

HRI Ltd Newsletter

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Welcome to the first edition of the HRI Ltd Newsletter!

This exciting new quarterly aims to keep HRI's jobseekers up to date with events that are going on in the UK that may be of professional or more general interest. We encourage your emailed responses, complimentary or otherwise and will endeavour to print them all in the next edition. Similarly, if you have any comments or advice about the format, layout or content of the newsletter, let us know. All constructive criticism will be considered. This is your newsletter so let us know what you think!!

Bombs in London

You will have all heard about the terrorist bombs that went off on the 7th of July on three tube trains on London's underground network and also a bus and no doubt some of you are concerned at the prospect of more terrorist activity especially if you are actively seeking work in London. This is perfectly understandable and there is no question that it is a worrying time.

The good news is that London's security services are second to none and already have a great deal of experience coping with the threat of terrorism. Londoners are a resilient bunch and are refusing to be intimidated by a few crazed fanatics. We are not letting it affect our attitude towards Muslims, who are a valued and integral part of almost every community throughout the land, either. HRI Ltd is a nationwide company so if London doesn't appeal, we can get you a job anywhere in England, Scotland, Wales or Ireland! In fact, a regular feature of these newsletters will be to highlight a different part of the British Isles in each edition so you can find out a little more about the wondrous variety of life available in the UK.

Newsflash

The HPC (Health Professions Council) is currently taking 12-15 weeks to process new applications for registration. So, if you haven't started the ball rolling yet, you'd better get on to it! Don't forget if you need any help with this or anything else you can contact Helen at the London office on admin@hriconsult.com or your local HRI agent.

Health News

If you are coming to work in the NHS in the UK your rates of pay will be subject to the new system, Agenda for Change (AfC). This is a national undertaking that means the old Whitley payscale that applied to all healthcare disciplines and grades is being phased out and replaced by another that

aims to standardise rates of pay throughout the NHS and ensure that people are being paid equal wages for the same jobs. There has been a huge amount of work done on job evaluation and matching like for like across the whole of the National Health Service since its inception late in 2004 and the aim is for 100% assimilation by 30 September 2005. If you would like more information about how this may apply to you, please email admin@hriconsult.com

Yorkshire

Yorkshire is in the North of England and is renowned for its beautiful landscapes, friendly people, industrial heritage and Yorkshire pudding! It has a fascinating history having been invaded by the Romans and Vikings as well as being the setting for the English Industrial Revolution of the nineteenth century.

Its biggest cities are York, Leeds, Sheffield, Hull and Bradford and all have undergone a revival and facelift in recent years. Outside the cities is some of the finest countryside in the UK with the Yorkshire Moors and Dales, Pennine ranges and the Peak District all attracting keen walkers, climbers, bird watchers and all types of nature fanciers. There are miles of beautiful coastline with seaside resorts including Whitby, which was immortalised (no pun intended!) by Bram Stoker's Dracula and is famous for its fish and chips, and Scarborough, which has been a popular beach destination for over 350 years.

Being one of the largest counties in the UK, Yorkshire has a lot of hospitals and needs a steady stream of healthcare professionals to ensure its population of approximately 5 million residents is kept in tip-top condition. And that's where you may come in! If you like the sound of Yorkshire and would like to be put forward for jobs there, just let us know and we'll do our best to oblige.

Next featured area:

The West Country in the Autumn edition.

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