900m



Northumbrian Water boosted its revenues by more than £36m last year but rising costs led to the utilities firm's profits falling slightly. The financial accounts for Northumbrian Water Group Limited (NWG) show the company generated £907.6m in turnover during the year ending March 31, 4% more than the £871.2m the firm brought in during the previous year. [Read more](#)

Kromek signs deal to protect US from weapons of mass destruction



County Durham's Kromek has won two major contracts worth £1.6m, including one that will see it protect the US from weapons of mass destruction. The security device manufacturer specialises in making devices that can detect radiation for the medical, security and nuclear markets. [Read More](#)

County Durham workwear firm races to record turnover and aims for US success



A North East workwear company is toasting record revenues and aiming for further overseas sales in the coming year. Andrew Ward set up Workwear Express in Durham 29 years ago with little more than one embroidery machine to make labelled clothes and one van from which to sell them. [Read More](#)

Engineering firm to create jobs after major project wins



An engineering consultancy is creating new jobs after a number of project wins with national house builders, contractors and developers. RWO Associates – which has moved to new offices in Seaton Burn, North Tyneside, to accommodate expansion – has secured more than £400,000 of new orders to supply pre-planning work, ground works, flood risk assessment and civil contracting services to the likes of Bellway, Taylor Wimpey, Gleeson Homes and Galliford Try. [Read more](#)

Petards secures £1.3m deal with top train manufacturer Bombardier



Tyneside technology firm Petards has announced it has secured a £1.3m deal to supply its high tech security and surveillance systems to train manufacturer Bombardier. The Gateshead AIM listed software developer said it has been awarded a contract to supply Bombardier Transportation with its eyeTrain systems, a series of CCTV systems that are built into trains' infrastructure to help firms monitor and analyse train journeys in real time. [Read more](#)

Reece Group is engineering growth after tough trading knocks profits and sales



The founder of Reece Group says the engineering firm is on track for growth following a tough trading year which led to a drop in turnover and widening losses. The group, based in the Armstrong Works site on Scotswood Road, comprises a number of innovative companies including Pearson Engineering, Responsive Engineering, Reece Innovation and Velocity. [Read more](#)

HS2 review urged to back Hitachi and North East jobs by building the line



County Durham MP Phil Wilson has urged the chair of a review into the HS2 high speed rail line to consider the impact building the trains will have on the economy of the North East. Hitachi, which has a plant in Newton Aycliffe, has joined forces with Bombardier to submit a joint bid to build and maintain new high speed trains. The firms hope to secure a contract worth around £2.75bn to design, build and maintain at least 54 trains for Phase One of HS2. A review is currently taking place into whether to go ahead with HS2. A panel led by former Crossrail and HS2 chair Douglas Oakervee is to consider whether the scheme should be scaled back or cancelled entirely.

Mr Wilson has written to highlight the huge economic boost that building the trains will provide. The letter was also signed by Margaret Beckett, the MP whose constituency includes Bombardier's plant in Derby. The rolling stock contract could create and sustain many skilled design, manufacturing and maintenance jobs across the country. [Read more](#)

£600m and 10,000 jobs: the three developments that will change Newcastle



The Helix, Stephenson Quarter and Pilgrim Street developments in Newcastle have been beset by problems, but promise big changes. [Read more](#)

CTP Level 3 Personal Trainer Course at Portsmouth



Personal Training offers a range of opportunities, from self-employed roles, permanent positions within gyms and part time work to fit around other commitments. Some SI's may wish to deliver evening or weekend Bootcamp or fitness classes around other work commitments, or maybe work as a fitness instructor on a cruise ship!

CTP deliver an excellent 18 day level 3 Personal Trainer course which incorporates the Certificate in Gym Instruction along with the Diploma in Personal Training and a Level 3 in Nutrition. Training is delivered in Portsmouth and is accredited by Transcend. It is also both **REPS** and **CIMSPA** approved (The Professional Body and Register for the Health and Fitness Industry), which is a requirement for many jobs.

We have recently changed the course awarding body to **Transcend**, which will bring improvements, particularly a reduction in the number of written assessments required. The 18 days of workshop and gym based training is held across several local gyms within a couple of miles of Portsmouth Naval Base.

