

MIGRANT WORKERS AID YEOVIL ECONOMY

Marking the second anniversary of 10 new states joining the EU, Smart Recruitment announces they are being inundated with migrant workers. The UK's Office for National Statistics released its figures to reveal that net immigration to Britain rose by nearly 50% in 2004 on the previous year, and research* states that the number of UK employers taking on staff from EU accession countries has almost doubled in the past 12 months.

With the UK experiencing the highest net migration since records began in 1991, Smart Recruitment's Yeovil branch are noticing the trend as an increase in migrant workers are approaching them for skilled work and employers attitudes to recruiting them are far more positive than in previous years.

Nick Graff, Manager of Smart Recruitment's Yeovil branch comments, "We are experiencing a lot of interest from foreign workers in jobs for which we have few UK candidates. The skills required for these jobs can not be found in the UK so the migrant workers are plugging a gap we would otherwise be unable to fulfill."

Smart Recruitment has been operating in Yeovil for over a year and has recently won three large contracts which rely heavily on foreign workers to maintain their workforce. Thanks to Natli Modnas, appointed as a 'Polish Resourcer', Smart Recruitment are able to aid communications between themselves, the client and the candidates, leading to mutually satisfying working relationships seeing Smart often exceeding expectations.

The Smart service is broad covering a diverse range of products, services and industries. Candidates and clients benefit from the company's branch network which is technology driven through the Smart database; this links to every desk in every branch, providing instant access for candidate skill matching, availability and positions available.

With turnover in excess of £10 million, the Smart story has been successful since its launch in 1999 and bodes well for further growth as Smart heads towards their 8th anniversary in 2006 embracing new challenges with their trademark proactive and dynamic approach. For further information on any of the services provided by Smart Recruitment call 01935 411147 or visit www.smartgroup.co.uk to find your local branch in Poole, Bournemouth, Dorchester, Christchurch or Yeovil.

* Manpower Research marking 2nd anniversary of 10 new states joining the EU.



Caption: - Nicolas Graff, manager of Smart Recruitment's Yeovil branch talks about Migrant Workers recently on Ivel FM's 'Word on Recruitment' slot.



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