

# Employment, Skills and Training

A Guide to Support for Employees in the Aerospace Sector  
in North Wales and North West England



# Introduction

This is a difficult and worrying time for anyone employed in the Aerospace sector or who works in any of the many and varied companies within the supply chain. This was brought into focus by the recent announcement from Airbus of over 1400 redundancies at the Broughton factory. The impact of this will be felt by people living across North Wales and North West England.

In recognition of this, a collaborative partnership has been set up between the Welsh Government, Local Authorities, LEPs, the DWP and careers advisory services across this region.

All partners have worked together to bring you a comprehensive overview of the support available to you should you, or anyone in your family, be affected by this situation and facing redundancy.

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In order to support you with your future job search and career aspirations this document provides details of the services and support available available across the region.

There is a wealth of information here and there are people ready and waiting to help you and answer your questions.

If you can't find what you are looking for please contact any of the partners listed below for your area.



# Partners: North Wales

For one to one support about your next steps, the Department for Work and Pensions; North and Mid Wales Employment Advisor team can help you: e-mail: [nmw.employmentteam@dwp.gov.uk](mailto:nmw.employmentteam@dwp.gov.uk)

If you've been made redundant and you live in Wales, you could be entitled to ReAct funding to retrain or update your skills. If you've got a new employer lined up, they too could get funding towards your wages and further training. For more information visit [Careers Wales](#).

Finding a job is challenging, but Working Wales is here to help. Maybe a redundancy means a change in focus... [Get in touch](#) with Working Wales and change your story.

Flintshire County Council can offer a range of services, including employability support, budgeting advice and access short term support. Visit their [site](#) for more information.

Wrexham County Borough Council can support and advise individuals considering self-employment. In addition, using their extensive Business contacts they can identify companies who have vacancies and work with these businesses to match suitable candidates under threat of redundancies to these roles'. Contact: [business@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:business@wrexham.gov.uk)

## Education and Skills

[Universities and colleges in the UK](#)

[Bangor University](#) offer [Executive programmes through the business school](#) and a new [Collaboration Hub](#)

[Wrexham Glyndŵr University](#) offer [part-time](#) credit-bearing courses, [short courses](#), [online Master's courses](#), [Career Development Skills](#) and [Applied Business Management](#)

[Coleg Cambria](#)

[Grŵp Llandrillo Menai](#)

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# Partners: North West England

Department for Work and Pensions in Cheshire and Warrington work in partnership with [Career Connects](#) to provide support if you have been affected by redundancy. Contact: [RRS.CHESHIRE@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK](mailto:RRS.CHESHIRE@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK) to request one to one support.

If you would like to speak to a member of the [Cheshire West and Chester Council Skills and Employment team](#) about your progression needs, or have any questions about the support they may be able to provide you with, please email: [skillsandemployment@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:skillsandemployment@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk). These include [employment support](#), [Work Zones](#), help with [business start-up](#), opportunities to [accelerate your skills](#) and free online Digital and Numeracy courses available through the [Skills Toolkit](#).

The [Cheshire and Warrington Growth Hub](#) can offer support and introductions to a wide variety of tailored packages. Please email: [support@candwgrowthhub.co.uk](mailto:support@candwgrowthhub.co.uk)

The [Liverpool City Region Combined Authority](#) offers employment advice and support for those affected by the current situation. See also details of [Be More – Be an Apprentice](#), a new scheme to help local apprentices find new employment or training opportunities.

The [Wirral Ways to Work](#) Programme supports eligible young people and adults to move into education, employment and training.

The DWP's Response to Redundancy Service scheme is also available in Merseyside and Wirral. Please email: [RRS.merseysidedistrict@dwp.gov.uk](mailto:RRS.merseysidedistrict@dwp.gov.uk)

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[Universities and colleges in the UK](#)

[Chester University](#)

[University of Liverpool](#)

[Liverpool John Moores University](#)

[Liverpool Hope University](#)

[Wirral Met College](#)

[The City of Liverpool College](#)

[Riverside College](#)

[Cheshire College South and West](#)

[Reaseheath College](#)

[Warrington and Vale Royal College](#)

[Sir John Deane's College](#)

[Macclesfield College](#)

# Partners

## Aerospace

The [Aerospace Wales Forum](#) is the trade association for all companies operating in the Aerospace & Defence sector in Wales.

The [North West Aerospace Alliance](#) is the key industry organisation in the region, representing and uniting companies and organisations involved in the aerospace sector supply chain.

[ADS](#) represents and supports over **1000** UK businesses operating in the aerospace, defense, security and space sectors.



## Aerospace Recruitment Agencies

[Agency Central](#) displays **101** Recruitment Agencies who recruit for **Aerospace** jobs in the **Defense** industry.

## Local Authorities

[Councils in England and Wales](#)

## Local Events and training in:

[North and Mid Wales](#)

[North West Wales](#)

[Cheshire](#)

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# North and Mid Wales Redundancy Support

## Duration: 1 hour

## Price: Free

### Are you facing or have you been made redundant? We can help you.

DWP & Working Wales\* work in partnership to provide support to people affected by redundancy. This service aims to address the effects of job losses on individuals and on the local community by helping people move into alternative employment.

The Virtual Redundancy Support session will be delivered by a DWP Employer Adviser and a Working Wales Careers Adviser. It will outline the key support available to you at this time and how to access further one to one help for your specific needs, covering:

- connecting you to jobs in the labour market
- matching to known job vacancies
- helping to construct a CV
- helping to enhance job search skills
- providing general information about benefits
- helping to identify transferable skills and training needs
- providing job-focused training to help develop vocational skills
- the Welsh Government ReAct fund to support those facing redundancy

Working Wales\*, delivered by Careers Wales, is a Welsh Government service delivering free, impartial, employability and careers advice to anyone aged 16+ and not in compulsory education.

Designed to overcome barriers to getting into work, Working Wales is a tailored service responsive to an individual's needs, regardless of their age, location, accessibility or personal circumstances. For further information visit [workingwales.gov.wales](https://workingwales.gov.wales)

To sign up visit <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/WorkingWalesNorthGroupSessions@careerswales.gov.wales/bookings/>

# advice

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