

Restart Grant eligible business types

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Non-essential retail

For the purposes of this scheme, a non-essential retail business can be defined as a business that is used mainly or wholly for the purposes of retail sale or hire of goods or services by the public, where the primary purpose of products or services provided are not necessary to the health and well-being of the public.

The local authority will use the following criteria to assess eligibility:

- Businesses offering in-person non-essential retail to the general public.
- Businesses that were likely to have been required to cease their retail operation in the January 2021 lockdown.
- Businesses that sell directly to consumers.

Who is included?

Betting offices, Departmental stores, Markets (other than livestock), Sales kiosks, Showrooms, e.g. kitchen, bathroom, tile, glazing, Tobacco and vape stores, Antiques stores, Sales offices, Travel agents, Electronic goods and mobile phone, shops, Clothes shops, Book shops. Auction rooms, Car auction, Car showrooms, Car supermarkets, Car washes (standalone), Car/caravan Sales/display/hiring Sites, Charity shops, Carpet stores, Furniture shops, Sofa shops, Homeware shops, Florists, Plant nurseries, Jewellers, Stationery shops, Gift shops, Make-up shops, Animal groomers, Sweet shops, Photography studios

Who is excluded?

Food retailers, including food markets, supermarkets, convenience stores, corners shops, off licences, breweries, pharmacies, chemists, newsagents, animal rescue centres and boarding facilities, building merchants, petrol stations, vehicle repair and MOT services, bicycle shops, taxi and vehicle hire businesses, education providers including tutoring services, banks, building societies and other financial providers, post offices, funeral directors, laundrettes and dry cleaners, medical practices, veterinary

surgeries and pet shops, agricultural supply shops, garden centres, storage and distribution facilities, wholesalers, employment agencies and businesses, office buildings, automatic car washes and mobility support shops.

Hospitality

For the purposes of this scheme, a hospitality business can be defined as a business whose main function is to provide a venue for the consumption and sale of food and drink.

The local authority will use the following criteria to assess eligibility:

- Businesses offering in-person food and drink services to the general public.
- Businesses that provide food and/or drink to be consumed on the premises, including outdoors.

Who is included?

Food courts, Public houses/pub restaurants, Restaurants, Roadside restaurants, Wine bars and Cafes.

Who is excluded?

Businesses whose main service is a takeaway or food kiosk.

Leisure

For the purposes of this scheme, a leisure business can be defined as a business that provides opportunities, experiences and facilities, in particular for culture, recreation, entertainment, celebratory events and days and nights out.

The local authority will use the following criteria to assess eligibility:

- Businesses that may provide in-person intangible experiences in addition to goods.

Who is included?

Bingo halls, Bowling alleys, Casinos and gambling clubs, Cinemas, Museums and art galleries, Roller skating rings, Theatres, Conference centres, Exhibition centres including for use as banquet halls and other

events, Wedding venues, Events venues, Heritage railways, Public halls, Night clubs & discotheques, Hostess bars, Sexual entertainment venues, Shisha bars, Tourist attractions, Amusement arcades including adult gaming centres, Soft play centres or areas, Indoor riding centres, Clubs & institutions, Village halls & scout huts, cadet huts etc.

Who is excluded?

All retail businesses, coach tour operators, tour operators and telescopes.

Accommodation

For the purposes of this scheme, an accommodation business can be defined as a business whose main lodging provision is used for holiday, travel and other purposes.

The local authority will use the following criteria to assess eligibility:

- Businesses that provide accommodation for 'away from home' stays for work or leisure purposes.
- Businesses that provide accommodation for short-term leisure and holiday purposes.

Who is included?

Caravan parks, Country house hotels, Guest & boarding houses, Hostels, Hotels, Lodges, Holiday apartments, cottages or bungalows, Campsites, Boarding houses, Canal boats or other, vessels, B&Bs, Catered holiday homes, Holiday homes

Who is excluded?

Private dwellings, education accommodation, residential homes, care homes, residential family centres, beach huts.

Gym & sports

For the purposes of this scheme, a gym & sport business can be defined as a commercial or non-profit establishment where physical exercise or training is conducted on an individual basis or group basis, using exercise equipment or open floor space with or without instruction, or where individual and group sporting, athletic and physical activities are participated in competitively or recreationally.

The local authority will use the following criteria to assess eligibility:

- Businesses that offer in-person exercise and sport activities to the general public.
- Businesses that open to members of the public paying an entry or membership fee.
- Businesses that offer exercise classes or activities, which may mandate space and no masks etc.

Who is included?

Dance schools and centres, Dance studios, Gymnasia/fitness suites, Cricket centres, Ski centres, Sports and leisure centres, Outdoor sports centres, Outdoor adventure centres, Squash courts, Tennis centres, Sports courts, Swimming pools, Shooting and archery, venues, Driving ranges, Water sport centres, Golf courses.

Who is excluded?

Home gyms, home exercise studios, home sports courts and home sports grounds.

Personal care

For the purposes of this scheme, a personal care business can be defined as a business which provides a service, treatment or activity for the purposes of personal beauty, hair, grooming, body care and aesthetics, and wellbeing.

The local authority will use the following criteria to assess eligibility:

- Businesses that deliver in-person holistic, beauty and hair treatments.
- Businesses that provide services such as tattoos and piercings.

Who is included?

Spas, sauna and steam rooms, Hairdressing salons, Tanning salons, Nail salons, Massage centres, massage treatments, Tattoo and piercing studios, Holistic therapy (reflexology, massage, acupuncture), Barbers, groomers, Beauty salons, Beauticians, aesthetics, Other non-surgical treatments.

Who is excluded?

Businesses that only provide personal care goods, rather than services; businesses used solely as training centres for staff, apprentices and others; businesses providing dental services, opticians, audiology services, chiropody, chiropractors, osteopaths and other medical or health services, including services which incorporate personal care services, treatments required by those with disabilities and services relating to mental health.