



# Community First Yorkshire

## **Extension to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme**

This is the latest update on the furlough scheme:

- The job retention scheme will be extended, for four months, until the end of October.
- Until the end of July, there will be no changes to the scheme whatsoever.
- From August to October the scheme will continue, for all sectors and regions of the UK, but with greater flexibility to support the transition back to work.
- Employers currently using the scheme will be able to bring furloughed employees back part-time.
- The government will ask employers to start sharing, with the government, the costs of paying people's salaries.
- Further detail will follow by the end of May but the government want to assure people one thing won't change: Workers will, through the combined efforts of government and employers, continue to receive the same level of support as they do now, at 80% of their salary, up to £2,500.

More details will emerge over the next few weeks.

**For further advice on this please email one of our HR advisors at  
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