

BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT ADVICE

I have been contacted by a number of local businesses and self-employed constituents and I know this is an uncertain time for you all.

Advice is constantly being updated but I hope the following websites and helplines may be useful if you need to speak to anyone seeking expert advice on the latest situation.

Business Advice

- **Business Wales** has a page on Coronavirus and support packages

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice>

and can be contacted on **03000 6 03000**.

- **UK Government Business Advice** see the page here

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

- **HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)** has a dedicated helpline for businesses concerned about being able to pay tax due to COVID-19: 0800 0159 559.

- **Acas** provides workplace advice for employers and employees. It has a page on Coronavirus that is being updated daily

<https://www.acas.org.uk/coronavirus>

and provides a helpline: 0300 123 1100.

Work and Benefits Advice

- **DWP** advice can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions>

- **Citizens Advice Cymru** :provide a wide range of advice about benefit rights and debt management etc

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/wales/benefits/>.

As you will be aware this remains a fast moving situation so please check back with the websites regularly.

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