



BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

BID area Business Support Information

COVID-19 Updated 21st March 2020

On 20th March, HM Treasury announced a further series of measures to support people, jobs and businesses.

This includes a Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme which will help pay people's wages and deferring VAT and Income Tax payments.

All UK businesses, including those in Wales are eligible for these two new strands of support which are being administered through HMRC.

Further guidance on what you need to do is available on the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19/covid-19-support-for-businesses>

The HMRC also has a Coronavirus helpline for businesses and self-employed people and is available on 0800 0159 559.

Note that the HMRC is working urgently to set up the system.

Existing HMRC systems are not set up to facilitate payments to employers.