



Wordsworth (UK) Limited, based in Middleton, are manufacturers of hygiene products (hand sanitisers and handwash). They are **seeking thickeners** for hand sanitiser. Raw materials such as Ultrez 10, 20 or 21, Synthalin K or Easysol. If anybody could help, please would you contact Tim Bishop on 0161 6539006 or tim@wordsworth-uk.co.uk

The **Bounce Back Loan Scheme** has gone live today. Loans of up to £50,000 are available (based on level of turnover). There will be no interest or capital repayments due in the first 12 months and you should approach your existing lender. The application process is fairly straight forward.

<https://www.british-business-bank.co.uk/ourpartners/coronavirus-business-interruption-loan-schemes/bounce-back-loans/>

Do you work with or support small businesses in the borough? We still have over 700 businesses that have yet to claim the **Small Business Support Grant** – please help spread the word to your clients.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-support-for-businesses-during-coronavirus-covid-19#business-support-grant-funds>

Many of you will have seen in the press that the Government has announced a **further raft of funding to support small business** – primarily those not eligible for the earlier schemes. We are still waiting for further information and as soon as we have it, will share it. The main focus will be those businesses in a shared/tenanted building who pay a combined monthly rent and rates bill, so do not have their own business rates rating.

Regards

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