

# Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



## **Gwynedd Business Support Bulletin 15.09.2021**

### **FUNDING: Give your business a boost by winning £25,000!**

Simply Business are giving away £25,000 to one business. The closing date is 17 September 2021, to enter, go to:

<https://www.simplybusiness.co.uk/business-boost/>

### **FUNDING: Rates relief extended for childcare providers until 2025**

The Welsh Government has announced that registered child care premises in Wales will benefit from 100% non-domestic rates relief for an additional three years, until 31 March 2025. To read the announcement in full, go to:

<https://gov.wales/rates-relief-extended-childcare-providers-until-2025>

### **REGULATION: End of temporary insolvency measures**

Temporary insolvency restrictions protections brought in to support businesses from insolvency during the pandemic will be phased out from 1 October 2021. New targeted measures to support small business and commercial tenants will be introduced, and will be in force until 31 March 2022. For more information, go to:

<https://bit.ly/2VFHHqR>

## **LEARNING:Toyota Lean Clusters Programme**

The Welsh Government and the Toyota Lean Management Centre, Deeside, are offering an opportunity to receive part funded support to improve productivity through lean management principles. To find out more, go to:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/news-and-blogs/news/toyota-lean-clusters-programme>

## **HEALTH & SAFETY: Latest news and guidance from the HSE**

- New webpages on driving and riding safely for work are available on the HSE website, go to:  
<https://www.hse.gov.uk/roadsafety/index.htm>
- A new online Manual Handling Assessment Chart (MAC) tool is available, to access the tool and to register for a live online demonstration, go to:  
<https://books.hse.gov.uk/MSD-Assessment-Tool>
- The HSE has published a range of guidance and advice relating to making your workplace safer from coronavirus, go to:  
<https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/index.htm>

- New step-by-step guidance to help employers manage drug and alcohol misuse at work, go to:  
<https://www.hse.gov.uk/alcoholdrugs/index.htm>

## **TECH: Ffiws Maker Space Porthmadog**

Ffiws maker space offers access to a range of modern equipment. Businesses can benefit from a package of support including extra time with a technician to learn how to make the most of the equipment and much more. For information, go to:

<https://www.arloesigwyneddwledig.cymru/en/pecyn-cymorth-ffiws/>

The Ffiws September timetable is now available. To see all the appointments that are available and to book your place, go to:

<https://www.arloesigwyneddwledig.cymru/en/amserlen-medi-ffiws/>

## **AWARDS: FSB Celebrating Small Business Awards 2022**

Entries are now open for the FSB's Celebrating Small Business Awards 2022, which are open to all SMEs. For more information, and to enter, go to:

<https://www.fsbawards.co.uk/enter.html>

## **SURVEY: Enterprise Engineering and Optics Centre Business Needs Survey**

As part of the North Wales Growth Deal, Glyndŵr University are leading a project to create an Enterprise Engineering and Optics Centre (EEOC) of excellence on campus in Wrexham, as well as extending the Optics specialism in St Asaph. To complete a short survey, and to learn more about the project, go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PM88VKT>

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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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