

Job support scheme

The furlough scheme is due to come to an end on 31st October 2020.

The new job support scheme will provide support to businesses and employees in its place.



The new scheme starts on 1st November 2020 and will be in place for 6 months



It will support people working reduced hours to protect as many viable jobs as possible

The scheme is mainly for small and medium sized businesses, as well as large businesses who can prove they've been adversely affected by Covid-19.



To be eligible people must work at least 33% of their normal hours

For the remaining hours not worked, the government and employer pay 1/3 of the wages each

So a person working 33% of their normal hours will receive at least 77% of their usual pay - 55% from their employer and 22% from the government

