



Hiring in Northern Ireland highest in UK

MARKET OVERVIEW

Employers in Northern Ireland anticipate a strong labour market during the October – December period, reporting a Net Employment Outlook of +32%. This is the second highest Net Employment Outlook ever recorded in Northern Ireland, with a decline of just four percentage-points on last quarter and up 18 percentage points year-on-year.

The Northern Ireland labour market is continuing to go from strength to strength, maintaining the strong employment Outlook seen across this year, with the nation once again reporting the highest hiring Outlook of any of the home nations. Northern Ireland joins Scotland as one of two home nations to increase Outlook year-on-year.

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