



To All Members

27th March 2020

Dear Member

Re: Guidance released on Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme

I am pleased to advise that the Government has now released further details of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme.

Operators will be able to claim for 80% of furloughed employees' usual monthly wage costs up to £2500/month, including National Insurance and auto-enrolment pension contributions.

For more information on the scheme, please see the attached guidance document from Taylor Walton LLP:

The guidance covers the following key areas.

- Who can claim
- Employees you can claim for
 - If your employee is on unpaid leave, Statutory Sick Pay, volunteer work or training
 - Maternity Leave, contractual adoption pay, paternity pay or shared parental pay
 - Full time and part time employees
 - Employer National Insurance and Pension Contributions
 - National Living Wage/National Minimum Wage
- What you'll need to make a claim

There is still some uncertainty on when the scheme will officially launch and the date of the first payment (anticipated April 22nd) however the guidance should help operators make informed decisions regarding their workforce.

Don't forget if you require support the BA have engaged Taylor Walton LLP (Alec Colson) to assist you with any queries or advice you might need. (alec.colson@taylorwalton.co.uk or DD 01582 390470).

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We will provide more information as and when it becomes available

Yours sincerely

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