We are noticing a large volume of external bookings for PT courses on JPA and this may well be due to Service leavers seeking specific modules within their package. Please be aware that Future Fit, our Associate provider, are very flexible and have on occasions been able to arrange for individuals to attend certain modules closer to their home locations. They can also **add on specific modules at a highly discounted rate** – this could be the likes of Kettlebells, Diabetes Management, Indoor Cycling trainer, Lower Back Pain, Pilates etc. CBIC or the BDE team can refer your Service leaver for a discussion with our Future Fit contact to ensure the training meets their requirements, but please highlight the possibility of tailoring the course to meet their needs.

The next course takes place in Portsmouth on 3 December. The course is ELCAS approved and the current cost is £2647.92 for 19/20. There is a very detailed course outline on the [CTP website](#)

Information Technology Ex – Forces Career Programme with FDM Group



If you've left the forces and considering a new career, our Ex-Forces Careers Programme is the next step to bridge that gap. We recognise that people who have served in the Armed Forces have many transferable skills, ranging from adaptability and maturity through to responsibility and leadership, that are crucial to a successful career in the corporate world.

We are committed to supporting ex-forces personnel and providing a soft landing into the corporate world. Our programme has been

awarded the gold medal by the [MoD's Employer Recognition Scheme](#), one of only 33 employers in 2017 to have received this honour.

The FDM Ex-Forces Programme is run by ex-service personnel and employs ex-servicemen and women from all ranks and across all three services.

As a company that has signed the MOD's Corporate Covenant, FDM is committed to helping Ex-Forces personnel make the transition from the Forces to the commercial world.

Since January 2014, we have trained over 150 ex-Forces personnel, all of whom have been placed in Business and IT roles with our prestigious clients.

We have opportunities nationwide and starting salary begins at £25,000 rising to £27,000 in the second year.

For more information and to apply please visit [RightJob](#) and search vac ref N283537

New Mentoring Program with ISS



JointForces@ISS run a bespoke internship & mentoring programme which is between 1 week and 3 months duration. It is open to any Service Leaver – regardless of service, rank or experience, who is in their resettlement period for the duration of the internship.

About ISS

ISS is a leading global provider of facility services, offering services on an international scale with leveraged knowledge and experience.

Why JointForces@ISS?

There are many reasons why organisations may wish to recruit individuals who have served in the Armed Forces. For ISS and some organisations, it may be because of a sense of wanting to support those who have served for Queen and country. At ISS, we also recognise the skills, training, work ethic and goal-orientated attitude that ex-Service personnel have to offer. Of course, all individuals are different, but there are some traits that seem more prevalent in people who have served in HM Armed Forces:

- Strong leadership
- A 'can-do' attitude
- Working in teams or independently
- Dependable and respectful

People in the Armed Forces often take **great pride in doing their job well**. They are organised and disciplined, with an ability to focus on getting the job done. Employers have told us that veterans are

often conscientious with a great eye for detail.

JointForce @ISS Internship

The internship start date is flexible (duration will be confirmed on a case by case basis) and is open to any Service leaver able to complete the placement whilst in the period of their Resettlement. As the placements are for those still in Service, they are unpaid and all costs are to be incurred as part of the individual's Resettlement process.

- Internships are available across all ISS business areas and number of geographical locations across the UK
- Depending on past experience, transferable skills and the applicant's interests, an appropriate placement will be allocated. This will be discussed and agreed during the application stage and subsequent interviews. Internships may be available across all business areas from landscaping, team leader, HR, learning & development, technical excellence & finance.
- 1 week – 3 months duration.

[APPLY NOW](#)

Join the Police



Joining the police is life-changing. Not just for you, it will also change the lives of everyone you help.

It's a challenging, varied and intensely rewarding career and you will be joining an amazing team, working together to reduce crime and keep people safe.

Be one of the 20,000 new police officers and be a force for good in your community, a force for all. To see who is recruiting in your area

[please click here](#)

Free interview outfits for women



Smart Works, that offers free interview outfits and interview prep, for women only. It has locations in London, Edinburgh, Manchester, Reading, Birmingham, Newcastle and Leeds. Referrals can be made via the job centre. **[Read more](#)**



The Government has announced the recruitment of 20,000 Police Officers over the next three years.

