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Over 50's enter new sectors

More than half of over 50s who have been made redundant in the past three years have had to take a completely different role or work in a new sector to get back into employment, according to research from equity release adviser Key Retirement Solutions.

The research also shows over-50s take on average 4.7 months to get back into work.

Meanwhile, 77% over-50s made redundant in the past three years took a pay cut to get back into full-time employment, while 45% report having to take a "considerably lower" salary.

Financial Services jobs on the rise.

The number of new financial services jobs rose by 5% for the full quarter to June 2011.

The figures show that, quarter-on-quarter, growth was strongest within insurance, investment banking and investment management.



A smile wouldn't crack your face

Failing to smile at interview has been ranked third in the UK employers' top 10 turn-offs when hiring. According to research when asked to choose the biggest body language turn-offs in job interviews, employers went for....

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| • Failure to make eye contact | 83% |
| • Weak hand shake | 54% |
| • Failure to smile | 48% |
| • Crossing your arms over you chest | 41% |
| • Playing with something on the table | 40% |
| • Playing with your hair or touching your face | 36% |
| • Fidgeting too much in your seat | 34% |
| • Bad posture | 32% |
| • Using too many hand gestures | 13% |
| • Handshake that is too strong | 6% |

Did you know..

Average IFA salary for Surrey is £40,000 (it's £45,000 for London)

- 10% of offers exceed £100k
- 25% of offers exceed £60k
- 50% of offers exceed £45k
- 75% of offers exceed £30K

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