



A few things to let you know about.

The Council is still waiting for further details about the grant schemes. We will share as soon as we can.

HMRC have introduced a 'Time to Pay' service. Any business/self-employed person in financial distress, and with outstanding tax liabilities, may be eligible to receive support through this service.

Arrangements are on a case-by-case basis, tailored to individual circumstances.

You are eligible if:

You pay tax to the UK government

Have an outstanding tax liability

If you have already missed a tax payment, or you will miss your next one due to COVID-19, call the helpline is **0800 0159 559**.

The Government has released details of what they consider to be 'key workers' . This is largely to help with the education provision following the school closures after today, but may well become important if there is a UK lockdown. I can't offer any advice/interpretation of this, but it's worth a look: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

We are expecting the Chancellor to announce further business support in the form of employment/wage subsidies later today. We will share any information about this as soon as we can.