



Administration, Business & Office Work

New Autoglass call centre creates 50 jobs

Autoglass is to create 50 jobs by opening a new call centre in the wake of a surge in demand from motorists wanting their car windows repaired. [Read more](#)



Computers and IT

New report maps gender imbalance in IT workforce

New research published this week shows that the gap between males and females remains a live issue for those working in the UK IT profession. Currently, females account for just one in five IT professionals.

Although females taking IT related qualifications in Secondary Education are low in number, they consistently outperform their male counterparts. [Read more](#)



Engineering

BAE to bring dozens of jobs to Leicester

Dozens of jobs are set to be created in Leicester as part of a major shake-up by a defence contractor. [Read more](#)

Leicester's Infoterra strikes business mapping deal

A company which takes satellite pictures of the Earth has struck a deal with a firm that assists developers with planning applications.... [Read more](#)



Leisure, Sport and Tourism

Tourism businesses confident for holiday season

The May Bank holidays and summer season are being met with confidence by the region's tourism industry, according to a recent survey commissioned by East Midlands Tourism, emda's tourism arm. The survey has revealed that a good Easter and strong visitor numbers early in the year have generated a feeling of optimism among tourism businesses in the region. [Read more](#)



Manufacturing and Production

Manufacturing 'to lead recovery'

The manufacturing sector could help to drive the recovery in the UK economy, according to consultancy group Deloitte. [Read more](#)

Ashby's Infotec on track with £3m train station orders

A hi-tech firm has won orders worth £3 million to supply electronic display boards to train stations across... [Read more](#)



Media, Print & Publishing

Daily Mail to cut 1,000 positions

The Daily Mail is to cut 1,000 jobs at its regional arm Northcliffe Media as the advertising slump continues to hurt newspapers. [Read more](#)



Retail Sales and Customer Services

Retailer warms to Woolies

Businesses have welcomed news that a retailer is taking over an old Woolworths store in Melton. The Yorkshire Trading Company aims to start selling from. [Read more](#)

Tesco's pledge

A supermarket has given assurances that Leicestershire jobs are safe despite a decision to close a distribution centre in Coventry. [Read more](#)



Social Work and Counselling Services

Budget 2009: Young unemployed to be enticed into social care

Unemployed young people will be offered 50,000 traineeships in the social care sector under a scheme called CareFirst [Read more](#)

Economy/general LMI

Job loss cities revealed in study

Big cities outside London saw the most job losses in the past year as the UK entered recession, a new study shows. [Read more](#)

Employers swift to act on Purnell's offer of recruitment subsidies

Nestor Healthcare Group, the Royal Mail, Poundland and Dunelm Mill are just a few of the 142 national companies working with Jobcentre Plus to discuss take up of the Government's recruitment subsidy, which will help unemployed people of six months or more into employment. [Read more](#)

Bill set to expose gender pay gap

Many employers will be forced to publish details of their gender pay gap under a bill aimed at ending social inequalities. [Read more](#)

Most firms 'plan to freeze wages'

The majority of companies are planning to freeze wages this year, according to the British Chambers of Commerce. [Read more](#)

Budget 2009: Chancellor pledges £260m to boost youth employment

Chancellor Alistair Darling has pledged £260m to help young people acquire skills and training. [Read more](#)

Minimum wage and tips

Using tips to make up staff pay to minimum wage levels will be outlawed from October this year, the government announced today. [Read more](#)

Pay Gaps across Equalities Areas

A recent report from the Equalities and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) analyses the pay gap among full-time employees across the equality areas of gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, age and disability. It notes that although much is known about the gender pay gap, far less is known about other pay gaps. It is suggested that the factors that contribute to the gender pay gap, such as differences in qualifications or occupational segregation, may also apply to other group comparisons. [Read more \(pdf\)](#)

Hitting the ground running future jobs fund open for business

The Government has challenged councils, charities and other organisations to submit innovative bids for funding for new jobs from the £1bn Future Jobs Fund which will create 150,000 new jobs. [Read more](#)