

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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FINANCE: Recovery Loan Scheme

A new iteration of the UK Government-backed Recovery Loan Scheme (RLS) has been announced. The Scheme is designed to support access to finance for UK businesses as they look to invest and grow. Businesses can use the finance for any legitimate business purpose – including managing cashflow, investment and growth. For more information, go to:

<https://www.british-business-bank.co.uk/ourpartners/recovery-loan-scheme/>

SUPPORT: Energy Bill Relief Scheme – help for businesses and other non- domestic customers

The Energy Bill Relief Scheme (EBRS) will provide energy bill relief for non-domestic customers in Great Britain. Discounts will be applied to energy usage initially between 1 October 2022 and 31 March 2023, and will be available to everyone on a non-domestic contract. Guidance can be found at:

<https://bit.ly/3CYa5WQ>

FUNDING: Innovation loans future economy competition – Round 6

Innovate UK is offering up to £25 million in loans to micro, and small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs). Loans are for highly innovative late-stage research and development (R&D) projects with the best potential for the future. The closing date to apply is 9 November 2022. For further information, and to apply, go to:

<https://bit.ly/3TIFjy3>

HEALTH & SAFETY: Managing work-related violence in licensed or retail premises

Work-related violence is defined by the Health & Safety Executive (HSE) as any incident in which a person is abused, threatened or assaulted in circumstances relating to their work, and can include verbal abuse, or threats, as well as physical attacks. A toolkit to help reduce the risk of work-related violence in licensed or retail premises can be found on HSE's website at:

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/violence/toolkit/index.htm>

SUPPORT: £6.4 million boost for employers to support disabled people

A new £6.4 million online service, aimed at smaller businesses, will help employers better support disabled people, and those with health conditions, in the workplace. The service will provide free advice on how to manage staff who may be in or out of work with a disability or long-term health condition. For more information, go to:

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

EVENT: Cross Party Group Meeting – Co-operative solutions to the Cost of Living Crisis 26 October 2022

The Cross Party Group for Co-operatives and Mutuals will be holding a virtual meeting to discuss the cost of living crisis and the impact it will have on co-operative and community-led groups in Wales, on 26 October 2022 (12:00pm-1:30pm). For more information, go to:

<https://bit.ly/3F91V0n>

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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