

# Business Gateway Support Update

## #Coronavirus Special

Read on for the latest business support news for the Coronavirus crisis

### New safety guides released



The government has updated safety guides in preparation for some businesses reopening on Saturday 4 July. There are 11 guides in total and they have been created to help employers, employees and the self-employed understand how to work safely during the pandemic. Your business may need to utilise more than one guide.

[View more information about working safely guides](#)

### Webinars and Virtual Networking

#### [Innovation Friday online - looking to the future](#)

Join the Innovation Hub's online networking event all about 'looking to the future'. You'll get to engage with businesses, entrepreneurs, experts, researchers and students.

Friday 26 June, 10.30am-12.15pm

#### [NBV starting in business- 3 day online programme](#)

This online workshop, led by an experienced business trainer, will teach you the nuts and bolts of starting and running a successful business, including risks and managing money.

Starts Monday 29 June

#### [Introduction to finance- essential financial admin](#)

Looking at the critical elements of financial admin for small businesses including practical time-saving routines to ensure your finances are in good shape. Covering sales, invoices, debtors, cash and more.

Monday 29 June, 1.00-3.00pm

#### [Implementing Covid-19 measures in the workplace](#)

Focusing on how to implement Covid-19 measures safely in the hairdressing industry, join the panel discussion with health and safety experts and a selection of local hair salon owners including Barrie Stephen.

Tuesday 30 June, 2.00-3.30pm

#### [Getting started- Microsoft 365](#)

Join this introduction to the Office 365 products covering some of the basics including a look at SharePoint and Teams and information on licences.

Wednesday 1 July, 10.00am-noon

#### [Small online support clinics](#)

These small clinics are hosted by industry expert Meryl Levington, who will give you hands-on advice about how to reopen your business safely and effectively.

Various dates

[View all webinars](#)

### Don't miss out on grant funding



Leicester City Council's Discretionary Business Grant scheme, which was launched earlier this month, is coming to an end on 29 June. The fund was set up to enable non-repayable grants to be paid to some businesses which are struggling to survive due to covid-19. Each local authority have their own cut-off date; take a look to find out if you are still able to apply.

[Click to find out more about your local authority scheme](#)

### Future Fund is still open for applications



The Future Fund is open for applications until September 2020. It was set up to provide loans to innovative UK companies with good potential, that typically rely on equity investment and are currently affected by the impact of Covid-19. The scheme is designed by government and delivered by the British Business Bank.

[Click to find out more about the Future Fund](#)

### We're here to help your business



Don't forget the Business Gateway team are here to help your business. We provide one-to-one advice, access to finance and signposting to further support.

Contact us now on 0116 366 8487 or visit our dedicated [Covid-19 support pages](#).

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