

# Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



## **Gwynedd Business Support Bulletin 15.03.2022**

### **RECRUITMENT: Barmouth Gwaith Gwynedd Jobs Fair**

35 businesses have met 160+ job seekers and over 120 job offers have been made at Gwaith Gwynedd's job fairs over the last few weeks. Gwaith Gwynedd – in partnership with the DWP – will be hosting a job fair for all sectors at Byw'n Iach Pavilion – Leisure Centre, Barmouth, LL42 1NF, on 5 April 2022 (10:00am-2:00pm). Fairs will also be taking place in Dolgellau, Pwllheli, Blaenau Ffestiniog and Tywyn (dates and locations to be confirmed).

If you're recruiting and would like to take part, contact 01286 679211 or [gwaithgwynedd@gwynedd.llyw.cymru](mailto:gwaithgwynedd@gwynedd.llyw.cymru)

Remember, you can also advertise any vacancies on Gwaith Gwynedd's noticeboard:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1169426113501265>

### **HUMANITARIAN: 'Homes for Ukraine' scheme launched**

UK individuals, charities, community groups and businesses can now record their interest in supporting Ukrainians fleeing the war through the UK government's new Homes for Ukraine scheme. For more information, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/homes-for-ukraine-scheme-launches>

Residents in Gwynedd can enquire/offer support by emailing:

refugees@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

## **COVID-19: Final claims for the Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme**

Employers have until 24 March 2022 to submit claims to The Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme for coronavirus related absences between 21 December 2021 and 17 March 2022, or to amend claims already submitted. Guidance can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-back-statutory-sick-pay-paid-to-employees-due-to-coronavirus-covid-19>

## **TAX: Prepare for the Health and Social Care Levy**

HMRC have issued guidance on preparing for the Health and Social Care Levy – including a new message to be included on pay slips. The Levy will increase National Insurance contributions for most employees by 1.25% from 6 April 2022. The guidance is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/prepare-for-the-health-and-social-care-levy>

## **EMPLOYMENT: Incentives for businesses to recruit disabled apprentices increased and extended**

The Welsh Government Employer Incentive Scheme for disabled apprentices, designed to encourage employers to get first-hand experience of the benefits of recruiting disabled people, is being extended until March 2023. Businesses recruiting full time disabled apprentices over the next year can expect to receive an additional incentive of £2,000. More on this at:

<https://gov.wales/welsh-government-incentives-businesses-recruit-disabled-apprentices-increased-and-extended-further>

The existing Apprenticeship Employer Incentive Scheme is available until 31 March 2022. Support is available towards the cost of training and assessments, and businesses of all sizes and across all sectors are eligible. For more information, go to:

<http://bit.ly/2PNEBOI>

## **SURVEY: Creative Wales Industry Survey**

Creative Wales are asking businesses, employers, employees and freelancers in the creative industries to take part in a short survey which will inform them how they can best support organisations and individuals in future. The survey closes on 25 March 2022 – to take part, go to:

<https://bit.ly/creative-wales>

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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/>

<https://twitter.com/gwyneddbusnes>

## **Business Wales**

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

<https://twitter.com/businesswales>

## **Busnes@llandrillomenai**

<https://www.facebook.com/BusnesatLlandrilloMenai/posts>

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