

Chapter 6 - Web links

www.dti.gov.uk

The website of the Department of Business Innovation & Skills and is useful for reviewing the context in which the organisation will operate.

www.foresight.gov.uk

A useful website providing a scientific and technological perspective on the future and external environmental trends

www.hm-treasury.gov.uk

This website provides information about the UK economy and economic policy. This gives a source of information when analysing the external environment and future trends.

[http://www.ilo.org/global/standards/introduction-to-international-labour-standards/lang--en/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/global/standards/introduction-to-international-labour-standards/lang-en/index.htm)

ILO is the International Labour Organization. Its role is to maintain and develop 'a system of international labour standards aimed at promoting opportunities for women and men to obtain decent and productive work, in conditions of freedom, equity, security and dignity'.

It provides excellent insight into the global nature of managing strategic employment relations

http://www.uclan.ac.uk/research/explore/groups/institute_research_organisations_work_employment_irowe.php

The Institute for Research into Organisations, Work and Employment offers valuable material on practical and theoretical aspects of developing employment relations strategy in the workplace

<http://www.personneltoday.com/hr>

The online journal, Personal today, provides a range of informative articles on issues affecting HR strategy

<http://www.ufhrd.co.uk/wordpress/category/research-archives/>

The UFHRD (University Forum for Human Resource Development) 'is an international association for universities, reflective practitioners, and learning oriented organisations. The Forum's mission is to create, develop and inform leading-edge HRD theories and practices by promoting professionally-focused qualifications, co-operative research initiatives, consultancy interventions'. It is a good source of teaching material in HRM/D.

<https://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/wbs/research/irru/>

Warwick Business School Industrial Relations Research Unit offer some excellent papers and reports on key elements of employment relations strategy and practice.

www.worldbank.org

The website of the World Bank providing annual reports on the global environment and useful for identifying future trends which will impact on organisations.