In response, CTP have organised an Insight Day at RRC Catterick allowing Service leavers to meet the forces in the North of England who will be recruiting. This is a great opportunity to find out more about working for the Police in a variety of capacities; to meet subject matter experts from many forces that will be able to give you precise information in relation to all of the roles that you are interested in; to find out about recruitment process and induction/training periods and to be able to ask any further questions.

The Insight Day will take the form of a mini employment fair with a brief introduction followed by the opportunity to meet the exhibiting forces. Service leavers are welcome to drop-in throughout the morning or afternoon but booking is essential.

Structure of the day:

- 11:00 – 11:10 - Event opening by RRC Manager
- 11:10 – 14:00 - Employment Fair – meet representatives for a variety of forces in the north or England

Confirmed exhibitors:

- Civil Nuclear Constabulary
- Humberside Police
- Durham Constabulary
- North Wales Police
- Greater Manchester Police

If you would like to register please ring 0203 1624410 or email www.ctp.org.uk/events

Firefighter recruitment in North East



We'll be recruiting firefighters soon. Register your interest [here](#).

Please note, clicking the link takes you to Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service website to complete the registration process. [Read more](#)

Opportunities To Participate In Veterans Cycle Club - Newcastle



You are invited to participate in a rolling pro-gramme which incorporates a weekly organised bike ride and a social get together. After committing to and riding with the group for 6 rides members will be offered a free half day bike maintenance course and a £50 voucher towards a refurbished bike purchased through Recyke Y'Bike. Members are then invited to continue to ride with the group, and will have the opportunity to develop the club further through becoming peer mentors and ride leaders.

It is hoped that the club will grow to incorporate other biking related activities such as marshalling, participation in bigger riding events, competing and spectating at cycling events. All kit and equipment (bikes, helmets, water bottles) will be provided by the club for the first six rides that members participate in.

Cycle rides are for all abilities and there are two guides supervising the sessions.

Anyone interested please contact Jennifer Jones at Northern Learning Trust.

Mobile 07918627753 jjones@northernlearningtrust.org.uk

Certificated Enforcement Agent, NW,NE and North Wales – fully funded ELCAS training available



We at Court Enforcement Specialists are currently recruiting for new High Court & Civil Enforcement Agents in the following regions North West, North East and North Wales.

As a Self-Employed High Court & Civil Enforcement Agent, you will work for yourself and supply Court enforcement specialists with a high level of self discipline and commitment to execute Taking Control of Goods, Evictions, Process serving and High Court enforcement.

You will be engaged as part of an award-winning team. Your goal will be to collect payment from customers by visiting their addresses and taking control of (and potentially removing) goods if necessary. Your successful enforcement will result in the recovery of monies owed to our clients.

The majority of our Enforcement Agents are former-armed forces with proven ability in negotiation tactics that they have acquired on operational tours around the world.

We work closely with our training provider to help those with ELCAS funding access the required training courses for this roles so if you'd like more information and to apply please visiting RightJob.

Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
FDM Group Ex-Forces Insight Day	Yorkshire/Leeds	13th Nov 10.30 – 16.30	If you would like to attend this event, please Email: exforces@fdmgroup.com
Travis Perkins Online Chat Event	Online	13th Nov 12.00 – 14.00	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	14th Nov 12.00 – 14.00	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.
Positive Futures Launch & Info Session	North East/Hartlepool	14th November 09.30 am	If you or a lady that you know would like to attend the launch day and find out more about this course please either ring 0191 386 2634 and ask for Jacqui or Email: jacqui.nicholson@finchalegroup.co.uk
CTP Construction Industries Online Live Chat	Online	20th Nov 12.00 – 14.00	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.
BFRSS National Employment and Careers Fair	Yorkshire/Catterick Leisure Centre	21 st Nov	To find out more or to register please Tel: 02476 939 931 or Web: www.bfrss.org.uk
HM Prison and Probation Service Online Live Chat	Online	21st Nov 12.00 – 14.00	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.
Caterpillar Insight Industry Day	North East/Peterlee	21 st November 0900 –15.00	To find out more or to register please contact Aimee Thornton Tel: 0191 569 2257

