Annwyl Gyfeillion

Ymhellach i ddiweddariad yr wythnos diwethaf ar ymateb S4C i Covid-19, dyma nodyn sy’n crynhoi'r cymorth presennol sydd ar gael i fusnes yn sgil cyhoeddiadau diweddar gan Lywodraeth y DU a Llywodraeth Cymru.

Mae S4C yn parhau i bwyso am yr angen i greu rhaglen o gefnogaeth i gwmnïau ac unigolion yn sector y diwydiannau creadigol, yn benodol pwysigrwydd ymestyn cymorth y llywodraeth i’r gymuned lawrydd. Ynghyd a’r Darlledwyr Gwasanaeth Cyhoeddus eraill, mae S4C wedi ysgrifennu heddiw at Ganghellor y Trysorlys yn gofyn i Lywodraeth y DU i gefnogi’r gymuned lawrydd hollbwysig yn niwydiannau creadigol y DU. Rydym hefyd wedi codi’r mater ar wahân gyda DCMS. Yn olaf, falle eich bod yn ymwybodol bod yna gwelliant wedi ei osod gerbron Ty’r Cyffredin fyddai’n gwarant 80% o gyfartaledd enillion net dros 3 blynedd neu £2,917 (pa bynnag sydd isaf) i weithwyr llawrydd neu’r hunain cyflogedig.

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/58-01/0122/amend/coronavirus_daily_cwh_0320rev.14-18.html>

### Mae’r prif fesurau hyd yn hyn yn cynnwys:

### Cynllun Cadw Swyddi Coronafeirws

Bydd pob cyflogwr yn y DU yn gallu cael gafael ar gymorth i barhau i dalu rhan o gyflog eu gweithwyr i'r gweithwyr hynny a fyddai fel arall wedi'u diswyddo yn ystod yr argyfwng hwn. Bydd HMRC yn ad-dalu 80% o gostau cyflogau gweithwyr sydd wedi cael caniatâd i fod yn absennol o’r gwaith, hyd at gap o £2,500 y mis. Mae CThEM yn gweithio ar frys i sefydlu system ar gyfer ad-dalu. Nid yw'r systemau presennol wedi cael eu sefydlu i hwyluso taliadau i gyflogwyr.

**Cynllun Benthyciadau Ymyrraeth Busnes**Mae’r cynllun yn cefnogi a helpu busnesau bach a chanolig i gael mynediad i amrywiaeth o gynhyrchion gwahanol (gan gynnwys benthyciadau, gorddrafftiau, cyllid anfonebau a chyllid asedau) gwerth hyd at £5 miliwn ac am hyd at 6 mlynedd. Mae’r cynllun yma yn cael eu gweithredu trwy fenthycwyr masnachol.

Yr ydych yn gymwys i’r cynllun os yw eich busnes yn y DU gyda throsiant o lai na £45 miliwn y flwyddyn, ac yn cwrdd â meini prawf cymhwysedd Banc Busnes Prydain. Mae’r cynllun nawr ar agor i geisiadau. Mae manylion llawn am y cynllun, gan gynnwys meini prawf cymhwysedd a rhestr benthycwyr ar gael yn [British Business Bank website](http://www.british-business-bank.co.uk/ourpartners/coronavirus-business-interruption-loan-scheme-cbils/accredited-lenders)

**Cymorth Tâl Salwch Statudol**
Mae Llywodraeth y DU yn dod â deddfwriaeth ymlaen a fydd yn caniatáu i gyflogwyr a busnesau bach a chanolig eu maint hawlio Tâl Salwch Statudol yn ôl a dalwyd am absenoldeb salwch oherwydd coronafeirws. Bydd yr ad-daliad hwn yn cwmpasu hyd at bythefnos o Dâl Salwch Statudol i bob gweithiwr sy'n gymwys i'w gael sydd wedi bod o'r gwaith oherwydd COVID-19. Bydd cyflogwyr sydd â llai na 250 o weithwyr yn gymwys. Mae’r llywodraeth wrthi’n sefydlu'r dull ad-dalu ar gyfer cyflogwyr.
 **Gohirio taliadau TAW a Threth Incwm**Ar gyfer TAW, bydd yr oedi yn gweithredu o 20 Mawrth 2020 hyd at 20 Mehefin 2020. Mae holl fusnesau'r DU yn gymwys. Mae hyn yn gynnig awtomatig ac nid oes angen ceisiadau. Ni fydd angen i fusnesau talu TAW yn ystod y cyfnod hwn.

Ar gyfer hunanasesiad Treth Incwm, bydd taliadau sy’n ddyledus ar 31 Gorffennaf yn cael eu hoedi tan 31 Ionawr 2021. Mae’r hunain cyflogedig yn gymwys. Mae hwn yn gynnig awtomatig ac nid oes angen ceisiadau.  **Gwasanaeth Amser i Dalu Cyllid a Thollau EM**
Os na all eich busnes dalu eich biliau treth oherwydd y coronafirws, fe allech chi wneud cais am gytundeb ‘amser i dalu’ gyda Chyllid a Thollau EM. Mae hyn yn caniatáu ichi ad-dalu'ch rhwymedigaethau treth sy'n ddyledus mewn rhandaliadau misol dros gyfnod y cytunwyd arno (hyd at 12 mis yn nodweddiadol). Os ydych chi'n poeni na fyddwch chi'n gallu gwneud taliad treth oherwydd coronafirws, dylech gysylltu â [**Llinell gymorth ymroddedig Cyllid a Thollau EM**](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/tax-helpline-to-support-businesses-affected-by-coronavirus-covid-19)cyn gynted ag y bo modd: 0800 0159 559.

**Rhyddhad Ardrethi Busnes**Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cyhoeddi pecyn cymorth i fusnesau bach gyda ffocws ar fusnesau manwerthu, busnesau hamdden a lletygarwch. Mae hefyd yn darparu grant o £10,000 i’r holl fusnesau sy’n gymwys am Ryddhad Ardrethi Busnesau Bach ac sydd â gwerth o £12,000 neu lai. Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn edrych ar ffyrdd o roi cymorth i fusnesau nad ydynt yn gymwys am y cynllun hwn, a bydd manylion y cymorth hwn yn cael eu hychwanegu at wefan Busnes Cymru pan fyddant wedi’u cadarnhau.

Mae mwy o gyfarwyddyd ar gyfer gweithwyr, cyflogwyr a busnesau ar gael yma:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19>

### Llinell Gymorth CThEM

### Mae CThEM wedi sefydlu llinell gymorth i fusnesau a’r hunain cyflogedig sydd yn gofidio am dalu treth achos COVID-19. Ffoniwch 0800 0159 559 am gymorth a chyngor.

### Banc Datblygu CymruMae Banc Datblygu Cymru yn barod i fenthyg arian a chyllid ecwiti i fusnesau Cymru.  I gael rhagor o wybodaeth ewch i wefan [Banc Datblygu Cymru](https://developmentbank.wales/) neu ffoniwch

### 0800 587 4140.

**Busnes Cymru**

I gael rhagor o gymorth a chyngor busnes, cysylltwch â busnes Cymru ar

0300 060 3000.

**Cronfa Cymorth Argyfwng BFI, Film and TV Charity Covid-19**Bydd y gronfa yma yn darparu cymorth tymor-byr i weithwyr llawrydd a’r hunain cyflogedig yn y diwydiant. Mae’r elusen ar hyn o bryd yn gweithio ar y meini prawf cymhwysedd a lefel cyllido unigolion, ond fydd y gronfa ar agor i bobl sy’n gweithio mewn cynhyrchu, dosbarthu ac arddangos. Mae’r grwp yn annog pobl i gofrestru gyda’r elusen er mwyn derbyn gwybodaeth bellach am y Gronfa.

<https://filmtvcharity.org.uk/keep-in-touch>

Dear friends

Further to last week’s update on S4C's response to Covid-19, we thought it might be helpful to summarise the current support available to business, as set out in recent announcements by the UK and Welsh Government.

