

LMI Bulletin

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What's your ideal job?

Top 50 ideal jobs that UK workers would like to do, according to research by HR software provider Ciph. Jobs include Teacher, Midwife, Athlete and Pilot.

Best workplaces for women to work for

Great Place to Work has compiled a list of the best workplaces for women in the UK – showing small, medium and large firms.

Scholarships for UK students from ethnic minorities

Some great examples of scholarships aimed at students from ethnic minority backgrounds in the UK.

Amazon to create 4,000 new jobs in the UK

Amazon is to create more than 4,000 new perm jobs across the UK this year ranging from apprentice roles to product management to engineering and data science.

UK tech talent shortage

Industry body Tech Nation has warned that the UK tech sector has a talent shortage that could stifle growth. It is noted that there were more than two million UK tech job vacancies last year, however nearly 12 million workers lack essential digital skills.

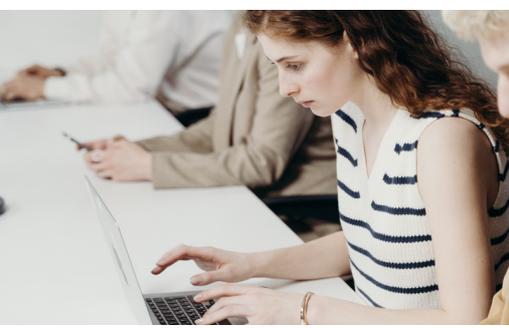
Cyber security initiatives for young people

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport looks at cyber-security related initiatives aimed at children and young people aged 5 to 19. Findings include:

- 80% of young people said that they were aware of the term 'cyber security'
- Experts felt that 'cyber security' is not always a term that means something to young people – they may come up with their own assumptions
- Experts indicated that cyber security could come across as very technical, despite many roles in the sector not actually being technical ones
- Fewer young people were studying computer science and ICT compared to maths and physics, with fewer girls studying these subjects compared to boys
- Parents were more likely to view cyber careers favourably.

Highest paid summer jobs

11 summer jobs you can do to earn extra cash, according to an analysis of over 15,000 jobs by Adzuna.



Developing workforce skills for a strong economy

The National Audit Office has produced a report noting that:

- From January to March 2022 around 32.6m people aged 16 and over were employed in the UK
- Artificial intelligence and other technological advances are expected to change the structure of the labour market – increasing the need for upskilling or reskilling
- There is a major gap in the number of people with level 4 and 5 qualifications as their highest level of attainment
- Business and some other service activities, including professional services, scientific research and development, and IT are expected to see the strongest job growth.

London news

London Quarterly Economic Survey

The Capital 500 London Quarterly Economic Survey (April to June 2022) by the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry noted some of the following:

- 11% of London firms reported an increase in their workforce size last quarter
- 20% of London businesses expected their workforce size to increase over the coming three months
- Manufacturers and service sector businesses saw an increase in the net balance last quarter – with the biggest increases seen in information and communication, and arts, entertainment and recreation
- 63% of firms who are looking to hire are finding difficulties doing so.

Mayor's plan to help 400,000 more Londoners get the skills they need

The Mayor of London has announced key changes to London's Adult Education Budget – making adult learning more accessible and ensuring Londoners have access to the help they need to move into good jobs.

TfL offering transport jobs training to neurodivergent people

Transport for London has opened applications for its Step into Work training programme that helps neurodivergent people into work. Applications close Monday 15th August.

Law firms in London are recruiting

According to global recruitment consultancy Robert Walters, 85% of law firms in London are recruiting, with more jobs posted in H1 2022 than all of 2020.

London Ambulance Service recruitment drive

The London Ambulance Service is aiming to recruit 500 new paramedics by March 2023, as well as more than 1,000 new operational staff working in control centres and handling 999 calls.



Nurse vacancies in London the highest in England

Macmillan analysis has found that there is a shortfall of 9,494 nurses across London. These vacancies are higher than any other NHS England region. There are currently 26,000 general NHS staff vacancies in London.

Mayor unveils £5m funding package for young Londoners

Sadiq Khan has announced his Violence Reduction Unit is investing £5m to support all 32 London Boroughs in delivering prevention and early intervention programmes to drive down violence this summer.

Ealing traineeship opportunity

Ealing Council has teamed up with West London College to offer young people aged 16 to 18 a traineeship in carpentry and joinery.

Useful websites

- Apprenticeship poster bundle – Useful selection of 'Think Big Think Apprenticeships' posters to display in schools or colleges - <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/think-apprenticeships-poster-bundle/>
- Amazing Apprenticeships – Rapid Reads – Great selection of free resources about apprenticeships, degree apprenticeships, traineeships, T Levels and more - <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/?rapid-reads=1>
- All about STEM - Download free 6-week STEM resources for students - <https://www.allaboutstem.co.uk/2021/05/6-week-stem-club-resources/>
- Generation Logistics – New website launching in August to attract people into logistics - <https://generationlogistics.org/>
- London Digital Jobs and Skills Hub – A variety of tech resources and events for those aged 18 to 30 years old and not currently in education - <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/employment-help-young-people/youth-friendly-places-in-the-uk/london-digital-jobs-and-skills-hub-generation-youth-friendly-places/>



Dates for your diary

Exam Results 101 for parents and carers - National Careers Service

Various dates in August - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/exam-results-101-what-you-need-to-know-as-parents-and-carers-tickets-342681428377>

Croydon Jobs Fair - Selhurst Park Stadium

Friday 9th September - 10am to 1pm

<https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/jobseeker/event-guides/job-fairs-in-london-croydon>

The London Jobs Show - Westfield, Shepherd's Bush

Friday 28th and Saturday 29th October - 11am to 5pm

<https://www.londonjobshow.co.uk/shepherdsbush/>

London Careers Fair - Tottenham Hotspur Stadium

Thursday 3rd November - 10am to 2pm

<https://www.ukcareersfair.com/event/london-careers-fair>

Green Careers Week

Launching 7th November

<https://greencareersweek.com/>

Kidzania London Careers Festival

Monday 21st to Friday 25th November

<https://kidzania.co.uk/whats-on/careers-festival>

Skills London 2022 – ExCeL London

Friday 25th to Saturday 26th November – 9.30am to 4pm

<https://www.londonfirst.co.uk/skillslondon/home>

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