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NHS

Test and Trace data – QR code posters

From Thursday 24 September 2020

Ahead of the NHS COVID-19 app being rolled out nationally next week **all hospitality, close contact services and leisure organisations, including places of worship, community organisations and event organisers are now legally required from 24 September 2020 to display special tracer 'QR' code posters within their venues or risk fines.**

For further information and resources for creating QR posters for your venue(s), please visit:

www.gov.uk/create-coronavirus-qr-poster

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/venues-required-to-enforce-rule-of-6-nhs-qr-code-posters-and-contact-logs>

<https://www.covid19.nhs.uk/information-and-resources.html>

£2bn Kickstart Scheme opens



Employers can now access the Government's new **Kickstart** Scheme to create new, 6-month job placements for young people aged 16-24 who are currently on Universal Credit and at risk of long-term unemployment. The job placements should support the participants to develop the skills and experience they need to find work after completing the scheme.

Businesses can access funding for 100% of the relevant National Minimum Wage for a 25-hour week, plus associated employer National Insurance contributions and employer minimum automatic enrolment contributions.

There is also £1,500 per job placement available for setup costs, support and training.

Businesses looking to offer placements of fewer than 30 must group together or have another organisation apply on their behalf. The Combined Authority has committed to helping Tees Valley businesses to benefit from this scheme and will provide a co-ordinated approach to support 500 placements, with the first placements due to start in November 2020.

Click here (<https://www.teesvalleybusiness.com/support-for-businesses/kickstart-tees-valley/>) to register your interest in the Combined Authority's co-ordinated approach.

Click here (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-can-apply-for-a-grant-through-the-kickstart-scheme>) to offer placements of 30 or more to the Government scheme.



Middlesbrough & Darlington Railway Infrastructure Contract Opportunities

Next Steps...

Register your business to find out more on the opportunities available to supply the main contractors for the local railway redevelopments here (<https://teesvalley-ca.gov.uk/darlington-middlesbrough-station-redevelopments/>).

For more information or to ask questions, email transport@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk

Buy Local Tees Valley



Register your business here (<https://buylocal.teesvalley-ca.gov.uk/>) to promote your business to local people on Tees Valley Combined Authority's free directory.

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Progress at Teesworks

Plans for Teesworks gatehouse and entrance revealed.

Read more by visiting: <https://bit.ly/3j39ZSA>

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