# Employment Bulletin

### North East & Yorkshire February 2020

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the North East & 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, **<u>RightJob</u>**.

In addition to this bulletin, there are plenty of other resources available to assist you in your job search: the monthly <u>Focus e-newsletter</u> provides job-finding, resettlement and training news via email, our bespoke <u>Industry Sector Guides</u> are regularly updated with the latest industry news, and the <u>CTP website</u> is full of useful tips, advice and dedicated <u>employer</u> <u>microsites</u>, where you will find information from a range of companies with ongoing opportunities for ex-military personnel.

#### **Regional Overview**

This region covers 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

Tekmar, in Newton Aycliffe, secures deal at world's largest offshore wind farm in inland water

Tekmar<sup>\*</sup>

A MARINE engineering firm has secured an international offshore contract set to power 500,000 homes.

Tekmar Energy, a Newton Aycliffe manufacture, whose products protect offshore wind farm cables from the elements, will supply its TekLink system to contractor Van Oord for Windpark Fryslân.

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### Newcastle marketing agency boosts 2020 operations with major recruitment drive

ramarketing get noticed. Pharmaceutical and life sciences marketing agency ramarketing is launching a new recruitment initiative in the region following record growth of 75 per cent during 2019. To support global demand for its industry-specific expertise, the company is looking to add 10 new members of staff to its team across PR, content, design and digital.

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#### Northern Rail to be stripped of franchise



Train operator Northern is set to be stripped of its rail franchise following struggles with the efficiency of its services. The news comes as the Office of Rail and Road figures revealed that 55.6 per cent of Northern trains arrived at stations within one minute of the timetable in the 12 months to 7 December, compared with a national average of 65.3 per cent. **Read More** 

### Teesside roofing firm launches recruitment drive following seven-figure investment



A Tees Valley roofing firm is creating jobs after securing a sevenfigure investment to help it develop its national operations. TaperedPlus, which specialises in the design of flat roofs and insulation, has received the investment from Comhar Capital in return for a minority stake in the business. <u>Read more</u>



#### North East training company Oracle to create new jobs after securing fivefigure investment



Oracle Training Solutions is aiming to double its turnover to around  $\pm 1.5$ m and create up to ten new jobs over the next year after winning the  $\pm 30,000$  investment from the North East Small Loan Fund, through Newcastle based regional fund management firm NEL Fund Managers. <u>Read more</u>

## Online giant Ocado moves into new North East office amid recruitment drive to fill 300 jobs



Global grocery business Ocado Group has moved into its Sunderland home after the first 30 of 300 new employees took up their new roles. The ecommerce firm has taken two floors of The Beam, the first building to open its doors on Riverside Sunderland – the former Vaux Brewery site – and started to appoint a range of customer servicebased roles. <u>Read More</u>

#### Anglo American set to make £386m takeover bid for fertiliser mine



A project to build a massive fertiliser mine in North Yorkshire appears to have been boosted by the news that mining giant Anglo American is bidding to buy Sirius Minerals. The board of Sirius Minerals is set to recommend a £386m offer for the company, though it would leave many investors out of pocket. **Read more** 

#### Pothole busters Velocity develops new vehicle to tackle road repairs



North East road repair specialist Velocity has designed and built a new machine that can get to potholes on the most inaccessible rural roads and restricted city streets. The Sunderland firm – part of Newcastle's Reece Group – has introduced the new machine to its fleet that allows its innovative process to be used on constricted parts of the road network. The new machine has been developed in collaboration with its customer Cormac. <u>Click Here</u>



#### Deep Ocean awarded contract by Equinor for 2020

#### DEEPOCEAN

The contract has a duration of up to 9 months work offshore, using the vessel Normand Ocean. The work comprises subsea ROV operations covering inspection, maintenance and repair activities on Equinor's assets on the Norwegian Continental Shelf including associated project management and engineering services. The project team will work out of DeepOcean's offices in Haugesund, Norway and offshore operations will start during the first quarter of 2020. <u>Read</u> <u>more</u>

#### **RFCA Vacancy**



A full-time vacancy has arisen for a permanent Crown Servant position, Cadet Executive Officer (CEO) with the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association for Yorkshire and The Humber. The grade C2 post is based at the Yorkshire, North and West ACF, in Strensall, York. The appointment will be for a probationary period of 6 months in the first instance.

