



Employment Bulletin

Scotland March 2021

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the Scotland 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.

***Please Note:** We make every effort to ensure that resources, information, and vacancies 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 Overview

Scotland covers a large and diverse geographical area with the majority of the population and the jobs being across the Central Belt which includes the major cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow. Other population hot spots include the cities of Dundee, Inverness and Aberdeen.

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

LumiraDx



A medical diagnostics firm is creating hundreds of jobs in Scotland to help the fight against coronavirus. Michael Page, a global recruitment specialist brand within PageGroup, has announced it is recruiting for a total of 300 new jobs for LumiraDx. It is claimed the roles will be crucial in the UK's continued response to the Covid-19 pandemic through improved diagnosis and testing for the virus while vaccinations are rolled out nationwide. The new manufacturing roles will be spread across two facilities in Scotland operated by LumiraDx, an expanding medical diagnostic technology company which develops and produces antigen and antibodies tests for coronavirus and other health conditions. [Read more.](#)

Binn Group



A new 'energy from waste' facility in Scotland is set to support 230 jobs in construction and operation after investment by Iona Capital. Iona is investing in Binn Group's 8.6MW plant at its Binn Eco Park near Perth, which will provide power to existing occupiers of the industrial park and export power to the National Grid. Construction of the EFW plant, which received planning approval in December 2020, is scheduled to start later this year, with the start of commercial operations earmarked for 2024. The new plant is intended to process 84,900 tonnes of residual wastes a year, using moving grate combustion technology. The plant's electricity and heat outputs, which can be hot water or steam, will be used within the eco park or further afield to support net zero targets. [Read more.](#)

New world-class centre for film' for Scotland to create up to 300 jobs



The new owner of BiFab plans to bring more than 600 new jobs to Fife. Infrastrata has acquired the Methil and Arnish yards and other assets of the collapsed Kingdom manufacturer Burntisland Fabrication (Bifab). Infrastrata have ambitious plans to create up to 1,000 new jobs across the sites. A company spokesman said: "We are projecting over 400 new jobs at the Arnish site and over 600 new jobs in Methil with additional apprentices at both sites. "We are keen to employ locally and will work with local training establishments to ensure we have an adequately skilled workforce." [Read more.](#)



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Scottish Marine Technology Park



Work has begun on a new marine technology park that is expected to support more than 1,000 new jobs in West Dunbartonshire. The area's MP has hailed plans for the Scottish Marine Technology Park (SMTP), on the site of the former Carless oil refinery in Old Kilpatrick, after the Scottish Government approved a grant of nearly £2 million for the project. Martin Docherty-Hughes recently met Malin Group managing director John MacSween to discuss the progress of the project so far. The government grant of £1.98 million comes from the Scottish Government's Clyde Mission fund – a £10m programme to regenerate the banks of the river between the east end of Glasgow and Gourock and bring new and sustainable jobs to the area. [Read more.](#)

New River Clyde Bridge



A new bridge is joining the family at the River Clyde, stretching all the way from Renfrew to the boundary between Glasgow and West Dunbartonshire. As part of the Clyde Waterfront and Renfrew Riverside project, building the bridge will create 700 new and existing jobs to complete its construction. It's planned to start in spring, and it is expected that it will take three years to complete. There's also a new road through Renfrew connecting the bridge to the Advanced Manufacturing Innovation District Scotland (AMIDS) and enhanced walking and cycling connections spanning from Renfrew to Yoker train station. The construction contract is currently being finalised and will see all subcontract and supplier work over £10,000 publicly advertised, with supply chain events to encourage bids from local companies. [Read more.](#)

Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
Approaching the Market Webinar	Online	9 Mar 2021 10:30 – 12:00	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Approaching+the+Market+-+Webinar-503579
Project Firefly Live Chat	Online	9 Mar 2021 09:30 – 12:30	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Project+Firefly+Live+Chat-503532
FDM Virtual Insight Day	Online	9 Mar 2021 12:30 – 13:30	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/FDM+Ex-Forces+Virtual+Insight+Day-503268
BT Cyber Security Insight Day	Online	10 Mar 2021 09:30 – 12:30	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/BT+Cyber+Security+Insight+for+armed+forces+leavers+%26+veterans-503647
Women into Employment – Officers' Association	Online	10 Mar 2021 10:00 – 16:00	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Women+Into+Employment+-+Officers'+Association+Virtual+Event-497219
Financial Aspects of Resettlement	Online	11 Mar 2021 10:00 – 14:00	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Financial+Aspects+of+Resettlement+(FAR)+Webinar-502396
Royal Navy Careers Service Live Chat	Online	11 Mar 2021 11:30 – 12:30	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Royal+Navy+Careers+Service+Live+Chat-503534
Getting Started in your Resettlement Webinar	Online	12 Mar 2021 10:00 – 11:30	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Getting+Started+in+your+Resettlement+-+Webinar-503577
CTP Virtual Employment Event	Online	16 Mar 2021 11:00 – 13:00	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Virtual+Employment+Event-502907
Schroders Armed Forces Virtual Insight Afternoon	Online	17 Mar 2021 12:30 – 17:00	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Schroders+Armed+Forces+Virtual+Insight+Afternoon+-503344
Talking Mortgages with JSHAO	Online	17 Mar 2021 14:30 – 15:30	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Talking+Mortgages+with+Joint+Services+Housing+Advice+Office+(JSHAO)-503066
Site Manager Virtual Career Chat	Online	18 Mar 2021 10:00 – 11:15	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Site+Manager+Virtual+Career+Chat-503573

