

CORONAVIRUS OTHER FUNDING AND SCHEMES FAQs

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Q: What is the Job Retention Scheme and how does it work?

A: **This is not administered by the Local Authority. See the following link for further information:** <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-for-wage-costs-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme>

Q: What are businesses who are **not** in premises entitled to?

A: **Businesses that are not eligible for the premises grants can find out more information on other UK and Welsh Government support here:** <https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice>

Q: What are businesses with a rateable value exceeding £12,001 **not** in the Retail, Leisure or Hospitality industries entitled to?

A: **Businesses that are not eligible for the premises grants can find out more information on other UK and Welsh Government support here:** <https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice>

Q: What are businesses with a rateable value exceeding £51,000 entitled to?

A: **Businesses that are not eligible for the premises grants can find out more information on other UK and Welsh Government support here:** <https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice>

Q: What are those who are self-employed entitled to?

A: **This is not administered by the Local Authority. See the following link for further information:** <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/chancellor-gives-support-to-millions-of-self-employed-individuals> <https://www.fsb.org.uk/campaign/covid19.html>

Q: What help is there for businesses who lease out office/unit space who are losing rental income? Do we still have to pay rates for units that have become unoccupied/vacant?

A: **The usual empty business rates will apply (3 months empty rate exemption or 6 months exemption for industrial units) following which, full 100% empty rates will be payable. This must be claimed in writing at the time that the premise becomes unoccupied (email nndr@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk).**

Q: I live in the VoG but my business is based in another area, which council do I need to be in contact with?

A: **The same grant is available from the Local Authority in which the business is situated.**