



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 consider 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

MSD create 240 new jobs in Meath



Pharmaceutical firm MSD are set to create 240 new jobs as they continue their expansion in Dunboyne.

The new manufacturing facility is expected to create an estimated 140 new jobs by 2025 and will support an innovative new approach to developing and launching MSD's future biologics medicines.

Additionally, the existing MSD Dunboyne Biologics facility expect to hire approximately 100 new employees within the coming year.

[Learn more about these new vacancies and life with MSD by clicking here.](#)

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Flipdish Software to create 200 jobs



There will be 200 new jobs created in the next year at Flipdish, an Irish food-ordering software company based in Dublin.

These Jobs are mainly in the technology area. Recruitment for 50 jobs will begin immediately, with the remainder expected to be filled by December 2021. Most of the jobs will be based here with a small number located in the UK. [Flipdish Recruitment](#)

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Harmac Medical Products to create 60 new jobs for Roscommon



Harmac Medical Products has announced a major investment in its facility at Castlerea, as it accelerates the manufacturing of surgical masks and non-invasive ventilation products, creating 60 new job roles.

The company is seeking employees in the areas of engineering, quality and manufacturing. Full details of current vacancies with Harmac can be [found here](#).

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Irish health insights company LetsGetChecked announces 160 new positions in Dublin



LetsGetChecked today officially announces 160 Dublin positions and an additional 50 positions internationally.

The news comes after the launch last month of LetsGetChecked's at-home Coronavirus test for Irish consumers. The company has added 200 positions in Dublin so far in 2020, with the announcement today bringing their total global team to 653 employees.

The 160 new positions in Dublin will include several developer and engineer roles, as well as expanding departments such as nursing, data science, marketing, customer solutions, sales, and recruitment.

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Mammoth creating 20 new jobs after landing contracts worth almost £10m



Brand agency Mammoth is creating 20 new jobs after landing new contracts worth almost £10m.

The new contracts for Tourism Northern Ireland, University of Exeter, National University of Ireland Galway, and new Irish & UK energy market entrant, Bright have further boosted growth at the agency, which currently employs over 50 staff across the three offices.

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Ashley to the rescue as Frasers to replace Debenhams in Derry



Frasers Group is taking over the doomed Debenhams store at the Foyleside Centre in Derry and opening a new department store, creating 200 jobs.

Debenhams confirmed at the start of this month that it would cease trading at 124 shops, including its five in Northern Ireland, after the failure of last-ditch rescue efforts, putting 12,000 employee jobs at risk.

Since then, Mike Ashley's Frasers Group (formerly known as Sports Direct) has been in negotiations with Debenhams' administrators about a deal to save at least some of the posts in jeopardy.

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Hauliers hiring dozens of dedicated customs staff to ease Brexit delays



Several larger haulage firms in Northern Ireland are scrambling to recruit dozens of dedicated customs administrators to deal solely with the new arrangements Brexit will bring. It comes amid continuing fears that they are likely to experience disruption to their business, including an inability to move goods into or out of Northern Ireland, regardless of the outcome of the current UK-EU talks.

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Brexit: Up to 23,000 jobs at risk due to NI Protocol, claims report



Up to 23,000 jobs are at risk as a result of the Northern Ireland Protocol and consumer choices and prices would also be harmed by the arrangement, a report by the Department for the Economy has claimed.

The report was published on Monday but was written before last week's announcements on the protocol, agreed between the UK and EU, to avoid a hard border on the island of Ireland.

The DfE has published a separate report by Retail Economics suggesting that goods coming into NI after the transition period would bear average tariffs of nearly 11% in a no-deal Brexit.

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Foster talks up chances of US firms coming to NI after Brexit



Northern Ireland will be an attractive location for US firms seeking access to EU and UK markets after Brexit, the First Minister has said.

Businesses will have unfettered access to Britain and frictionless trade with the Republic and the rest of the EU next year. That created opportunities and benefits, DUP leader Arlene Foster said.

She added: "If businesses are from America and looking for access to the UK single market and access to the EU single market, then Northern Ireland seems to be a very good place."

Several US and multinational fintech firms already have major bases here.

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Executive lifeline of £7.8m wings its way to two NI airports



Belfast-headquartered Belfast International Airport has said its share of a £7.8m lifeline from the Executive will help secure jobs across its site.

Finance Minister Conor Murphy announced the support for Belfast International and Belfast City Airport - which is on top of one year of rates relief which the airports and City of Derry Airport have already received. Support to City of Derry Airport of £1.23m was announced last month.

The airports have been hit financially as planes were grounded and demand from passengers fell dramatically as a result of global lockdowns to deal with the spread of Covid-19.

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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
Civilian Housing Options Brief by Joint Services Housing Advice Office (JSHAO)	Online	12/01/2021 10:00–11:30	Web: https://tinyurl.com/ybr3stg6 Contact: RC-Pers-JSHAO-0Mailbox@mod.gov.uk
FDM Ex-Forces Virtual Insight Day	Online	12/01/2021 12:30–13:30	Web: https://tinyurl.com/y7nkp5hn Contact: exforces@fdmgroupp.com
Financial Aspects of Resettlement (FAR) Webinar	Online	14/01/2021 10:00–14:00	Web: https://tinyurl.com/y76qgvld Contact Central Bookings Team Tel: 0203 162 4410
Financial Aspects of Resettlement (FAR) Webinar	Online	18/01/2021 10:00–14:00	Web: https://tinyurl.com/y75fhbcl Contact Central Bookings Team Tel: 0203 162 4410
Talking Mortgages with Joint Services Housing Advice Office (JSHAO)	Online	20/01/2021 14:30–15:30	Web: https://tinyurl.com/yd6y44hb Contact: RC-Pers-JSHAO-0Mailbox@mod.gov.uk
CTP Virtual Employment Event	Online	26/01/2021 11:00–13:00	Web: https://tinyurl.com/y736uedf Contact Central Bookings Team Tel: 0203 162 4410
Transition to Teach (Please note that a degree is required to train to teach)	Online	27/01/2021 12:00–13:00	Web: https://tinyurl.com/y87ocuw7 To book a place, please register online .



[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
Service Delivery Manager	Belfast	£Competitive	15/01/2021	N349547
Construction Project Manager	Northern Ireland	£35-45k	15/01/2021	F350323
Server and Storage Engineer	Northern Ireland	£30-35k	15/01/2021	N350071
Openreach Engineer - Trainee	ROI and UK Wide	£21,846	19/01/2021	N346906
Pressure Engineer Surveyor	Belfast	£40-45k	23/01/2021	N347128
Technical Services Analysts	Belfast	£18-25k	31/01/2021	N348818
Service Management Specialist	Belfast	£30-40k	31/01/2021	N349122
Warehouse Operative	Dublin	€30-32k	31/01/2021	N348068
HGV Class 1 Driver	Lurgan	£Competitive	31/01/2021	N346532
Network Engineer	NI/UK Wide	£24,146	16/02/2021	N350264
Payroll Controller	Belfast	£20-25k	18/02/2021	N349296

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>