The salary for the role is £36,979 pa, based on an 'All Hours Worked' contract. The successful candidate will be eligible to join the CRFCA Pension Scheme. The annual leave entitlement starts at 25 days (excluding Bank Holidays) and increases to 30 days with 5 years' service. Prior employment with the Armed Forces or another Government Department will count towards qualifying years' service.

For more information and to apply please visit RightJob and search for N312765



#### West Yorkshire Armed Forces Covenant Survey



People who have served or who currently serve in the Armed Forces (including Reservists) and their families are being asked to take part in a survey to gauge their awareness of the Armed Forces Covenant and to hear of their experiences of accessing services both within and outside the Council.

The survey is being carried out on behalf of all five West Yorkshire Councils (Bradford, Leeds, Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield) who have signed the Armed Forces Covenant and work in partnership with others including the Military, Health and Charities, to ensure they are doing what they can to support their Local Armed Forces Community. The Covenant, launched in 2011 is a promise from the nation that no one who has served in the Armed Forces or their families should face disadvantage when accessing services.

The survey aims to find out:

- What services are being accessed for support including those offered by the Council, Partners and Charities
- Experiences of accessing these services
- Awareness of the Armed Forces Covenant

Feedback from the survey will be used to help inform service improvements and provide data about the Armed Forces Community and their possible future support needs.

Any responses used in reports will be anonymised, so that no one will be identifiable through taking part in this survey. Feedback reports from the survey will be available via the five local Councils own websites later on this year.

The **West Yorkshire Armed Forces Covenant Survey** needs to be completed by the 29 February.

### Northumbria Police are recruiting – Application Preparation Workshop to be held at RRC Catterick



Do you want to work for Northumbria Police? Attend an Application Preparation Workshop at RRC Catterick for:

A full brief on the application process from start to finish.

Help and support on completing the competency-based application form.

Preparation for the assessment centre.

Preparation for interactive exercises.

Follow on support

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#### Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship (Sep Intake)



Our railway lines are the economic arteries of our nation where every day, more than 4.6 million journeys are made in the UK. Network Rail owns, operates and develops Britain's railway infrastructure – that's 20,000 miles of track, 30,000 bridges, tunnels and viaducts, and thousands of signals, level crossings and stations. Our role is to deliver a safe and reliable railway for Britain.

The number of passenger journeys undertaken on Britain's railways has doubled over the past 20 years. We help the railway network to grow and improve in response to that tremendous growth and demand – and our apprentices are at the heart of that work.

As an engineering apprentice with Network Rail, you'll have three amazing years on the scheme with the first phase of the scheme being spent living and learning at one of our dedicated training centres; Westwood and HMS Sultan. Following that, you'll join a depot close to home where you'll get out and about on the network specialising in distribution & plant, telecoms, overhead lines, signalling, track or off-track.

What we're looking for

Quite simply, we're looking for enthusiastic people with the vision to be future leaders for our workforce.

Right now, you'll be passionate about engineering and committed to further study and learning to help you achieve your goal of becoming an engineer. It's critical that our apprentices are safety aware, with strong attention to detail and good problem-solving skills. You'll be happy to listen and learn from others and work within a team, but you'll also have the confidence to communicate your own ideas.

The Advanced apprenticeship scheme at Network Rail is open to anyone who will be aged 18 on or before 29th September 2020. There's no upper age limit.

