

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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COVID-19: Economic Resilience Fund (ERF): July/August support open for businesses with a turnover of £85k+

Businesses with a pre-COVID turnover of £85,000+, directly impacted by the restrictions in place during July and August 2021, can apply to the Economic Resilience Fund for financial assistance to help meet their operating costs (excluding staff wages). The fund will open today, 13 July 2021 until 12:00pm 27 July 2021. You can check your eligibility by going to:

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

- Applications for businesses with a pre-Covid turnover less than £85k will open on 26 July 2021 (more details to follow)

COVID-19: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme SEISS – fifth grant

You can claim the fifth grant available under the Self-employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS) if you think that your business profit will be impacted by coronavirus (COVID-19) between 1 May 2021 and 30 September 2021. If you're eligible based on your tax returns, HMRC will contact you from mid-July to give you a date that the claims service will be available to you from. It will be

given to you either by email, letter or within the online service. The online service to claim the fifth grant will be available from late July 2021. For more information, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-a-grant-through-the-coronavirus-covid-19-self-employment-income-support-scheme>

COVID-19: The Agricultural Shows Innovation Fund

The Royal Welsh Agricultural Society (RWAS) is administering the Agricultural Shows Innovation Fund on behalf of the Welsh Government. The objective of the Agricultural Shows Innovation Fund, which will support new projects only, is to encourage innovative solutions to help meet the current challenges and to aid collaboration between agricultural show societies. Closing date for applications is 5:00pm on 16 July 2021. For more information, go to:

<https://rwas.wales/blog/2021/06/18/the-agricultural-shows-innovation-fund/>

FUNDING: VisitBritain: Business Events Domestic Support Fund

The Domestic Support Fund will provide financial support to not-for-profit organisations hosting domestic business events from 21 June to 17 December 2021. The event organisation can apply for £30 per delegate (cash including VAT) to a maximum value of £15,000. For more information, go to:

<https://bit.ly/3ddBIV2>

<https://www.visitbritain.org/domestic-support-fund>

COVID-19: Face coverings to continue to help keep Wales safe

The Welsh Government has confirmed that face coverings will continue to play an important role in helping keep us all safe from coronavirus in Wales. To read the statement, go to:

<https://gov.wales/face-coverings-continue-help-keep-wales-safe>

COVID-19: Lateral Flow Tests (LFTs)

Making sure staff and customers test themselves will help stop COVID-19 spreading. Visitors are encouraged to bring LFTs with them and test themselves before and during their visits. Staff – particularly those in customer facing roles – should also be encouraged to test themselves regularly. Information on how to get lateral flow tests is available here:

<https://gov.wales/get-rapid-lateral-flow-covid-19-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms>

It is also possible for local residents to pick up LFTs from pharmacies in the area. For more information, go to:

<https://111.wales.nhs.uk/LocalServices/>

NETWORKING: Mott MacDonald Collaborator Engagement Event 15 July 2021

The global consultancy firm Mott MacDonald is looking to engage with Wales based micro, small and medium-sized consultancies working in the built environment. The on-line event will take place from 12:00pm – 1:00pm on 15 July 2021; for more information, and to register, go to:

<https://wales.business-events.org.uk/en/events/mott-macdonald-collaborator-engagement-event/>

BREXIT UPDATE

- Help and support for UK transition
Watch videos, sign up for email alerts and register for free webinars to learn more about UK transition, go to:
<https://bit.ly/3xBEFS1>
- Letters to businesses about importing and exporting goods between Great Britain and the EU – July update
HMRC letters to VAT-registered businesses in Great Britain trading with the EU, highlighting the new rules and actions to take for importing goods from,

or exporting goods to, the EU. Go to:

<https://bit.ly/3yUL6Qi>

- Helping businesses to prepare for full Customs Control in January 2022
HM Revenue and Customs is encouraging UK businesses to prepare for customs changes which will be introduced over the coming 6 months. Go to <https://bit.ly/3yT0eha>

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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