

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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FUNDING: Additional support for businesses announced

The Welsh Government have announced that additional financial support will be made available via local authorities to help businesses renew and develop for the future. Further funding has also been announced for training, with the further expansion of Personal Learning Accounts. To read the announcement go to:

<https://gov.wales/45-million-package-train-staff-and-help-welsh-smes-grow>

Gwynedd Council are already working to develop the local fund, aiming for a launch before the end of the year. Keep an eye out for more details.

HEALTH & SAFETY: Seasonal workers' health and safety

Guidance is available from the HSE to help users and suppliers of agency and temporary workers understand their health and safety responsibilities, go to:

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/vulnerable-workers/gig-agency-temporary-workers/index.htm>

SUPPORT: UK Export Finance (UKEF) enhanced support

The UKEF has extended its Export Development Guarantee to support businesses that don't currently export and is revamping its Bills and Notes Guarantee to ensure UK exporters get paid immediately for their goods and services. More information can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukef-overhauls-guarantees-to-kickstart-major-exports>

SURVEY: UK space sector survey – Size and Health 2021

The annual 'Size and Health of the UK space industry' survey – the primary source of evidence used to track growth in the sector – is now open, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-space-sector-survey-size-and-health-2021>

OPPORTUNITY: Innovate UK EDGE Pitchfest Wales – Applications open

Innovate UK EDGE Pitchfest supports innovative and ambitious UK small to medium sized businesses to get investment ready and develop their investor pitch in order to help raise finance. There are limited places available and applications close at 5:00pm, 1 December 2021. For more information, go to:

<https://bit.ly/3I58kyP>

BREXIT: Ask the export support team a question

If you're a UK business selling goods or services to Europe, you can contact the UK Government export support team by phone or online. For more information, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/ask-export-support-team>

TAX: HMRC warns customers about Self Assessment tricksters

HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) is reminding customers to be on their guard for fraudsters using Self Assessment to try and steal money or personal information. For more information, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/hmrc-warns-customers-about-self-assessment-tricksters>

ENVIRONMENT: SMART Innovation

If you have an idea to reduce carbon from your products, processes or technologies but don't know where to start, SMART Innovation could help. Find out how the SMART Innovation team can help you, go to:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/innovation/smart-innovation>

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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