

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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Lockdown Business Fund remains open

The Business Development Grant element of the Economic Resilience Fund has been paused, but this pause does not affect the Lockdown Business Fund. The Lockdown Non-Domestic Rates Grants and Lockdown Discretionary Grant being administered by Local Authorities remains open until 5:00pm 20 November 2020. Ensuring that all relevant documents required are provided, and that the application is filled in correctly will speed up the process. For more information, and to apply, go to:

<https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/en/Businesses/Help,-support-and-training/Lockdown-grants.aspx>

Self Isolation Support Payment

If you have been contacted by NHS Wales Test, Trace, protect service (TTP) and been told to self-isolate, you may be entitled to financial support. To find out more, go to:

<https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/en/Residents/Benefits-and-grants/Self-Isolation-Support-Payment.aspx>

Transition Period New Guidance

Comprehensive information is available for a number of sectors that need to prepare for the end of the transition period as we leave the EU at the end of

the year. For information on air, sea, road and rail transport, international freight permits, export groups of products of animal origin and the Medicines and Health Care Products Regulatory Agency, go to:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/news-and-blogs/news/transition-period-new-guidance>

· Food and Drink Wales EU Transition Newsletter

With fewer than 50 days to go to the end of the Transition Period, Food and Drink Wales will be sharing with you some of the key information about what you need to do now to help you prepare your business for January 2021. For their latest newsletter, go to:

<https://bit.ly/FoodDrinkNews13Nov2020>

Covid-19 statutory sick pay enhancement scheme: eligibility checker

Check whether you are eligible for the COVID-19 statutory sick pay enhancement scheme for social care staff.

<https://gov.wales/covid-19-statutory-sick-pay-enhancement-scheme-eligibility-checker>

Companies House urges all companies to sign up for email reminders

Companies House are contacting all companies currently receiving paper reminders. The letter explains that they have stopped the paper service and urges all companies to sign up for the email reminder service. Go to:

<https://bit.ly/3pziaK4>

Air conditioning and ventilation during the coronavirus pandemic

Employers must, by law, ensure an adequate supply of fresh air in the workplace and this has not changed. Good ventilation can help reduce the risk

of spreading coronavirus in the workplace. It is important to focus on improving general ventilation, preferably through fresh air or mechanical systems. Go to:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/news-and-blogs/news/air-conditioning-and-ventilation-during-coronavirus-pandemic>

Small Business Saturday 5 December 2020

Now in its eighth year, the UK's most successful small business campaign, Small Business Saturday UK, is back once again. The grassroots, non-commercial campaign, which celebrates small business success, takes place on Saturday 5 December this year and consumers are also encouraged to continue to support small businesses over what is going to be a difficult winter for many. For information about how to get involved and to download logos in Welsh and English, to use on your website or social media, go to:

<https://smallbusinesssaturdayuk.com/>

Superfast Business Wales launches free Winter webinars for businesses

Digital support champion Superfast Business Wales has launched its free winter webinar programme to include: social media, digital marketing, SEO, online tools, cyber security, websites, and more. Get the digital skills and confidence you need to help navigate these uncertain times. Multiple dates, times, and topics available for December and January, visit the events page and book your free webinars:

<https://www.businesswales.gov.wales/superfastbusinesswales/events>

Level Up: Working in Tech 2020

Wednesday 18 November 2020, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Following on from the huge success of 'Wales Tech Week' in July, Technology Connected in partnership with Working Wales, now invite you to join them for 'Level Up: Working in Tech 2020' which will take place on Wednesday 18 November 2020. This unique, online event, will focus on the career and

training opportunities available in the technology sector in Wales. For more information, and to register, go to:

<https://technologyconnected.net/events/>

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>

FSB Wales

https://twitter.com/FSB_Wales

Visit Wales

<https://twitter.com/VisitWalesBiz>

Register to receive the latest news

<https://bit.ly/3jeVr1A>

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