In order to be eligible for the scheme, you'll need at least four GCSEs at  $A^*-C/9 - 5$  (or four Scottish National's at Level 5 or equivalent). This must include Maths and Science or Engineering subject. You must also have an English GCSE qualification at grade 4 or higher to be eligible for the programme.

You'll need to be available to start on 29 September 2020. Please note you will be unable to take holiday during the residential phase of the scheme outside of scheduled holiday dates.

For more information and to apply please visit RightJob and search N313894



#### **Local Job Finding Events**

Event	Location	Date & Time	<b>Booking Information</b>
Be Military Fit Live Chat	Online	11th Feb 2020 12:00 - 14:00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events
FDM Ex Forces Insight Day	Leeds	12th Feb 2020 10.30 – 16.30	Email: exforces@fdmgroup.com Tel: Web: <u>www.ctp.org.uk/events</u>
CTP Employment Fair	Salford	13th Feb 2020 10.00 – 14.30	Email: ctpevents@ctp.org.uk Tel: 0203 162 4410 Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events
Northumbria Police Application Workshop	RRC Catterick	19th Feb 2020 10.00 – 15.00	Email: rrccatterick@ctp.org.uk Tel: 0203 162 4410 Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events
Jaguar Land Rover Careers Live Chat	Online	27th Feb 2020 12.00 - 13.00	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events

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



<u>CTP RightJob</u> 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.

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Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
Account Manager	Yorkshire and Humberside	£23k - £23k	17/02/2020	<u>228837</u>
Category Planner	Yorkshire and Humberside	£28k - £35k	17/02/2020	<u>309737</u>
Cyber Security Engineer	Yorkshire and Humberside, Doncaster	Competitive	19/02/2020	<u>313869</u>
Military Provost Guard Service	Various Location	£19k-£43k	03/03/2020	<u>140386</u>



Specialist Fibre Engineer	North East	£33k	10/03/2020	<u>309208</u>
Telehandler Driver	Yorkshire and Humberside, Doncaster	£12.00 - £15.00	24/03/2020	<u>312292</u>
DevOps Engineer	North East	£25k-£60k	31/03/2020	<u>295133</u>
Robotis Process Automation Consultant	North East	£25k-£27k	12/04/2020	<u>295158</u>
Project Support Officer	North East	£25k-£27k	20/04/2020	<u>310926</u>
Rail Operator	North East	£17 p/h	30/04/2020	<u>311895</u>
Rail Fitter	North East	£17 p/h	30/04/2020	<u>311890</u>
Mercedes Benz HGV Technician	Cumbria	£34k	31/05/2020	<u>303576</u>
Engineer Surveyor - Crane	Cumbria	£33k-£35k	06/07/2020	<u>312116</u>
IT Service Management Consultant	North East	£25k-£27k	16/08/2020	<u>295173</u>
Vehicle Technician Training Programme	North East	Competitive	17/08/2020	<u>231753</u>

Opportunities For Individuals Who Will Be / Were Medically Discharged				
Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
ЈСТ600	Various	Motor Retail Taster Days and Work Experience	Ongoing	Portal ref: TAV103310 Email: <u>cclose@ctp.org.uk</u>
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: <u>cclose@ctp.org.uk</u>



DTN (formerly Cablecom Telecommunicat ions) Training with guaranteed interview	Placement	Ongoing	Email: <u>info@dtnacademy.</u> <u>com</u>
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#### Have You Recently Found Work?

Congratulations! Please let us know by contacting <u>ifoundajob@ctp.org.uk</u>

#### **Useful Websites**

<u>http://alertresearch.com/the-jobs-</u> <u>barometer</u>
http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/
http://careermap.co.uk/job-search/
http://jobreactor.co.uk/
https://www.gov.uk/jobsearch
https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/
http://uk.jobtome.com/
https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk
www.jobsgopublic.com
www.ukjobsguide.co.uk
www.prospects.ac.uk
www.gumtree.com/jobs/
www.one2find.co.uk/jobsearchuk/
www.totaljobs.com
http://www.skillnet.org.uk/

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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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