Salesforce Trailblazer Community User Group	Leeds	26th November 17.30 – 20.00	Interested in attending this event? To book your place... Register online using the link Web: trailblazercommunitygroups
North of England Police Insight Day	Yorkshire/ Catterick RRC	27th November 11:00 – 14:00	If you would like to register please Tel: 0203 1624410 or email www.ctp.org.uk/events
Amazon Live Chat	Online	2nd December 12:00 – 13:30	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.
Jaguar Land Rover Retail Careers - Live Online Chat	Online	3rd December 12:00 – 13:00	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.
UK Power Networks Electrical Engineering Day	South East/ Sundridge	6 th December 09:30 – 15:30	To find out more or to register please Tel: 0207 397 7641 or Email your CV to ex-military@ukpowernetworks.co.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
Painter & Decorator	North East	Competitive	12/11/2019	300131
Production Operative	Yorkshire and Humberside / York	£17k	15/11/2019	299778
Senior Project Manager	North East / Gateshead	£50k-£54k	15/11/2019	294154
Support Workers & Care Workers	North East / Newcastle	£17-£18k	15/11/2019	284026
Multi Drop Delivery Driver	Yorkshire and Humberside	£10.50-£12.50 p/h	18/11/2019	290708
Machinist - Shaft Grinder	Yorkshire and Humberside	£34k	18/11/2019	299917
Materials Planner (Raw & Pack)	Yorkshire and Humberside / Leeds	£28k	18/11/2019	299951
Support Worker	North East / Wallsend	£17k-£18k	20/11/2019	299906
Field Service Engineer (Industrial Compressors)	Yorkshire and Humberside	Competitive	22/11/2019	299909
Health & Safety Assistant	Yorkshire and Humberside / Leeds	Competitive	22/11/2019	297876
Maintenance Engineer	North East / Consett	£32k-£36k	22/11/2019	298316
Electronics Test Engineer	North East / Bedlington	£24k-£34k	22/11/2019	292503
Operations Lead (Management of Production, Engineering and Planning)	North East	£50k-£70k	22/11/2019	295213

Electronics Technician	Yorkshire and Humberside/Leeds/Halifax	£28k-£33k	26/11/2019	<u>291828</u>
Learning and Development Manager	North East	£36k-£54k	29/11/2019	<u>293305</u>
Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship	Various	Competitive	29/11/2019	<u>296326</u>
Production Trainee	North East/Durham	Competitive	30/11/2019	<u>292535</u>
CCTV Control Room Operator	North East/Peterlee	£20k-£30k	30/11/2019	<u>290872</u>
Maintenance Technician	Yorkshire and Humberside	£30k-£38k	06/12/2019	<u>297496</u>
Commercial Gas Engineer	North East	£30k-£32k	08/12/2019	<u>297843</u>
HGV Driver (Class 2) with HIAB	Yorkshire and Humberside	Competitive	09/12/2019	<u>298226</u>
Workshop Manager	Yorkshire and Humberside	Competitive	13/12/2019	<u>298701</u>
Driver	Yorkshire and Humberside	Competitive	15/12/2019	<u>299082</u>
Bus Driver	Yorkshire and Humberside/Dewsbury	Competitive	17/12/2019	<u>297954</u>
Intelligence Assistant	North East/Hartlepool	£22k-£24k	30/12/2019	<u>294558</u>
Jointforces ISS Internship (for those in resettlement for the duration of the internship)	Various	Work Placement	31/12/2019	<u>242645</u>

Opportunities For Individuals Who Will Be / Were Medically Discharged				
Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
Hull City Tigers Trust Forces Together	Hull	Drop In	Monday 13:00-15:00	Email: Cheryllanne.lowther@sportingforce.org
JCT600	Various	Motor Retail Taster Days and Work Experience	Ongoing	Portal ref: TAV103310 Email: cclose@ctp.org.uk
Gateshead Harriers	Gateshead Stadium	Voluntary Leading to Coaching Awards	Ongoing	Email: nblair@ctp.org.uk
Information Technology Qualification (ITQ) Free On Line Training	Online	Training opportunity	Ongoing	Portal ref: TRED03011 Email: cclose@ctp.org.uk
DTN (formerly Cablecom Telecommunications) Training with guaranteed interview	Regional or National	Placement	Ongoing	Email: info@dtacademy.com

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://careormap.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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