

Client Update on the Furlough Scheme: Important Deadlines

In an unexpected announcement, due to the ongoing economic effect of Coronavirus, the Chancellor announced on 5 November 2020 that the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS) will be extended further from 2 December 2020 until the end of March 2021.

There is a deadline this Friday, 13 November 2020 for any retrospective furlough agreements implemented up to and including 13 November 2020, to be confirmed in writing, in order to be relied on for the purposes of a valid CJRS claim. See our update <https://www.burgesshodgson.co.uk/cjrs-extended-to-march-2021/> for more information.

There are some new, very important, deadlines to note including claim submissions to be made within 14 calendar days after the month you are claiming for (14 December 2020 deadline for November 2020 claims) and 28 calendar days (unless this falls on a weekend) after the month the claim relates to amend a claim (29 December to amend November claims). Further information can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-for-wages-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme>

The full guidance was published last night and can be found using the links below.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-could-be-covered-by-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-which-employees-you-can-put-on-furlough-to-use-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-for-wages-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/find-examples-to-help-you-work-out-80-of-your-employees-wages>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/calculate-how-much-you-can-claim-using-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/steps-to-take-before-calculating-your-claim-using-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/individuals-you-can-claim-for-who-are-not-employees>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-for-wage-costs-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme>