

## Club Information Sheet

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Clubs with specific queries relating to any topic included in the information sheet should contact the WRU Helpdesk [clubdevelopment@wru.wales](mailto:clubdevelopment@wru.wales) for further guidance.

### **Welsh Government Economic Resilience Fund**

As stated in last week's update, the Fund has been paused to give Welsh Government the opportunity to consider what further support businesses, charities and social enterprises need. Please note that the Fund has not yet been suspended and it is hoped that the Fund will relaunch in the near future.

It is recommended that clubs continue to monitor the Business Wales website for further updates.

### **Small Charity Support in Wales**

The Welsh Government announced yesterday a £10,000 business support grant for small charities within the retail, leisure and hospitality sector. The new £26 million package will support an additional 2,600 properties with a rateable value of £12,000 or below. This includes sports premises and community centres.

We are awaiting details on eligibility and how to apply for the Fund so please monitor the Business Wales website for further updates.

### **Bounce Back Loan**

The Bounce Back Loan Scheme has been designed to enable businesses to access finance more quickly during the coronavirus outbreak. The scheme will support a business to borrow between £2,000 and up to 25% of its turnover, with the maximum loan available of £50,000, repaid over a six year period. The Government will cover the interest payments for the first 12 months of the loan and the applicant can also arrange to pay the balance earlier than the six year term, without incurring a fee charge. For further details on the eligibility and lenders signed up to the scheme, please click on this link that will take you to the UK Government webpage - [Bounce Back Loan Scheme](#). There is a further FAQs section on the British Business Bank website. To access this FAQ, please click on the link provided here - [FAQs on the Bounce Back Loan Scheme](#).

### **Moondance Foundation COVID-19 Relief Fund**

Grants are available for CASC registered clubs to support the following:-

- Staff Retention
- Current activities and services in jeopardy
- Evolution of services to adapt to the current crisis

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Further information on the Fund is available by following the link below:-

<https://www.moondancecovid19relieffund.com/>

### COVID-19 Club Guides & Webinars

Following a review of the Club Impact Surveys received to date, the suggestions provided by clubs will be used to host a series of webinars in the coming weeks. In order for us to provide the most appropriate support, please could you complete and submit the short survey below:-

[Online Training Poll](#)

We have included some of the key areas suggested by clubs via the Impact Survey but have also provided the opportunity for clubs to focus on any other more specific areas within each topic. The webinars will include both WRU Staff and external speakers as appropriate and we are keen to engage with as many clubs as possible. Further information on the webinars will be provided in future weekly updates.

