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IMPORTANT: Welsh Government Cultural Recovery Fund Phase 2 closes at 5:00pm tomorrow, 20 April 2021

Applications for the Cultural Recovery Fund Phase 2 will close at 5:00pm tomorrow, 20 April 2021. Support is available for organisations such as theatres, music venues, recording and rehearsal spaces, heritage attractions, heritage organisations, museums, libraries, galleries, archives, independent cinemas, comedy venues and events to cover the ongoing impact of the pandemic for the period from 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021. Use the Eligibility Checker now to review the criteria prior to applying, go to:

https://fundchecker.businesswales.gov.wales/culturep2

Information on further support for freelancers in the sector will be available in the near future.

Guidance for tourism and hospitality businesses

Guidance for tourism and hospitality businesses to keep employees and visitors safe during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic can be found here:

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

As outdoor hospitality prepares to reopen in Wales on 26 April 2021, outdoor hospitality mitigation guidance can be found in UK Hospitality Wales' guidance document: COVID-19 Secure advice and risk assessments for hospitality businesses. Go to:

https://www.ukhospitality.org.uk/page/WalesGuidance

For the latest advice, guidelines and materials to keep your staff and customers safe, go to:

https://gov.wales/staying-safe-at-work

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

People in Wales who cannot work from home encouraged to use lateral flow self-tests

All those who cannot work from home are being encouraged to access lateral flow self-test kits as they are rolled out across Wales. The rapid coronavirus testing kits are available to be collected from local test sites. The Welsh Government is also looking at other collection venues for test kits to be made available, as well as being directly delivered to people's homes. For more information, go to:

https://gov.wales/people-wales-who-cannot-work-home-encouraged-use-lateral-flow-self-tests

Letter for the attention of providers of close contact services

Dr Frank Atherton the Chief Medical Officer/Medical Director NHS Wales, has issued a letter for the attention of providers of close contact services regarding maintaining a Covid secure environment to protect staff and clients. To read the letter in its entirety, go to:

https://bit.ly/32w51a4

Health and safety for gig economy, agency and temporary workers

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has published updated guidance on health and safety for gig economy, agency and temporary workers. The gig economy is growing, and the ways people work are changing, so employers need to think differently about how to keep workers healthy and safe. For the guidance for employers, which includes an overview of why employers should take account of gig economy, agency and temporary workers, go to:

https://bit.ly/3glZtHu

More useful information is available from:

Gwynedd Council – Business Support

https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/businesscovid19 https://twitter.com/BusnesGwynedd

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