

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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COVID-19: Last chance for businesses with £85k+ turnover pre-COVID to access ERF money

The Economic Resilience Fund (ERF) for businesses with a pre-COVID turnover of £85,000+ will close at 5:00pm on Monday, 14 June 2021.

Businesses directly impacted by the restrictions in place during May and June can apply for help to meet their operating costs. Don't delay – to check your eligibility, go to:

<https://fundchecker.businesswales.gov.wales/businesssupport>

- Businesses with a pre-COVID turnover of under £85,000 can apply via Gwynedd Council until 5:00pm on 31 June 2021 – click on the link above for more information.

COVID-19: HMRC confirms fifth SEISS grant

HMRC has confirmed that the fifth grant available under the Self-employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS) will open to applications from late July 2021. The grant will cover the five months from May to September 2021 – for more information, go to:

<https://bit.ly/3xbrmHq>

COVID-19: Help keep your customers and the community safe this weekend

We hope everyone in retail and hospitality has a great weekend – here’s a quick reminder of Gwynedd Council’s Public Protection team’s top tips from last week:

- Retail & hospitality: make sure staff are wearing face masks at all times
- Hospitality: collect all staff, customers and visitors full contact details – name, telephone number and date/arrival time of all over 18s – and keep this information in a safe place for 21 days (remember just displaying a NHS App QR code isn’t enough).

Detailed guidelines are available for both sectors:

- Retail

<https://gov.wales/retailers-priority-actions-html>

- Tourism and hospitality

<https://gov.wales/guidance-for-tourism-and-hospitality-businesses-coronavirus-html>

AWARDS: Womenspire nominations close 21 June 2021

Chwarae Teg, Wales’ leading gender equality charity, is once again celebrating the achievements of women from all backgrounds and stages, in life or work, across Wales. Womenspire recognises women for every aspect of life, from personal achievements to outstanding contribution, and want you to be a part of these celebrations, by nominating the women that inspire you by 21 June 2021. Nomination form and more information about the categories available from:

<https://chwaraeteg.com/projects/womenspire/#award-categories>

AWARDS: Social Business Wales Awards 2021

Applications are open until 2 July 2021 for the Social Business Wales Awards 2021. Social entrepreneurs, business leaders, hardworking co-operators and talented innovators of the social business sector in Wales are being invited to apply. For more information, go to:

<https://wales.coop/2021-award-applications/>

BREXIT: Summary – The UK's new relationship with the EU

The UK has left the EU and the transition period has now ended. A summary has just been published which gives an overview of what has changed, and what remains the same, go to:

<https://bit.ly/2TiQqhc>

BREXIT: New Conformity Assessment Markings

The UK has left the EU. As a result, there are changes to how businesses place manufactured goods on the market. The UKCA (UK Conformity Assessed) marking is the new product marking which must be used to demonstrate that certain goods are compliant with the new UK rules and regulations. To find out if you need to use the UKCA marking and how to use it, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/using-the-ukca-marking>

More useful information is available from:

Gwynedd Council – Business Support

<https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/businesscovid19>

<https://twitter.com/BusnesGwynedd>

Gwynedd Business Network

<https://www.gwyneddbusnes.net/>
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Business Wales

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice/>
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