

COVID 19 CONTINGENCY FUND – (Nightclubs)

Eligibility – nightclubs

To be eligible you must confirm that you meet **all** of the following criteria.

	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
	My business was required to close by law in March 2020 and has not re-opened activities since then.
	My business is a nightclub - defined for the purposes of this grant as an entertainment premises that is open until at least 2 am at the weekend, and the main or routine operation of the premises is after 7 pm, and where the majority of the premises are given over to permanent dance floor facilities. It also: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• has a permanent DJ Performance Area/Booth;• is licensed for Recorded Music, Dance Facilities & Live Performance (at Q5 Activities Matrix within the Premises Licence Operating Plan); and• the premises Licence Operating Plan at 5(g) confirms it trades Post 01.00am with music exceeding 85 DB and more patrons likely to be standing than seated.
	My business was fit to trade on 1st March 2020, and not insolvent as at 1st October 2020 or have had directors disqualified under Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986.
	I have a dedicated business bank account (you will be required to provide the account details as part of this declaration, and this is the account your grant will be paid into).
	My business premises are registered for Non-Domestic rates (if you pay rates through your landlord rather than directly to a Council, you are still eligible to apply but must provide evidence of this arrangement through copy of your lease agreement).
	My business has not breached wider COVID regulations/requirements.
	My business is not connected to a tax haven, as set out in the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No. 2) Act 2020.
	My business is based/headquartered within the local authority to which I am submitting this application and the premises included in this application are located within that local authority area.
	I understand that any payment received must be declared to HMRC as appropriate as part of the tax return for the business.
	I confirm that any COVID related support I have received from UK, Scottish and Local Government, combined with this grant, will not breach the 800k euros limit and that my business was not an undertaking in difficulty on 31 December 2019 (with exception of small and micro enterprises).
	I confirm that I have considered the impact that any payment from the Fund may have on any insurance claim I may have made or be making.

	<p>I certify that the information provided in this application is correct and understand that if any information provided is later found to be false, repayment of funding may be required and depending on circumstances criminal proceedings might be instigated.</p>
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