

LMI Bulletin

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London recruitment levels are booming

Business Live report that London's recruitment levels are recovering well and are now 40 per cent higher than before the pandemic. In particular, the financial sector is enjoying 'real growth' with over 32,000 Financial Services jobs created in 2021 in London (an 118% increase on 2020).

BT to recruit hundreds of apprentices and graduates

Business Live report that BT are to hire 600 apprentices and graduates later this year in a number of locations including London. The roles will be in engineering, customer service, applied research and cyber-security.

Summer Lifeguard jobs

The RNLI are advertising their summer jobs. The link above will provide information about eligibility, the role itself and how to access training for those who don't hold their national vocational beach lifeguard qualification (or equivalent).

Business and Finance apprenticeships prove most popular

FE Times reports that recruiters the [Talent People](#) have analysed apprenticeship data from [GetMyFirstJob](#) and revealed the top 10 most popular apprenticeships of 2021. Traditional careers in Business and Finance are proving to be the most attractive along with Digital and Tech roles.

Grocery company creates UK jobs

Getir have announced they are creating 6,000 jobs this year in 20 cities and towns across the UK. The Turkish company only launched a year ago and already employs 4,000 people. They have five dark stores in London.

Magistrates needed across England and Wales

4,000 new magistrates are being sought across England and Wales in order to help tackle the backlog of criminal cases caused by the pandemic. The campaign is aiming to attract people from a wide range of backgrounds



The most in-demand jobs in the UK

A list has been compiled which, according to linked in, are the twenty most in-demand jobs in the UK.

Travelodge recruitment campaign

600 vacancies exist for managers, hospitality staff, cleaners and receptionists with Travelodge.

The UK Tech industry.

UK Tech News reports on the number of IT job vacancies in England and Wales which has 'surpassed pre-pandemic levels'. According to recruitment consultancy Robert Walters their data finds that IT professionals grew by 105% on 2020 levels.

J P Morgan posted the most IT vacancies in 2021 with over 2,600 IT professional vacancies. A notable 151.5% increase was found in IT Support roles. London is still an attractive hub with 47,5% of new jobs, but the South came in with the second highest number of IT jobs with a 95% YoY increase and accounting for 26% of all IT roles.

Amazon creates 100s of jobs

Amazon have announced 1,500 new apprenticeship vacancies across a number of roles including engineering, customer service, applied research and cyber security. 200 of these will be at degree level.

Bdaily have also announced 1,500 new flexi-job apprenticeships which enable apprentices to work across several short placements during their apprenticeship.

The BBC reports on 'Where are Britain's missing million workers?'

It is a well-known fact that UK employers are struggling to recruit skilled workers despite UK vacancies standing at a record 1.2 million at this time. This report highlights the reasons for this current shrinkage in the UK job market.

More people (400,000 according to ONS figures) are now classed as 'economically inactive', i.e. not looking and not available for work. For more information on this topic click on the link.

Thousands of apprenticeships created

Thousands of apprenticeships are to be created according to a Business Live report which announced during National Apprenticeship week the plans of some of the country's biggest firms to take on apprentices this year. These include companies such as the, Co-op, HS2, Virgin Media O2 and Kwik Fit.



Open reach job creation

Business Live report on Openreach's plans to create 4,000 jobs this year which include 3,000 apprenticeships.

Hilton hotels recruit 1,000 new staff in UK and Ireland

P Morgan Hilton hotels have announced plans to recruit 1,000 new staff including 300 apprentices this year. Roles include mixologists, beauty therapists, apprentice chefs and housekeepers. The chain is also opening up nine new hotels including a further branch in London.

Apprenticeship listings 2022

Please see link for the Higher and Degree Vacancy Listing for 2022 created last month by Amazing Apprenticeships.



Useful websites

- The best university degrees for intergenerational mobility
Analysis of the impact of different undergraduate degrees on the social mobility of graduates. See [.gov](#)
- Rate my apprenticeship

The top apprenticeship employers 2021 – (based on surveys from 4,500 young people)
<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/top-employers>

Dates for your diary

- 11th March 2022 - A 40-minute webinar aimed at Year 10 and 11 students - Which Career? Meet people working in different roles -
<https://amsp.org.uk/events/details/9242>
- 1st and 2nd April 2022 - London Job Show - Westfield Shepherds Bush - 11.00am - 5.00pm
<https://www.londonjobshow.co.uk/shepherdsbush/>
- 22nd April 2022 – London Jobs Fair – Twickenham Stadium – 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
<https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/jobseeker/event-guides/job-fairs-in-london-twickenham>
- 22nd May 2022 – Croydon Jobs Fair – Selhurst Park Stadium – 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
<https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/jobseeker/event-guides/job-fairs-in-london-croydon>

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