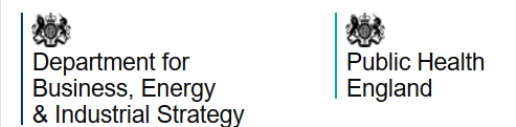


# COVID-19 Bulletin #4

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<b>Sector Specific News</b>		
<b>JSaRC</b>	Request for the security industry to submit offers and products and solutions to a central source	<a href="#">click here for details</a>
<b>COVID-19 IMPORTANT Government Information for Business</b>	 <p>Department for Business, Energy &amp; Industrial Strategy</p> <p>Public Health England</p>	<a href="#">click for details</a> <a href="#">and also here</a>
<b>UPDATED DAILY Government Healthcare</b>	Information on healthcare advice for employers and support for businesses.	<a href="#">click for details</a>
<b>UPDATED DAILY COVID-19 MAIN SITE FOR BUSINESS</b>	A package of temporary measures to support public services, people and businesses through this period of disruption caused by COVID-19. Including new rules on delaying or holding virtual company AGMs.	<a href="#">click for details</a>
<b>NEW Good news wanted!</b>	<p>With all the bad news in the media; factories on shut-down, furloughed workers and people getting sick, we want to ask members for some positive stories we can promote in the media to show what a great industry we are.</p> <p>We have heard from members who are working to help manufacture ventilators, supporting the venerable in their communities and volunteering to drive delivery vans for the NHS. So don't be shy - tell us what you are doing to help the UK beat this terrible virus.</p>	e-mail your news to <a href="mailto:admin@pssasecurity.org">admin@pssasecurity.org</a>
<b>Government Assistance and EMPLOYMENT Advice</b>		
<b>NEW Fraud control in emergency management: COVID-19 UK Government guide</b>	Guidance for leaders and fraud that are administering emergency programmes on behalf of the UK Government.	<a href="#">News</a>

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<b>Government Assistance - FINANCIAL</b>		
<b>Updated Daily BEIS Business Support</b>	Business support bulletin from BEIS. Job Retention Scheme	<a href="#">Bulletin</a> <a href="#">Job Retention Scheme</a>
<b>Update Support for businesses that pay little or no business rates</b>	Small Business Grant Scheme will provide a one-off grant of £10,000 to eligible businesses.	Any enquiries on eligibility should be directed to the relevant local authority. <a href="#">Find your local authority.</a>  Some authorities now making claim process available eg <a href="#">Hambleton</a>
<b>NEW Force Majeure</b>	Legal firm, Pinsent Masons advice on the application of force majeure caused by COVID-19.	<a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Personal COVID-19 Information</b>		
<b>UPDATED Government Advice for Individuals</b>	How to protect yourself and others.	<a href="#">Click here</a>
<b>IMPORTANT</b>	A number of organisations have mushroomed over the weekend charging fees to apply for HMG grants on behalf of business. <b><u>You do not need to use a third party to get a grant, loan, business rate rebate etc.</u></b>	
<b>NEW Fake News</b>	<b>Government cracks down on spread of false coronavirus information online</b>  Specialist units are operating to combat misinformation about coronavirus and five to ten incidents are being identified and tackled each day.	<a href="#">Click here</a>

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