

Covid-19 Update – Self Employed & Employment Update



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- Final Self-Employed Income Support Scheme grant available to claim from 17th August 2020
- Check quarantine requirements for employees returning from foreign travel
- Job Retention Scheme Bonus of £1000 for furloughed workers who return to work and are still employed by 31st January 2021

Self Employed Income Support Scheme

- Covered extensively in previous note [here](#)
- You can apply for a final grant from 17th August 2020
 - You are eligible if your business continues to be negatively affected by Covid-19 on/after 14th July
 - You are able to claim the equivalent of 70% of your average monthly trading profits, covering 3 months' worth of profits, capped at £6570 in total
- Scheme is closed for new claims for the first grant covering March – May inclusive

Quarantine requirements for those entering the UK

- We have covered the requirements of quarantining when entering the UK in our previous note [here](#)
- The requirement for individuals to quarantine when entering the UK has been relaxed for some countries but not all
- Visit the Gov website <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice> to see specific advice/restrictions on a country by country basis
- It is advisable that employers are aware of any quarantine requirements for employees who have travelled abroad either to return home or on holiday as these may impact the ability of employee to return to work

Job Retention Scheme (Furlough) & Job Retention Bonus

- Jobs retention scheme covered extensively in our previous note [here](#)
- UK employers who furloughed workers during Covid-19 will receive £1000 one-off bonus for each employee who was furloughed, returns to work and who is still employed as of 31 January 2021.

For further discussion or to help with any questions that you may have, please contact Consultant Support on consultantsupport@kiteconsulting.com or 01902 851007 / 07542 403225