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FUNDING: Welsh Food and Drink Industry – The Decarbonisation and Covid Challenge Fund

The Decarbonisation and Covid Challenge Fund aims to fund collaborative projects that can deliver innovative solutions in relation to the decarbonisation agenda, whilst aiding the recovery of the Welsh food and drink sector. A total of £2,400,000 is available across two funding streams. The fund closes at 1:00pm on 23 November 2021. For more information, go to:

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

REGULATION: Changes in allergen labelling requirements

On 1 October 2021, the law on allergen labelling for pre-packed for direct sale (PPDS) foods changed. The Food Standards Agency (FSA) has launched a PPDS Hub featuring useful information, go to:

<https://www.food.gov.uk/allergen-labelling-changes-for-prepacked-for-direct-sale-ppds-food>

COVID-19: Deadline for Covid-19 sick pay

The UK Government has updated its guidance for claims made under the Coronavirus Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme. Employers can only claim back statutory sick pay paid to employees due to Covid-19 who were off work on or before 30 September 2021. Claims must be submitted or amended on or before 31 December 2021. For more information, go to:

<https://bit.ly/3FjhKz5>

BUSINESS SUPPORT: Childcare and Playwork providers

Business Wales have published a new section on their website for childcare and playwork providers to help them access the support they need to establish, develop and grow their business sustainably. To view the page, go to:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/business-support-childcare-and-playwork-providers>

REGULATION: Additional training requirement for door supervisors and security guards

From 1 October 2021, all Door Supervision and Security Guard licence holders will need a first aid qualification and top-up training before they renew their licence. For more information, go to:

<https://bit.ly/3a6Gigr>

AWARDS: Go North Wales Tourism Awards 2021

The Go North Wales Tourism Awards, which celebrates and recognises excellence in the region's hospitality and tourism sectors, is now open for entries. If you are involved in Gwynedd's tourism industry then these awards are for you! The closing date for entries is 10 October 2021. For more information, go to:

<https://gonorthwalestourismawards.website/>

COVID-19: PCR testing sites

The coronavirus testing site in Pwllheli has now closed. A new drive-through testing centre will open tomorrow, 6 October 2021, at Llyn Bach Car Park, Y Gerddi, Porthmadog LL49 9DD. It will be open from 9:30am–4:30pm, 7 days a week. An appointment is required, and can be made by phoning 119 or visiting:

<https://bcuhb.nhs.wales/covid-19/book-a-covid-19-test/>

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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