



Employment Bulletin

Northern Ireland October 2020

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.

Please Note: We make every effort to ensure that resources and information are accurate and up to date. However, as information is subject to change you are advised to check material facts and dates. Any website links are used to provide further information and are not intended to signify that we endorse such websites and/or their content.

Regional Job Market News

Expansions | New businesses | Market growth | Upcoming opportunities | Closures | Risks

Up to 160 jobs as US technology firm launches new Belfast office



Economy Minister Diane Dodds has welcomed US firm PEAK6 to Northern Ireland. The Chicago-headquartered company is establishing a centre of excellence in Belfast, with a target of creating 160 jobs over the next four years.

Job roles at PEAK6's Belfast office will span several levels of experience across software engineering, product management, scrum masters and engineering managers. There will be opportunities for computing graduates, along with a small team of support staff and HR professionals

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Tribeca Development project to create 600 jobs



Castlebrooke Developments aims to develop the streets between St Anne's Cathedral and Royal Avenue with a mix of office space, retail, and accommodation, also proposing bringing North Street Arcade back into use as part of the £500m project.

Chief Executive of Belfast Chamber of Commerce, Simon Hamilton welcomed the move. "This £500m investment will create 600 jobs during construction and 1,600 when finished and regenerate this important part of the city," he tweeted. "A much needed boost for the Belfast economy."

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Financial incentive schemes for employers to retain and recruit apprentices



Employers will receive up to £3,700 for every apprentice brought back into the workplace to complete their apprenticeship and £3,000 for any new apprenticeship opportunity.

Apprenticeship Recruitment Incentive initiative

This initiative will encourage and support employers to create apprenticeship opportunities for both new apprentices and apprentices who have been made redundant.

This scheme offers £3,000 per apprentice will be available to employers for each new apprenticeship opportunity created between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021.

This will apply to all new apprenticeship opportunities created in this period, and the payment will apply equally to employers of all sizes and in all sectors right across Northern Ireland.

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Co-op to open new stores and create up to 1,000 jobs



The Co-op is to open or extend 65 stores in the coming months under a multi-million pound investment programme which will create up to 1,000 new jobs.

More than 100 outlets will also receive major makeovers as part of a £130 million programme for its stores.

The Co-op currently has 26 stores in Northern Ireland. It also owns Nisa.

The group said the new jobs are in addition to the 1,000 permanent roles that came from temporary jobs created during the economic lockdown.

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Pizza Express restaurants in Belfast not part of closure plans



Pizza Express has confirmed its five outlets in Belfast will not be among the 73 restaurants it will permanently close. The chain has had restructuring plans, which will put 1,100 jobs at risk, approved by creditors.

Last month, Pizza Express said the slump in revenue caused by the enforced closure of all restaurants during the pandemic, the cost of reopening, and the UK's uncertain economic future meant its rental costs were no longer sustainable.

It is the latest in a raft of chains, including Zizzi-owner Azzurri Group, Byron Burger, and Frankie & Benny's owner The Restaurant Group, to shut sites after being hit by the lockdown.

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Amazon to recruit 150 seasonal workers in Northern Ireland



Amazon has said it will recruit 150 people in Northern Ireland for seasonal support roles for the Christmas period.

On Thursday the online giant announced plans to create 7,000 new permanent jobs at its warehouses and other sites across the UK.

But it appears just a handful of those jobs will be in the north.

In June Amazon announced that its move to a new delivery station in Belfast's Harbour Estate would result in its workforce expanding from 25 to more than 40.

The company said the jobs will be Amazon logistics roles.

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M&S will proceed with new £6m food store in Banbridge



Marks & Spencer has confirmed it will proceed with plans to develop a new £6 million food store in Banbridge, despite announcing a massive jobs cull last month. The move in Banbridge is part of a wider shift in resources within the company toward its better performing areas – food and online.

The move is expected to create 70 jobs, with another 70 jobs involved in the construction phase.

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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
CTP Enhancement Webinar - Interview Success	Online	14 Oct 2020 14:00- 15:30	Web: https://tinyurl.com/y3zxrqsa For further information, to check availability or to book your provisional place contact the Central Bookings Team on 0203 162 4410
CTP Virtual Employment Event	Online	15 Oct 2020 10:30- 13:30	Web: https://tinyurl.com/y2d4q7ji Book your place by calling 0203 162 4410 , or email CTPEvents@ctp.org.uk
CTP Approaching the Market - Webinar	Online	20 Oct 2020 10:30- 12:00	Web: https://tinyurl.com/y43koj9y For further information, to check availability or to book your provisional place, contact the Central Bookings Team on 0203 162 4410.
JLR Retail Careers Live Chat	Online	20 Oct 2020 12:00- 13:00	Web: https://tinyurl.com/y3fe4bna 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 Enhancement Webinar - CV Development	Online	22 Oct 2020 14:00- 15:30	Web: https://tinyurl.com/yyphky97 For further information, to check availability or to book your provisional place contact the Central Bookings Team on 0203 162 4410

A Morning with BT	Online	27/10/2020 09:30- 12:30	Web: https://tinyurl.com/y5cfngj4 To book a place, please register online .
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[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
Class 1 C+E Drivers	Belfast	£11.50-£21.00 ph	13/10/2020	F338722
Customer Service Advisor	Belfast	£17,943	13/10/2020	F338839
Class One Driver	Northern Ireland	£11.50-£13.00 ph	17/10/2020	F339276
Head of Regulation - Energy Customer Solutions	Belfast/Dublin	£52- £79k	19/10/2020	F339319
Service Management Specialist	Northern Ireland	£35-45k	20/10/2020	N336363
ATM Upgrade Engineers	Northern Ireland/Nationwide	£80.00 pd	01/11/2020	N337462
Traffic Marshall	Northern Ireland/Nationwide	£9.30-£20.00 ph	08/11/2020	N338101
Military to Managed Services	Northern Ireland/Nationwide	Negotiable	31/12/2020	N312599

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://careemap.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>