

Cross Border
Partnership for
Employment Services
(CBPES).

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Organisation

Department for Communities NI

Department of Social Protection, Ireland

Londonderry Chamber of Commerce Dundalk Chamber of Commerce

Irish Congress of Trade Unions

UNITE the Union

Confederation of British Industry

Irish Business Employers Confederation



CBPES

- In 2022, the new Cross Border Partnership for Employment Services replaced the EURES Cross Border Partnership Ireland – Northern Ireland.
- CBPES covers all of Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland (Louth, Cavan, Monaghan, Donegal, Sligo and Leitrim).
- It has a full time co-ordinator to organise the day to day activities of the Partnership.
- CBPES Advisers are specifically trained in Cross Border affairs -At present these include reps from the Public Employment Services in DfC and DSP.



Aims & Objectives

- The Cross Border Partnership supports cross border workers, jobseekers and employers in the Ireland - N Ireland border region.
- For Employers, we provide information on the supply/demand of labour that exists and support recruitment across the border.
- For jobseekers we provide information on job opportunities, working conditions, training opportunities in both jurisdictions.
- For Cross border workers we provide information and support in relation to tax and welfare entitlements, secondary benefits, healthcare entitlements etc.



Employer Support

- We run a series of events to help the cross border employers, workers and jobseekers including;
- Cross Border Job fairs both on site and virtually using our new platform <u>www.crossborderjobfair.com</u>
- Employer Incentives Events
- Employer Awareness raising
- English for Employability
- Cross Border Query Support
- Employer Signposting
- 'Reciprocal Process' for promoting vacancies across the border.



Jobseeker Support



Cross Border Worker Support



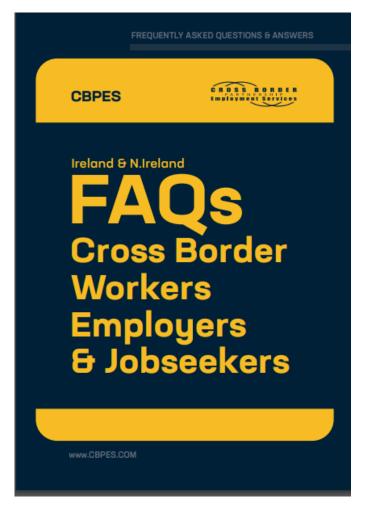
Some Issues

- Currency
- Taxation
- Benefits
- Secondary Benefits
- Healthcare
- Remote Working
- Qualification Recognition

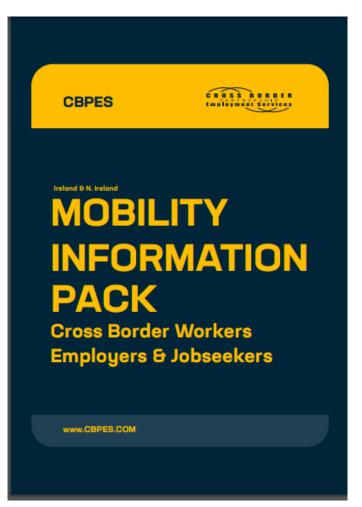


Further Support

- We provide a range of material, printed and electronically to help our users.
- Mobility Packs,
- Leaflets, brochures,
- Website <u>www.cbpes.com</u> and <u>www.crossborderjobfair.com</u>
- Social Media Presence Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok & LinkedIn.











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Thank You!

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