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News

Urgent call for workers

As part of our response to the coronavirus pandemic, we are urgently looking to recruit to a number of roles to support the Borough's care sector and help the most vulnerable in our community.

The London Borough of Bexley are partnering with Reed recruitment agency to recruit to the following roles:

[Home Care Assistant – Community Carer \(PDF, 76KB\)](#)

[Care Assistant \(Residential\) \(PDF, 71KB\)](#)

[Care Home Administrator \(PDF, 81KB\)](#)

[Chef/Cook \(PDF, 46KB\)](#)

[Kitchen Assistant \(PDF, 78KB\)](#)

[Deputy Care Home Manager \(PDF, 69KB\)](#)

[Domestic Assistant \(PDF, 77KB\)](#)

[Housekeeper \(PDF, 84KB\)](#)

[Laundry Assistant \(PDF, 81KB\)](#)

[Maintenance Person \(PDF, 92KB\)](#)

[Senior Care Assistant \(Residential\) \(PDF, 103KB\)](#)

[Senior Care Assistant \(Nursing Unit\) \(PDF, 102KB\)](#)

[Unit Manager \(Residential Care\) \(PDF, 74KB\)](#)

[Registered Nurse \(PDF, 77KB\)](#)

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Government Schemes

Government backed loan scheme updated

Chancellor strengthens support on offer for business as first government-backed loans reach firms in need

Rishi Sunak is taking further action to support firms affected by coronavirus by bolstering business interruption loans and announcing a new scheme for larger companies.

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Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for apprenticeships

This document sets out guidance and some temporary flexibilities that are being introduced to the programme during the pandemic, and provides answers to questions related to these changes and other common questions.

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Changes to Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme Guidance

The government has made some changes to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme in line with some of the main queries received. These include:

- more details on eligibility for the scheme
- further information on how to calculate a claim, and
- clarification of what constitutes wages.

Separate guidance documents have been published for employers and employees:

[Read the full Employers' Guidance](#)

[Read the full Employees' Guidance](#)

Webinars

Coffee Break with The Engine House Bexley



This webinar looks to network with local businesses to share experiences and find out how we can support and provide practical advice for the business community.

[Register here](#)

British Library

FREE [Daily meditation for freelancers and founders](#) -Sat 21 Mar - Sat 11 Apr 2020- Your wellbeing is important to us. To help you find some balance, we have partnered with Anis Qizilbash, she runs ...

FREE [Webinar: Introduction to intellectual property](#) -Wed 8 Apr 2020- An understanding of intellectual property and its protection is vital for anyone with an idea, whether it's an ...

Online: [Getting that new product to market](#) -Thu 9 Apr 2020- One-to-one advice meetings to help you take the next big step and secure your place on the high street.

Webinar: [A time to serve - how to realign & expand through adversity](#) -Thu 9 Apr 2020- A panel event hosted by Jessica Huie featuring four accomplished and purpose driven small business owners spanning ..

FREE Webinar: Interim and emergency planning for you and your business -Thu 9 Apr 2020- Join leading life and business coach Rasheed Ogunlaru author of Soul Trader Putting the Heart Business for this ...

Webinar: The business plan building workshop -Thu 9 Apr 2020- In this workshop, Pete Schonbeck, a highly experienced business coach and advisor will explain the process of ...

For more webinars [click here](#)

Funding

Grants Online

A number of Community Foundations and other organisations have launched funding programmes to assist local organisations in responding to the challenges of the Coronavirus Pandemic.

This list will be updated over the next few days and weeks as and when information becomes available.

For more information visit: <https://www.grantsonline.org.uk/coronavirus.html>



New Innovate UK grant funding scheme for new technologies

Businesses can help boost the UK's resilience to the long-term impact of coronavirus and similar future situations as a result of £20 million government funding.

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COVID-19 Relief Grants for young entrepreneurs

The Prince's Trust and NatWest have launched a £5 million Enterprise Relief Fund aims to help 18-30-year olds keep their businesses afloat during the COVID-19 crisis.

In conjunction with grants, the initiative will offer one-to-one support and guidance to anyone who needs it and who may be worried about their future.

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Advice

Free one-to-one advice and support to help London businesses face the challenges of COVID-19

The [London Growth Hub](#)'s team of business Advisers are here to support London businesses through COVID-19 and beyond. Supported by the Mayor of London, the [London Growth Hub](#) advisers can help you

work out your next steps, create a plan of action and provide a gateway into the vital resources, support and initiatives needed to sustain your business through this challenging period.

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