

Early Years & Childcare Business Newsletter

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Welcome to the 2nd edition of the Early Years & Childcare Business Newsletter.

Thank you for taking the time to read our latest Business Newsletter, we hope you find it useful to support you with the ongoing sustainability of your business. If you have anything that you would like to see included in future editions do let us know and please contact us for any further support or advice
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Early Years & Childcare COVID-19 Business Health Check

Thank you to all of you who completed the Business Health Check. We are hoping to be able to share with you the data gathered to support you with business planning and sustainability.

Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) - Data Protection at the end of the UK's transition out of the EU

For more information about the key data protection requirements to consider at the end of the transition period for leaving the EU please click [here](#)

Warwickshire Still Means Business

Warwickshire County Council publish a Warwickshire Still Means Business Newsletter monthly to update businesses with local news and support. You can sign up for the free monthly newsletter [here](#)

WCC—Coronavirus—Support from CWLEP Growth Hub

Warwickshire County Council are working with the CWLEP Growth Hub, Coventry and Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce, the Federation of Small Businesses, the district and borough councils and other partners to coordinate and provide support to local businesses. To find out more please click [here](#)

New redundancy support partnership service launched!

Coventry City Council and Warwickshire County Council have joined forces with expert industry partners to form [Coventry & Warwickshire Redundancy Support Service](#). The service will support local businesses who are either considering redundancies, or have already made the decision. While in some cases job losses might be inevitable, the service aims to engage with those businesses that are working through their options and where assistance may be helpful. The C&W Redundancy Support Service will work with businesses to explore the options available and build action plans to become more sustainable and prevent job losses and company closures wherever possible.

COVID-19 Government Business Support Updates

The Government has a webpage specifically for Business Support during COVID-19—<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/business-support> where you can find all of the latest information and guidance to support your business. Also available is the coronavirus support finder — <https://www.gov.uk/business-coronavirus-support-finder>

Latest Updates

Check if you're eligible for the coronavirus [Local Restrictions Support Grant \(for open businesses\)](#) or the [Additional Restrictions Grant \(ARG\)](#)

The Local Restrictions Support Grant (LRSG (Open)) supports businesses that have been severely impacted due to temporary local restrictions. The Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) supports businesses that are not covered by other grant schemes or where additional funding is needed. For further information on eligibility and to apply please see your local and district borough council's website.

WCC Coronavirus—Government business support measures

Further information on what grants are available to businesses such as the Local Restrictions Support Grant (LRSG) and the Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) including links to your district or borough councils to apply can be found [here](#)

Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme— The government is extending the CJRS to support individuals and businesses who are impacted by disruption caused by coronavirus this winter. The CJRS will remain open until 31 March 2021. Further information can be found [here](#)

Self-Employment Income Support Scheme — If you're self-employed or a member of a partnership and have been impacted by coronavirus (COVID-19) you may be eligible to claim the grant. Further information can be found [here](#)

How your circumstances affect eligibility for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme

If you're self-employed or a member of a partnership find examples of how your circumstances can affect your eligibility for the scheme [here](#)

How your trading conditions affect your eligibility for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme

Find out what is meant by reduced activity, capacity or demand or temporary closure and read examples of how this could affect your eligibility [here](#)

Return to your claim for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme

Use the online service to check the status of your payment, update your details or if you think the grant amount is too low. Further information can be found [here](#)

Pay VAT deferred due to coronavirus (COVID-19)

Find out how to pay VAT payments deferred between 20 March and 30 June 2020. You can pay now or get ready to opt in to the VAT deferral new payment scheme. Further information can be found [here](#)

Useful Business Support Websites & Contacts

Starting up a childcare business

Information and tips on setting up and running your own business

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/business>

Charity Commission

Useful information on setting up and running a charity

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission>

Companies House

Information on starting up and running a company

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/companies-house>

Staff Employment – ACAS

Advice and information on staff employment matters

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

PACEY - Business Smart

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/working-in-childcare/business-smart/about-business-smart/>

Find useful briefings, DfE guidance and slides from events and training

<https://app-t1pr-seycp.azurewebsites.net/resources.htm>

Government help with childcare costs for parents

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Group setting cost calculator co-produced with Merton and PACEY through DSF funding

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/working-in-childcare/nurseries/group-setting-cost-calculator/>

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/working-in-childcare/nurseries/group-setting-occupancy-tool/>

Warwickshire County Council Warwickshire Insights

Warwickshire Insights provides statistical information about local areas in Warwickshire

<https://data.warwickshire.gov.uk/>

Out of School Alliance

Information and support to individuals and organisations setting up and running out of school clubs, holiday clubs and playschemes.

<https://www.outofschoolalliance.co.uk/>

The Pensions Regulator

Information and guidance on staff pensions and the responsibility of the employer

<https://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/>

Coram Family and Childcare's resources are designed to help professionals working in childcare and early years

<https://www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/resources-professionals>

NDNA – Business Zone NDNA Business Zone

http://www.ndna.org.uk/NDNA/News/Early_Years_Business_Zone.aspx

Early Years Alliance – Business and Management

<https://www.eyalliance.org.uk/business-and-management>

<https://www.eyalliance.org.uk/cost-delivery-calculator>

Foundation Years – Business Planning

<https://foundationyears.org.uk/2019/08/business-planning/>

Warwickshire County Council Family Information Service

Free advertising for your childcare business on the childcare directory.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis>

Support and advice for your early years business

<https://www.earlyyearsbusinesszone.org.uk/>

Early years business sustainability

Advice, examples and resources to help early years providers run a sustainable business

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/early-years-business-sustainability>

Warwickshire County Council Childcare Sufficiency Assessment

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childcaretypes>

Warwickshire County Council Support for businesses & suppliers

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/coronavirusbusinesssupport>