

Community Impact Bucks' COVID-19 Briefing #10

Furlough scheme Q & A

Short regular briefing from Community Impact Bucks

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Dear Sir/Madam,

If you have unanswered questions on the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, or you are not sure if you are eligible for Government funded business support, have a look below at the guidance published by The Charity Finance Group and The Association of Education Business Professionals respectively.

CORONAVIRUS JOB RETENTION SCHEME Q & A

The Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme allows employers to apply to HMRC for a grant to pay up to 80% of the wage costs of 'furloughed' employees who are temporarily not required to work but remain employed, up to a cap of £2,500 per employee per month.

The Charity Finance Group has published a thorough Q & A to help charities better understand how the furlough scheme operates. It has been produced using the Government guidance for [employers](#) and [employees](#), both of which should be referred to for the full regulations.

The Q & As are for guidance only and primarily for employers. You can read the CFG's Coronavirus Job Retention (Furlough) Scheme Q & A [here](#).

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR GOVERNMENT FUNDED BUSINESS SUPPORT?

The Association of Education Business Professionals has produced a useful checklist which you can use to review your eligibility for Government funded business support during the COVID-19 pandemic.

While not specifically for the voluntary sector, the checklist covers the following areas which may be applicable to your organisation:

- Income and employment support, including Job Retention Scheme
- Business rates
- Grants and finances
- Taxation

To view the checklist, click [here](#).

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