

Short-time working to handle the downturn



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Questions

Define the term “short-time working”

Outline two advantages for a business that implements short-time working amongst its staff

Explain why it is important for manufacturing businesses to retain as many skilled employees as possible

Why do the trade unions consider short-time working to be the “least-worst option”?