

# Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



 **CYNGOR GWYNEDD COUNCIL**

## **Gwynedd Business Support Bulletin 18.01.2022**

### **FUNDING: ERF Business Support – December 2021 to February 2022 now open**

The second of the three funds to support retail, hospitality, leisure and tourism businesses – and their supply chains – to deal with the impact of the Alert Level 2 restrictions is now open.

The Economic Resilience Fund (ERF) is administered by Business Wales and will support eligible businesses with a pre COVID-19 turnover of over £85,000, who employ staff and who anticipate a reduction of 50% or more in their turnover between 13 December 2021 and 14 February 2022. Businesses receiving the NDR Emergency Fund can also apply to the ERF. All applications to the ERF must be submitted before midday on 1 February 2022. For more information, go to:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/news-and-blogs/news/covid-19-erf-business-support-december-2021-february-2022-now-open>

The final fund, the Emergency Business Fund (administered by Gwynedd Council), to support businesses who DO NOT receive a Business Rates bill should be available later this week. We'll let you

know as soon as the application form goes live via the Business Support Bulletin and <https://twitter.com/BusnesGwynedd>.

The registration form for the NDR Emergency Fund for eligible businesses who receive a Non-domestic Rates (NDR) bill is already available and can be accessed by going to:

<https://bit.ly/December2021Restrictions>

## **OPPORTUNITY: Let's boost spending locally while celebrating St Dwynwen's Day #CalonYGymuned**

Gwynedd Council's campaign to encourage residents and visitors to support our local businesses throughout the winter continues. A resource pack containing messages for the media, videos, GIFs and a logo has been created to encourage local shopping by purchasing special gifts to celebrate St Dwynwen's Day. These assets are available for you and can be downloaded at:

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

You can also help spread the message by following and sharing content from:

• Facebook

<https://bit.ly/PrynuLleolGwyneddBuyLocal>

• Twitter

<https://bit.ly/twitterprynulleolgwynedd>

• Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/prynulleolgwynedd/>

Further Buy Local campaigns will run until Easter. To get involved, contact:

twristiaeth@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

## **FUNDING: Barriers To Start Up Grant**

A Welsh Government grant of up to £2,000 is available to help individuals overcome barriers to starting a business. The grant will come as part of a package of support that will include one-to-one advice and webinars to build confidence in business practices and develop plans for starting a business. The grant will be available until the end of March 2022. For more information, go to:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/barriers-start-grant>

## **EVENT: NDA (Nuclear Decommissioning Authority) Supply Chain Event 21 July 2022**

The NDA's ninth supply chain event will now be held on 21 July 2022 at The International Centre, Telford. It provides an opportunity to network with more than 300 exhibiting companies and is aimed at attracting new business to the nuclear decommissioning sector – with a particular focus on SMEs. For more information, go to:

<https://bit.ly/33cW0a3>

## **BREXIT: Using the UKNI marking**

To find out if you will need to use the new UKNI marking and how to use it, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/using-the-ukni-marking>

## **HEALTH & SAFETY: Latest updates from HSE**

HSE is supporting a new online employer service aimed at providing advice and guidance on managing health and disability in the workplace. Further information is available on:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKHSE/bulletins/303dc7d>

Latest HSE COVID-19 advice and guidance can be found in HSE's 6 January 2022 bulletin at:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKHSE/bulletins/3040a60>

## **TAX: HMRC responses to inaccurate claims**

A factchecker has been issued to respond to myths, misconceptions and inaccurate stories or claims about HMRC, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/hmrc-responses-to-inaccurate-claims>

## **LEARNING: Free courses MeTAL – Materials and Manufacturing Education Training and Learning**

MeTAL (Materials and Manufacturing Education Training and Learning) is a work-based learning project that focusses on technical training modules to address skills shortages and provide industry with the skills required to thrive in a knowledge led sector. For a limited time, until March 2022, they are now able to offer some of their online courses FREE of charge. For more information, go to:

<https://www.project-metal.co.uk/courses>

## **EVENTS: Enterprise Hub @ M-SParc**

Enterprise Hub @ M-SParc have a number of free workshops in the coming weeks, both online and in-person. To find out more about Ffiws Maker Space, business start-up essentials, advocating for diversity in innovation and more, go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/enterprise-hub-m-sparc-18672473725>

## **WELLBEING: RCS Webinars**

RCS continue to offer free webinars offering expert guidance to employers on how to support staff including tips and tools for employees on looking after mental and physical wellbeing. To find out more, go to:

<https://rcs-wales.co.uk/en/wellbeing-webinars/>

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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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