

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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COVID-19: Alert Level 1 regulations from 17 July 2021

Information about Alert Level 1 can be found on the following links:

- Restrictions from 17 July: summary
<https://gov.wales/restrictions-17-july-summary>
- Restrictions from 17 July: frequently asked questions
<https://gov.wales/restrictions-17-july-frequently-asked-questions>
- Gathering with other people: restrictions from 17 July
<https://gov.wales/gathering-other-people-restrictions-17-july>

Alert Level 1 regulations require that the risks and mitigations identified in the COVID risk assessment be shared with employees. Alert Level 1 and Alert Level 0 increase the emphasis on individual businesses completing and maintaining a risk assessment. Advice and information is available from the Health & Safety Executive (HSE) at:

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/working-safely/risk-assessment.htm>

Useful information, which is updated regularly, can also be found on UK Hospitality's website on:

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

Signage explaining the difference between the COVID-19 regulations in England and Wales can be downloaded for display in your business, go to:

<https://wales.assetbank-server.com/assetbank-wales/images/assetbox/3d252715-8314-4547-88a3-b8a9e60df58e/assetbox.html>

The requirement that all hospitality premises – licensed and non-licensed – maintain records of staff customers and visitors remains. For more information, go to:

<https://bit.ly/3aL7fqG>

FUNDING: Circular Economy Fund: WRAP Cymru

Capital investment to increase recycled content in products manufactured in Wales, or to extend the useful life-time of products, is available from the Circular Economy Fund. Eligible organisations of any size may either apply for a Small Scale grant for projects with total capital costs from £75,000 to £335,000, or a Large Scale grant for projects with total capital costs in excess of £335,000, with a maximum grant allowable of £770,000.

- For information about Small Scale grants, go to:
<https://wrapcymru.org.uk/taking-action/grants/small-scale>
- For information about Large Scale grants, go to:
<https://wrapcymru.org.uk/taking-action/grants/large-scale>

EMPLOYMENT: Job vacancies noticeboard and National Minimum Wage reminder

- There's been a great response to the vacancy notice board recently launched on Facebook by Gwynedd Council's initiative, Gwaith Gwynedd. Over 390 employers and job seekers are already members of the Group. To join them, go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1169426113501265/>

- HMRC are reminding employers and workers of the entitlement to the National Minimum Wage (NMW). This includes temporary seasonal staff, who often work short-term contracts in bars, hotels, shops and warehouses over the summer. For more information about the rates, go to:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/news-and-blogs/news/summer-staff-national-minimum-wage-rate-reminder-employers>

MANUFACTURING: MADE Cymru

Recordings of MADE Cymru's recent Industry Summit are now available as are funded places on 'Upskilling for Industry 4.0' and 'Innovation Management' programmes, starting in October 2021. For more information go to:

<https://www.madecymru.co.uk/> or email: MADE@uwtsd.ac.uk

Recordings of the summit are available at:

<https://www.madecymru.co.uk/watch-the-recordings-of-the-uwtsd-made-cymru-industry-summit-8th-10th-june/>

BREXIT: EU Settlement Scheme – information for employers

A toolkit and factsheet for employers about the EU Settlement Scheme following the 30 June 2021 application deadline have been issued, go to:

- Toolkit

<https://bit.ly/3xGTH9n>

- Factsheet

<https://bit.ly/3wIWg9k>

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>

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<https://www.facebook.com/BusnesatLlandrilloMenai/posts>

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