We continue to make representations to government about the need to create a programme of support for companies and individuals in the creative industries sector, particularly the importance of extending government support to the freelance community. Along with the other Public Service Broadcasters we have today written to the Chancellor of the Exchequer asking the UK Government to support the critically important freelance community of the UK creatives industries. We have also made separate representations to DCMS on this issue. Finally, you may be aware that there is an amendment before the House of Commons that would guarantee 80% of net average earning over three years or £2,917 (whichever is the lower) to freelancers or the self-employed.

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/58-01/0122/amend/coronavirus_daily_cwh_0320rev.14-18.html>

The key measures announced so far include:

**Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme**

All UK employers will be able to access support to continue paying part of their employees’ salary for those employees that would otherwise have been laid off during this crisis. HMRC will reimburse 80% of furloughed workers wage costs, up to a cap of £2,500 per month. HMRC are working to set up a system for reimbursement. Existing systems are not set up to facilitate payments to employers.

**Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme**

This scheme supports SMEs with access to working capital (including loans, overdrafts, invoice finance and asset finance) of up to £5 million in value and for up to 6 years. This scheme is being delivered through commercial lenders.

You are eligible for the scheme if your business is UK based, with turnover of no more than £45 million per year and meets the other British Business Bank eligibility criteria. The scheme is now open for applications. The full rules of the scheme and the list of accredited lenders are available on the [British Business Bank website](https://www.british-business-bank.co.uk/ourpartners/coronavirus-business-interruption-loan-scheme-cbils/accredited-lenders/).

**Statutory Sick Pay relief package for SMEs**

The UK Government is bringing forward legislation to allow SMEs to reclaim Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) paid for sickness absence due to COVID-19. The refund will cover up to 2 weeks’ SSP per eligible employee who has been off work because of COVID-19. Employers with fewer than 250 employees will be eligible. A rebate scheme is being developed. Further details will be provided in due course once the legalisation has passed

**Deferring VAT and Income Tax payments**

For VAT, the deferral will apply from 20 March 2020 until 30 June 2020. All UK businesses are eligible. This is an automatic offer with no applications required. Businesses will not need to make a VAT payment during this period.

For Income Tax Self-Assessment, payments due on the 31 July 2020 will be deferred until the 31 January 2021. Those that are self-employed are eligible. This is an automatic offer with no applications required.

**Time to Pay service**

All businesses and self-employed people in financial distress, and with outstanding tax liabilities, may be eligible to receive support with their tax affairs. These arrangements are agreed on a case-by-case basis and are tailored to individual circumstances and liabilities. If you have missed a tax payment or you might miss your next payment due to COVID-19, call HMRC’s dedicated helpline: 0800 0159 559.

**Business Rates**

The Welsh Government has announced a package of support for small businesses focussed on retail, leisure and hospitality. It also provides a £10,000 grant to all businesses eligible for Small Business Rates Relief with a rateable value of £12,000 or less. The Welsh Government is exploring ways of supporting businesses who do not qualify for this scheme.

Further guidance for employees, employers and businesses can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19>

### HMRC tax helpline

HMRC has set up [a helpline for businesses and self-employed people who are concerned about paying their tax](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/tax-helpline-to-support-businesses-affected-by-coronavirus-covid-19?&utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=covid19) due to COVID-19. Call 0800 0159 559 for help and advice.

**Business Wales**

Get [help and support for your business on Business Wales,](https://businesswales.gov.wales/?_ga=2.96592351.1749028811.1584962471-343630076.1564773805)or phone 0300 060 3000.

**Development Bank for Wales**

Get [grants, loans and investment for your business on Development Bank of Wales](https://developmentbank.wales/), or phone 0800 587 4140.

**BFI, Film and TV Charity Covid-19 Emergency Relief Fund**The Covid-19 Film and TV Emergency Relief Fund will provide short-term relief to active workers and freelancers in the UK film industry. The Film and TV Charity is currently working on the precise eligibility criteria and level of individual funding but the fund will be open to those working in production, distribution and exhibition. The group encourages people to [sign up](https://filmtvcharity.org.uk/keep-in-touch/) to the charity’s mailing list to learn more about the launch date.

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