

ENGLAND: Today the Chancellor Rishi Sunak has announced new grants to help support the hospitality sector.

Here is what we know so far:

- Businesses in the hospitality and leisure sectors in England will be eligible for one-off grants of up to **£6,000 per premises**
 - Grants are per premises and the amount paid is varied by rateable value (RV) of each eligible premises, in three bands:

£0-15k	£2,700 Grant
£15k-51k	£4,000 Grant
Over £51k	£6,000 Grant
- Government will cover the cost of Statutory Sick Pay for Covid-related absences for small and medium-sized employers across the UK.
- The grants will be administered by local authorities.
- There are no details of eligibility of application method at this time.
- Grants are expected to be issued in the coming weeks.

- No new restrictions have been announced as yet.

When we know more, we'll contact you.

The government website page referring to these new grants can be found [here](#)

SCOTLAND: Grants and New restrictions:

Today as announced by the First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon.

- From boxing day, indoor events such as live music events are limited to 200 people seated or 100 standing, for at least 3 weeks.
- From 27th December pubs will be required to reintroduce table service, for at least 3 weeks.
- Hospitality venues are to ensure that there is a 1metre distance indoors between groups of people attending together.

GRANTS:

- The grant is a one-off payment at the rate of:
£4,500 for premises which have a rateable value of up to and including £51,000, or
£6,800 for premises have a rateable value of £51,001 or above
- Local authorities will make contact with eligible businesses between now and the end of January 2022.
- Payments will be processed subject to receiving any relevant supporting information required.
- The December and January Business Support Top Up – Hospitality will close for applications on 31 January 2022.
- You will be required to have a business bank account
- You must have been trading at 8th December 2021

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WALES: There is currently no new information from the Welsh government on new grants or restrictions today. Information on the announcements last week can be found [here](#)

Regards,

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