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Economic Resilience Fund (ERF) for businesses with a turnover of £85k+ closes 14 June 2021

The Economic Resilience Fund for businesses with a pre-COVID turnover of £85,000+ will close at 5:00pm 14 June 2021. Eligible businesses which have/will be impacted by the restrictions still in place during May and June 2021, can apply to the Economic Resilience Fund for financial assistance to help meet their operating costs (excluding staff wages). Support is available for businesses directly impacted by the restrictions and their supply chains. Don't delay your application if you think you're eligible for support. To check your eligibility, go to:

https://fundchecker.businesswales.gov.wales/businesssupport

ERF for businesses with a turnover of under £85,000 open

The Economic Resilience Fund for businesses with a turnover of under £85,000 has now opened, and will close at 5:00pm 30 June 2021. This additional financial support for the period 1 May to 30 June 2021 is available for eligible businesses who have/are/will be significantly impacted by the ongoing restrictions in response to COVID-19. Before applying, make sure you've read the Fund Guidelines and completed the eligibility checker:

Fund Guidelines:

https://bit.ly/34H0tPg

Eligibility Checker:

https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice/

More information is available on:

http://bit.ly/ResBusFundsMay2021

Rural Business Investment Scheme – Non Agricultural (RBIS)

The scheme is open to applications from individuals wishing to start a new non-agricultural business and new/existing sole traders and/or businesses already involved in or wishing to diversify into non-agricultural activities. The size of the business is limited to Micro and Small enterprises(micro enterprises employ less than 10 employees, small enterprises less than 50 employees). The Expression of Interest period ends on 4 June 2021. For more information, go to:

https://gov.wales/rural-business-investment-scheme-non-agricultural-guidance

Gwynedd Town Centre Loans Fund

The Gwynedd Town Centre Loans Fund is part of a wider package of initiatives by Gwynedd Council to support the County's town centers and contributes to the efforts of the Welsh Government's Transforming Towns Programme. The fund will be available for owners of premises in need of improvement, located in Gwynedd town centres. The purpose of the loan is to improve the property for continued ownership, to sell, to rent or unlock a vacant or stalled site. For more information, and to apply, go to:

http://bit.ly/TownCentreFund

FSB North Wales Virtual Networking

Join FSB at the North Wales Virtual Networking to introduce yourself, meet other businesses, swap contacts, and find out what other small businesses are doing. You'll have time to network with others in the breakout rooms too.

4 June 2021, 12.00pm – 1.00pm Book here: <u>https://bit.ly/3g7pCld</u>

11 June 2021, 12.00pm – 1.00pm Book here: <u>https://bit.ly/34KHwv7</u>

CITB & Sell2Wales Virtual Workshop: 9 June 2021, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Join this free online event to find out how CITB (Construction Industry Training Board) supports the industry and which products, grants and funding are available to your business. You will also have an opportunity to learn more about Quick Quotes, the Sell2Wales online quotation facility which allows buyers to obtain competitive quotes electronically. For more information and to book, go to:

https://bit.ly/3wSQJxt

Business Wales Webinars

Business Wales now have evening dates for their Starting a Business Webinar, go to:

https://wales.business-events.org.uk/en/events/starting-a-business-webinar/

New dates are now available for the modules of the Business Wales Tendering Webinars.

- Module 1: Using Sell2Wales to source supplier opportunities http://bit.ly/TenderingModule1
- Module 2: The Tender Process How to Respond to PQQ and ITTs http://bit.ly/TenderingModule2
- Module 3: Advanced Bid Writing and Adding Value: http://bit.ly/TenderingModule3

More useful information is available from:

Gwynedd Council – Business Support

https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/businesscovid19 https://twitter.com/BusnesGwynedd

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