



## **September 2010**

Welcome to our monthly newswire designed to keep you informed of the latest issues. Please contact us if you have any questions. Remember, we're here to help.

### **New guidance on the Equality Act**

CAS has issued new guidance to help businesses understand the changes to the new Equality Act.

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### **Holiday guidance**

Acas has also reminded employers of the workplace rights around annual leave and flexible working and has issued guidance on holiday workplace rights.

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### **Government confirms minimum wage rises**

The government has confirmed that the new National Minimum Wage rates.

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### **House price watch**

Your home may well be one of your major assets. Even if you are not planning on moving in the near future, it is always a good idea to keep abreast of the latest changes in the housing market.

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### **Rents increasing thanks to a shortage of properties**

In a boost to landlords, the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) has suggested in its most recent reports that rents have been increasing due to a shortage of properties.

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### **PAYE tax errors**

Almost 1.5 million workers face demands to pay back an average of £1,400 in tax after an error was found in calculations over the past two years.

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### **Workplace Parking Levy could be extended**

As previously reported in this bulletin, Nottingham City Council will be the first to impose a £250-a-year per space parking levy on employers with more than 11 members of staff in 2012.

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### **New legal website launched**

A new website has been launched by The National Archives which gives clearer, faster and simpler access to legislation.

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### **The workforce assessment tool**

The Age and Employment Network (TAEN) has launched a UK version of a successful US tool that allows employers to assess their current and future workforce needs.

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