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Grief hits tot sleep

UNHAPPY mothers are more likely to have babies who sleep badly, a new study has found. Pregnant women release stress hormone cortisol when glum - which is believed to affect the unborn baby. Depressed mums' kids took an hour longer to nod off, spent less time dozing and did not sleep as deeply for the first six months, said research by Michigan University.

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TOWN JOINS OUR Sun employment SCHEME

By STEVE HAWKES, Business Editor, and PHILIP CASE

THE Sun's national crusade to get Britain working has broken new ground - with the first entire TOWN signing up yesterday.

Barrow-in-Furness in Cumbria has pledged its full support to our fantastic Sunemployment jobs scheme - which aims to get people of all ages back into work.

Local recruitment agency Furness Enterprise will now be putting its vacancies for companies such as BT, defence giant BAE Systems and the local Abbey House Hotel on our website for FREE.

The agency's Stuart Klosinski said: "This is an excellent campaign and really helping to raise our profile and get people working again. The Sun's become a fantastic alternative to the Job Centre."

BAE helped get the ball rolling by announcing plans to recruit 200 electrical and mechanical engineers and naval architects at its shipyard in the town.

The firm also wants to take in hundreds of new university graduates nationwide.

Spokesman Chris Nelson said: "Unfortunately the skills we are looking for are in very short supply as British industry has been neglecting them over the years. But we are recruiting more apprentices and graduates every year and building up our base."



ALTHOUGH we are seeing improvements in the UK economy, thousands are still looking for work.

Our most recent research shows that while some families are better off they're still cautious about spending and are, instead, saving for a rainy day.

People want quality AND value. Job security is a worry for many, which is why The Sun's campaign is a vital tool in restoring public confidence.

The road to economic recovery isn't a straight one, but it's not all doom and gloom.

The Sunemployment campaign shows there are vacancies out there - we've got 3,600 of our own.

It's just what we need to help us find the right people to drive our business forward. We hope lots of other companies come on board and do the same.

Fight

BAE's shipyard has enough work to last until 2030 - based on Britain's nuclear sub programme. Barrow was rocked in 2003 when staff numbers fell to 3,000 - but levels are now up at 5,000 as it begins to fight back.

The town's incredible move came as more companies signed up to Sunemployment yesterday.

Social and care home operator Care UK revealed it needs 247 assistants. It expects to recruit a further 800 people within months.

Chief executive Mike Parish said: "We think that The Sun's campaign is a fantastic initiative. Care UK is a great place to work and, being a big company, we offer training and plenty of opportunities for progression."

There were 4,300 vacancies on our website last night - after the first full week of Sunemployment. And thousands more are on the way as top firms rush to sign up.

Asda and Tesco will add around 3,500 each when they become available - while McDonald's wants up to 2,300 staff.

Rob Hetherington, 55, became the first person to find a job with us on Tuesday - at an Asda warehouse in Bristol. Punch Taverns, Paddy Power and Superdrug are among other big names signed up. But hundreds of smaller businesses have also told us about their vacancies - from party

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Plea for help... Mark

Despair of boss who can't find keen staff

DESPERATE boss Mark Eckley begged The Sun to help him find staff yesterday, saying nobody wants to work for him.

Mark, 41, runs a property maintenance firm and needs electricians and groundsmen.

His firm, Cardiff-based Full Circle, is offering up to £22,000 a year.

But he said: "People are turning up for interviews who don't really want to work. I think they are sent down by the Jobcentre and they have to come to get their dole money. We employed one man to do ground maintenance at a school. He spent an hour on a lawnmower, then left."

If you want to work for Mark, ring 0844 906 0707 or visit www.fullcircletd.co.uk - or apply for jobs online at www.thesun.co.uk/jobs



Join us... Clark workers

700 posts at car firm

CAR dealer Arnold Clark is to create 700 jobs as the Government's scrappage scheme gets the market motoring.

The Scottish firm has 500 sales jobs, 120 apprenticeships and 80 support roles. There are vacancies across Scotland and in Manchester, Warrington in Cheshire, Stafford and Huddersfield in West Yorks.

Chairman Sir Arnold Clark said: "It's a positive step in helping combat unemployment. The extra jobs can partly be attributed to the stabilising of the car industry since the introduction of the scrappage scheme."

Earlier this week, rival Pendragon said new car sales had risen for the first time in 15 months.

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