

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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HEALTH & SAFETY: HSE – Protect those working alone

Employers should provide training, supervision, monitoring and support for those working alone, who can be at greater risk of harm as they may not have anyone to help or support them if things go wrong. The HSE has produced a number of useful resources:

- A 'Protecting lone workers: How to manage the risks of working alone' leaflet:
<https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg73.htm>
- A section on the HSE website:
<https://www.hse.gov.uk/lone-working/worker/index.htm>
- A video setting out the key advice:
<https://bit.ly/3vMqn0l>

TAX: HMRC can help with childcare costs

HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) is reminding working families, including the self-employed, who may be missing out on Tax-Free Childcare, to register. Find out more at:

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>
<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Childcare providers can also sign up for a childcare provider account via GOV.UK to receive payments from parents and carers via the scheme at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/sign-up-to-tax-free-childcare-if-youre-a-childcare-provider>

FUNDING: Small Grants – Environment (Landscape and Pollinators)

A new Small Grants – Environment scheme, themed Landscape and Pollinators, is now open for expressions of interest and closes on 5 October 2022. The scheme offers supports for capital works, which can deliver broad and general environmental benefits. More information is available at:

<https://gov.wales/small-grants-environment>

FUNDING: The Woodland Investment Grant

The latest round of the Woodland Investment Grant was launched on 13 June 2022 and will close for applications on 14 October 2022. The scheme offers grants of £40,000 to £250,000 for projects which create new woodlands, and/or enhance and expand existing woodlands, that have the potential to become part of the National Forest for Wales network in the future. More information is available at:

<https://gov.wales/national-forest-wales-woodland-investment-grant-national-lottery-heritage-fund-round-1>

FUNDING: Woodland Creation Planning Scheme

A new Woodland Creation Planning Scheme is open for expressions of interest. The scheme offers support for the development of new woodland creation plans, and can support an application for future Welsh Government Woodland Creation funding, for five years from the date of verification. Find out more at:

<https://gov.wales/woodland-creation-plan-scheme>

EMPLOYMENT: WORKPLACED – Menter Môn

WORKPLACED is a job creation project placing individuals into paid work placements with local businesses where they will receive experience and training leading to permanent job outcomes. It covers the counties of Anglesey, Gwynedd, Denbighshire and Conwy and the scheme is delivered by Menter Môn. For more information, go to:

<https://www.mentermon.com/en/priosectau/workplaced/>

ADVICE: Companies House – File accounts early and online to avoid delays

Businesses due to file accounts with Companies House by the end of September are being advised to use their online service where possible and allow plenty of time before the deadline. Go to:

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

DIGITAL: Smart Gwynedd a Môn digital workshops

Smart Gwynedd a Môn, in collaboration with the Enterprise Hub, are offering a series of online workshops during September and

October for small businesses to improve their marketing skills and digital platform. The sessions will include an introduction to branding, using Canva to create marketing materials and using Facebook and Instagram to help grow your business. For more information, go to:

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

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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