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ENERGY: Energy Bills Discount Scheme

The Energy Bills Discount Scheme (EBDS) for non-domestic customers will run for 12 months from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024, and replaces the Energy Bill Relief Scheme which supported businesses and organisations between 1 October 2022 and 31 March 2023. More information about how the scheme will work can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/energy-bills-discount-scheme>

Business Wales, the North Wales Business Council, Ambition North Wales, in collaboration with the Welsh Government Energy Service, has summarised some 'low and no cost' energy efficiency solutions, to help businesses and individuals mitigate against rising energy costs this year. For more information, go to:

<http://bit.ly/431V2Yp>

PROPERTY: 2023 Non-Domestic Rating list is now live

The non-domestic rating list and official statistics have been published for the 2023 revaluation by the UK Government. The rating list sets out all rateable values for non-domestic properties in England and Wales and is used by local authorities to help determine business rates. For more information, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/2023-rating-list-is-now-live>

TOURISM: Helping the NHS in North Wales by encouraging visitors to use the right health Service | Responsible parking urged

- Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board has created a toolkit of communications resources for accommodation providers and tourism businesses to help direct visitors who fall ill, or have an accident, to the right local health service. To download the toolkit, go to:
<https://bit.ly/3Kzi0i8>
- With the holiday season looming, authorities in Gwynedd are urging everyone planning to visit the county's popular attractions to plan ahead. To read the press release, go to:
<https://bit.ly/PressReleaseGwynedd31Mar2023>

HEALTH & SAFETY: Updates from HSE

The following updates have been published by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE).

- Basic step-by-step guide on first aid at work:
<https://www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/firstaid/index.htm>
- Managing the risks and preventing hand-arm vibration syndrome (caused by using hand-held power tools for prolonged periods of time):
<https://www.hse.gov.uk/vibration/hav/index.htm>
- Protecting workers from violence and aggression at work:
<https://www.hse.gov.uk/violence/index.htm>

FUNDING: Innovate UK Smart Grants

Innovate UK, part of UK Research and Innovation, is investing up to £25 million in the best game-changing and world-leading ideas, designed for swift, successful commercialisation. Applications can come from any area of technology and be applied to any part of the economy, such as, but not exclusively, net zero, the arts, design and media. For more information, go to:

<http://bit.ly/3m0VntO>

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/>

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Business Wales

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

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