



COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE 06/04/2020

We want to provide our partners with a daily COVID-19 update.

Recently further actions have been announced:

- Guidance for businesses on the Job Retention Scheme has been updated, [view it here](#).
- Guidance for employees on the Job Retention Scheme has also been updated, [view it here](#).
- Guidance for businesses setting out details of the Small Business Grants Fund (SBGF) and Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund (RHLGF) has been updated with information about State Aid, [view it here](#).
- DCMS has been working with the Good Things Foundation on a scheme where employers can donate ICT equipment to young people who do not have access to ICT at home. The link to the scheme can be found [here](#).

Cheshire and Warrington Updates

- The LEP and Growth Hub are producing a podcast series about COVID-19 topics, the first one is due for release tomorrow and is about support for business. The second one is planned for release next week and is about the CBILS and COVID-19 Corporate Financing Facility scheme.
- All three local authorities are asking businesses to provide spare PPE equipment to help government efforts.
- The Pledge have collated a series of [careers education resources](#) for home schooling and for teachers setting work for young people.
- The LEP is working closely with local authorities and government.

- A one page flyer has been sent from the LEP and Growth Hub outlining the support available to businesses, with information about support available. This is in partnership with the three local authorities.
- A [survey](#) has been created to gather business intelligence. So far we've received 370 responses.
- Updates are on the Growth Hub [website](#), being updated daily, a new layout has been launched to make it easier to access information.
- The Growth Hub are also sending regular newsletters, which can be [signed up to here](#). Yesterday's newsletter can be viewed [here](#).
- Marketing Cheshire have created a [guide](#) for their members and the wider retail, leisure, hospitality and tourism sector businesses. They are also creating a further survey for these businesses to understand the impact on the sector.

Useful Links

- <http://candwgrowthhub.co.uk/covid-19/>
- www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response
- <https://www.businesssupport.gov.uk/coronavirus-business-support/>

