



Government Business Support and Covid-19 Guidance:

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[Exemption from NI contributions for Test and Trace Support Payments](#)

This tax information and impact note is about the measure to remove the need for employers or local authorities to report and deduct National Insurance contributions for COVID-19 Test and Trace Support Payments.

[Job Support Scheme expanded to firms required to close](#)

The government's Job Support Scheme (JSS) will be expanded to protect jobs and support businesses required to close their doors as a result of coronavirus restrictions, the Chancellor announced today, 9th October.

[Companies House resumes voluntary strike off process](#)

Temporary measures to suspend voluntary strike off action were lifted from 10 September 2020.

[Coronavirus and the latest indicators for the UK economy and society](#)

Early experimental data on the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) on the UK economy and society. These faster indicators are created using rapid response surveys, novel data sources and experimental methods.

[Venues required by law to record contact details](#)

Premises and venues across England must have a system in place to record contact details of their customers, visitors and staff in the latest move to break the chains of transmission of coronavirus.



[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): travel corridors](#)

List of countries, territories and regions from where you can travel to England and may not have to self-isolate.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): countries and territories exempt from advice against 'all but essential' international travel](#)

The FCDO has a global advisory against 'all but essential' travel, but exempts destinations that no longer pose an unacceptably high risk for British travellers.

[Bounce-back plans launched for consumer and retail industry](#)

A 'bounce-back' plan of trade measures for the consumer and retail industry has been announced to help support businesses impacted by Coronavirus.

[Have you signed up yet for the Government's Kickstart scheme?](#)

The IPIA, as a trade body, is eligible to be the representative to work on behalf of a group of employers. This means that IPIA members could take advantage of the [Kickstart Scheme](#) to employ a person on universal credit and at risk of long-term unemployment.

- It's a job placement scheme for a 6 month period
- Funding is available for 100% of the relevant National Minimum Wage for 25 hours per week.
- The scheme also covers NI contributions, plus £1,500 per job placement paid to you to cover set-up costs, training etc.
- A helpful video can be found here:
<https://youtu.be/lr8OkmPy9YA>



The job placements must:

- Be new jobs or apprenticeships, they must not replace existing or planned vacancies or cause other employees or contractors to lose their employment
- Be a minimum of 25 hours per week, for 6 months, paid at least the National Minimum Wage for their age group
- Employ someone between the ages of 16-24

[Pay Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme grants back](#)

Find out how to pay all or some of your grant back if you've overclaimed, or if you do not need the grant and want to make a voluntary repayment.
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[How HMRC works out trading profits and non-trading income for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme](#)

Find out how HMRC will work out your trading profits and non-trading income if you're self-employed or a member of a partnership and have been adversely affected by coronavirus (COVID-19).

[Self-Employment Income Support Scheme grant extension](#)

The grant is being extended from 1 November 2020. Find out if you're eligible and how much you can get.

[Coronavirus and the economic impacts on the UK](#)

New experimental data on the UK economy detailing the impact on businesses from the coronavirus (COVID-19). Data is from the Business Impact of Coronavirus Survey; a 2-weekly survey designed to estimate the impact over the previous 2 weeks and the expectations for the following 2 weeks.