

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



 **CYNGOR GWYNEDD COUNCIL**

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Welsh Government updates Coronavirus Control Plan

Last Friday, 19 March 2021, the Welsh Government released its updated Coronavirus Control Plan. To read the plan, go to:

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

Milestones for businesses include:

- From today, 22 March 2021:
 - First phased opening of non-essential retail (restrictions lifted for those shops which are currently open)
 - Garden centres reopen

- From Saturday, 27 March 2021, if conditions allow:
 - Stay local requirement lifted, moving Wales into Alert Level 3
 - First phased opening of the tourism sector (self-contained holiday accommodation opens)

- From 12 April 2021, if conditions allow:
 - All shops to open
 - Close contact services to open

- 22 April 2021 review, if the public health situation continues to remain positive and vaccination rates continue to increase:
 - Gyms, leisure and fitness facilities to open.
 - Outdoor attractions to open
 - Outdoor hospitality to open
 - Weddings permitted
 - Organised activities (30 outdoors, 15 indoors) resume

£20 Million SME Brexit Support Fund open for applications

The SME Brexit Support Fund could give you up to £2,000 to help with training or professional advice, if your business has up to 500 employees and no more than £100 million annual turnover. For more information, go to:

<http://bit.ly/3cYZayS>

New timeline for border control processes on import of goods from the EU

A new timetable for introducing import border control processes has been set out by the UK government. For more information, go to:

<http://bit.ly/3tJFFBj>

Healthy Working Wales Online Survey: Current and future health impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic on employers and their staff

Healthy Working Wales is a Welsh Government programme delivered by Public Health Wales (PHW) to work with employers to create healthy workplaces and promote good health. PHW is keen to hear from a wide range of organisations in Wales to better understand the current and future health impacts on employers and their staff of the Covid-19 pandemic. The bilingual online survey is open until 31 March 2021, go to:

<https://www.opinionresearch.co.uk/PHWHWW>

Business Resilience for Hospitality Webinar 25 March 2021

This free Business Wales webinar for small and micro businesses in the hospitality sector in North Wales will take place from 10:00am – 3:00pm on 25 March 2021. The morning session will look at developing your brand and marketing, adding value through Welsh language and culture and hearing from businesses who have already done so. The afternoon session will look at bringing employees back, recruiting new employees, managing workplace contracts and the HR implications of a return to work. Practical health and safety considerations for employees and clients in a new COVID safe environment and addressing the impact of mental health for employees will also be looked at. For more information, and to register, go to:

<http://bit.ly/2OTouyk>

FSB Free Webinars

- Managing and Leading Your People Effectively: 24 March 2021, 10:30am – 11:45am
- Is your business your retirement plan?: 25 March 2021, 1:30pm – 2:30pm
- Why all businesses need to create video content: 26 March 2021, 12:30pm – 1:30pm
- Good Business Pays – improving late payments to get paid sooner: 26 March 2021, 12:30pm – 1:30pm

For more information, and to register, go to:

<http://bit.ly/3r6ZEBn>

FSB Wales Twitter account:

https://twitter.com/FSB_Wales

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/>

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