Allianz Engineering Live Chat	Online	18 Mar 2021 12:00 – 13:00	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Allianz+Engineering+Live+Chat+-+Talk+to+us+about+our+current+and+future+roles-503659
CTP Enhancement Webinar – Interview Success	Online	22 Mar 2021 12:00 – 13:30	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Enhancement+Webinar+-+Interview+Success-503609
An Introduction to ISS and the World of Facilities Management	Online	23 Mar 2021 13:30 – 15:00	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/An+introduction+to+ISS+and+the+world+of+Facilities+Management-503115
Leavers' Link South West Virtual Networking Event	Online	23 Mar 2021 19:00 – 20:30	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Leavers%e2%80%99+Link+South+West+Virtual+Networking+event-503329
House Buying Process with JSHAO	Online	24 Mar 2021 10:00 – 10:45	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/House+Buying+Process+Workshop+with+Joint+Services+Housing+Advice+Office+(JSHAO)-503079
Civilian Housing Options Brief by JSHAO	Online	25 Mar 2021 14:00 – 15:30	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Civilian+Housing+Options+Brief+by+Joint+Services+Housing+Advice+Office+(JSHAO)-502639
Barclays Military Talent Day	Online	25 Mar 2021 14:00 – 17:00	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Barclays+Military+Talent+Day+%e2%80%93+Online+Event+-503380
CTP Enhancement Webinar – CV Development	Online	26 Mar 2021 12:00 – 13:30	https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Enhancement+Webinar+-+CV+Development-503586

The Partner Career Support Programme

Did you know the CTP are now delivering career support for Partners and Spouses? The Partner Career Support Programme (PCSP), the MoD's pilot to help Partners understand and plan their own career path, is open to anyone whose partner has served for 4+ years and is still in service on 1st April 2021. Applications are open until 31st March 2021. Find out more and apply here <https://www.ctp.org.uk/partner-programme>

Here's what one of our Partners had to say ...

The programme has been absolutely fantastic so far! The MyCareerPath platform is full of information, guidance and exercises to keep you engaged and on track with your progress to achieving career success. It is simple and easy to use but provides a wealth of different resources and has really helped boost my confidence after a career break.

The best part of the programme by far is having my own personal career mentor, Bridie, who has helped guide me through the programme content, listened to my thoughts and feelings and given me a clear, focused plan of next steps to help me achieve my end goal. The programme allows a great deal of flexibility so you really can get as much as you want out of it, at a time that works around your life, which is perfect for me!

The programme also offers a variety of webinars and virtual employer events which have been a fantastic way to find out more about 'military friendly' companies and what they have to offer. It has opened my eyes to employers that I may not have considered in the past, as well as other ways of working that will fit with my family life.

I cannot recommend the programme enough and am extremely grateful and pleased to be a part of it!



[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
1st Line IT Service Desk	Helensburgh	£25,000-£28,000	16/04/2021	N352018
Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship (Sep Intake), National Locations	Various	£10,609	16/04/2021	N352724
Assistant Bid Manager	Glasgow	Not Disclosed	17/03/2021	F295689
White Goods Engineer	Aberdeen	£29,510	18/03/2021	N348170
Onshore Wind Maintenance Technician	Aberfeldy	Not Disclosed	19/03/2021	N350649
Technical Gas Engineer	Dundee & Perth	£26,120 - £34,500	24/03/2021	N351475
Senior Analyst	Rosyth	Not Disclosed	24/03/2021	N352183
Senior Business Improvement Project Manager	Coulport	Not Disclosed	24/03/2021	F353052
Employee Engagement and Events Advisor	Glasgow	Not Disclosed	24/03/2021	N353332
Rail Project Manager	Glasgow	Not Disclosed	24/03/2021	N352538

Have You Recently Found Work?

Congratulations! Please let us know by contacting ifoundajob@ctp.org.uk

Useful Websites

Jobs Barometer

Measures & reports weekly job market fluctuation

<http://alertresearch.com/the-jobs-barometer>

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

EDT

Inspiring future engineers and scientists

<http://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry>

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/>

The Marine Society

Distance learning for RN, RM and RFA

www.marinesocietyshop.org

Money Advice Scotland

<http://www.moneyadvicescotland.org.uk/content/financial-capability-e-learning-module>

My World of Work

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>

Apprenticeships with UK Utility and Energy Companies

[UK Wide Utilities Vacancies](#)

Opportunities for Young People

<https://gothinkbig.co.uk/opportunities>

Civil Service Jobs	https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/index.cgi
Civvy Street	https://www.civvystreet.org/
Scotland Job Search	www.myjobscotland.gov.uk
Indeed National Job Search database	http://www.indeed.co.uk/
Scotjobs Scotland Job Search Database	http://www.scotjobsnet.co.uk
NHS Careers - Scotland Explore NHS careers and current vacancies	www.jobs.scot.nhs.uk
Department for Education Get Into Teaching in Scotland	http://www.teachinscotland.org/
Apprenticeships Entry Level	http://www.e4s.co.uk/
Graduate Apprenticeships	https://www.apprenticeships.scot/
BuildForce Military Skills Construction Careers	http://mailchi.mp/buildforce.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
Officers' Association Scotland	http://www.oascotland.org.uk
MOD Welfare Support in Transition	http://www.army.mod.uk/welfare-support/23590.aspx
UK Job Fairs	http://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/
Armed Forces Covenant	https://www.armedforcescovenant.gov.uk/
Veterans Welfare Service	https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/veterans-welfare-service
Legion Scotland	http://www.legionscotland.org.uk/

Poppy Scotland

<http://www.poppyscotland.org.uk/>

SSAFA

<https://www.ssafa.org.uk/>

The Officers' Association

Lifelong job-finding support for officers

www.officersassociation.org.uk

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