

# Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



CYNGOR GWYNEDD COUNCIL

## **Gwynedd Business Support Bulletin 25.01.2021**

### **COVID-19 Economic Resilience Fund Sector Specific Grant closes 12:00pm 29 January 2021**

The ERF Sector Specific Support Fund, administered by Business Wales, which is targeted at Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure (HTL) businesses and associated supply chain businesses that have been materially affected (greater than 60% impact of turnover) by the restrictions introduced in December 2020, will close at 12:00pm 29 January 2021, or beforehand if funds are fully committed. Demand for the Fund has been high – so don't delay! To use the eligibility checker to review the criteria and apply, go to:

<https://fundchecker.businesswales.gov.wales/sectorspecificgrant/>

To read the fund guidance, go to:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/economic-resilience-fund-erf-sector-specific-fund>

- Restrictions Business Fund administered by Gwynedd Council.

Support is available to businesses required to close or have suffered a reduction of 40% or more in turnover as a direct result of the new restrictions. Eligible businesses that have not received support, or applied as yet, are being urged to do so by completing a simple form. For more information and to apply, go to:

<https://bit.ly/ResBusFundsDec2020>

## **Sport Freelancer Fund re-opens**

The Sport Freelancer Fund is designed to help freelancers in the field of sport and physical activity recuperate losses which they have experienced as a result of the pandemic. The fund is for freelancers whose work directly delivers activity to participants (e.g. personal trainers, instructor/practitioners and paid coaches) who have lost at least £2,500 of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Freelancers who meet eligibility criteria will receive £2,500 to recuperate their losses. It should be noted that if you received support through round 1 of the Freelancer Fund, you ARE NOT eligible for support in this second round. For more information, and to apply, go to:

<https://www.sport.wales/sportfreelancerfund/>

## **COVID-19 in Gwynedd – new variant spreading quickly**

The multi-agency Gwynedd Covid-19 Prevention and Surveillance Group last week issued a stark warning that all Gwynedd residents must comply fully with the Welsh Government rules in order to halt the current surge in cases in the county, and issued a press release regarding this, go to:

<http://bit.ly/PressReleaseGwynedd19Jan2021>

Detailed guidance about Alert Level 4 can be found here:

<https://gov.wales/alert-level-4>

The Welsh Government has announced plans to strengthen legislation to ensure workplaces and shops are safer. For the Cabinet statement in full, go to:

<https://gov.wales/written-statement-amendments-health-protection-coronavirus-restriction-no5-wales-regulations-2020>

## **Changing terms and conditions of employment: avoiding costly mistakes webinar 26 January 2021**

The past ten months has been a challenging time for many businesses. With the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme set to come to an end on 31 March 2021, now is an ideal time for employers to address their minds to future workforce planning. As part of this process, some employers may be looking at ways to reduce their costs, either on a temporary or permanent basis, through changing terms and conditions of employment. Business Wales are bringing you this webinar, delivered by Jennifer Gibson of Lanyon Bowdler Solicitors, who will take employers through how to make changes to contractual employment terms lawfully and how to avoid potential pitfalls. The webinar will be held on 26 January 2021 from 10:00am – 11:00am. For more information and to book your place, either call 01745 585025, email: [northwales@businesswales.org.uk](mailto:northwales@businesswales.org.uk), or go to:

<http://bit.ly/39hMcvQ>

## **Cywain virtual events**

Cywain provides business and product development support to enterprises in the Welsh food and drink sector. If you're already a Cywain client or a future entrepreneur thinking of starting a food and drink business in Wales, these are the kind of virtual events you can expect to get involved with. Contact them to find out more about their project and what they can do to help you, go to:

<https://menterabusnes.cymru/cywain/en/events2/>

## **Invitation to ION Leadership's "Climbing Out of Covid" Virtual Event – 28 January 2021**

ION Leadership welcome you to join them for their upcoming virtual event at 11am on Thursday 28th January. It's been a difficult time for everyone, so why not join ION Leadership and discover practical strategies for building your mental resilience. This event will be held via Zoom.

E-mail: [ionleadership@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:ionleadership@bangor.ac.uk) to book your place

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More useful information is available from:

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<https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/businesscovid19>

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## Gwynedd Business Network

<https://www.gwyneddbusnes.net/>

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