

Additional Restrictions Grants Addendum – January 2022.

On 21 December 2021, the government announced additional funding for Local Authority's Additional Restriction grant schemes. This additional funding was in recognition of the effect the new Omicron Covid-19 variant was having on businesses. Given the changes to the government's covid response, we have updated some elements of our scheme to reflect the updated government guidance.

Any application received after 21 December 2021:

- References to The Local Restrictions Support Grant (Open), Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed) or Local Restrictions Support Grant (Sector) and the Restart Grant scheme has been replaced with The Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant Scheme.
- The qualifying trading date has been amended to the 30 December 2021.
- From the 01.04.2021 we no longer need to be in a LCAL above one or National Lockdown for you to qualify for this grant scheme.
- Payments will no longer be provided two weekly and all awards will be provided as a lump sum and once awarded, no further funding will be available under this scheme.
- The amount of individual awards for this period will be amended to be in line with the new Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant Scheme.
- Since leaving the European Union, the State Aid scheme has been replaced by the UK Subsidy Schemes. Wherever the document refers to State Aid, the limits within the UK subsidy rules now apply.