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| **Your request for evidence:**  Literature search ID: 1911 – Sources of Financial advice. This should link to government information, and general, national stuff. | **Date of literature search: 24/03/2020**  **Search conducted by:** Caroline Timothy  **Contact details:** [caroline.timothy@nhs.net](mailto:caroline.timothy@nhs.net) x5412 |
| **In Summary:**  A lot of the resources that were found refer back to the GOV.uk information, and specifically to the first resource listed below. This search was for one page in a booklet to support staff during COVID-19. | |

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| **No.** | **Key information** | **Document** |
| 1. | HM Government, 2020. **COVID-19: guidance for employees, employers and businesses**. *Public Health England and Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy*.  Guidance for employees, employers and businesses in providing advice about the novel coronavirus, COVID-19. | Please click [**here**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19) to view the web page |
| 2. | HM Government, 2020. **Guidance Support for those affected by Covid-19**. *Public Health England and Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy*.  This page provides more information about the package of measures announced at Budget 2020 to support public services, individuals and businesses affected by Covid-19. | Please click [**here**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/support-for-those-affected-by-covid-19) to view the web page |
| 3. | HM Treasury, 2020. **How to access government financial support if you or your business has been affected by COVID-19**. *HM Treasury*.  On 17 March, the Chancellor announced a package of government-backed and guaranteed loans to support businesses, making available an initial £330bn of guarantees – equivalent to 15% of GDP. This was on top of a series of measures announced at Budget 2020, the government announced £30 billion of additional support for public services, individuals and businesses experiencing financial difficulties because of COVID-19, including a new £5 billion COVID-19 Response Fund, to provide any extra resources needed by the NHS and other public services to tackle the virus. The government will take new legal powers in the COVID-19 Bill, enabling it to offer whatever further financial support it thinks necessary to support businesses. This document sets out further information on how individuals and businesses can access this if experiencing financial difficulties because of COVID-19. | Please click [**here**](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/873676/Covid-19_fact_sheet_18_March.pdf) to view this web page |
| 4. | HM Government, 2020. **COVID-19: Support for businesses.** *Public Health England and Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy*.  The Chancellor has set out a package of temporary, timely and targeted measures to support public services, people and businesses through this period of disruption caused by COVID-19. This includes a package of measures to support businesses. | Please click [**here**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19/covid-19-support-for-businesses) to view this web page |
| 5. | HM Government, 2020. Statutory Sick Pay (SSP).  You can get [£94.25](https://www.gov.uk/statutory-sick-pay/what-youll-get) per week Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) if you’re too ill to work. It’s paid by your employer for up to 28 weeks. If you’re [self-isolating because of coronavirus (COVID-19)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance), you can get SSP if you’re eligible. You should tell your employer as soon as possible. You need to [qualify for SSP](https://www.gov.uk/statutory-sick-pay/eligibility) and have been off work sick for 4 or more days in a row (including non-working days). You cannot get less than the statutory amount. You can get more if your company has a sick pay scheme (or ‘occupational scheme’) - check your employment contract.  **Changes to Statutory Sick Pay for coronavirus (COVID-19) self-isolation**  Emergency legislation is being brought forward. You’ll be able to get SSP from the first day you’re self-isolating and cannot work. This will begin from 13 March. | Please click [**here**](https://www.gov.uk/statutory-sick-pay) to view this web page |
| 6. | NHS Employers, 2020. **COVID-19 guidance for the NHS workforce**. *NHS Employers*.  To help workforce leaders across the health system with plans to respond to COVID-19 (coronavirus), NHS Employers has launched the first part of new guidance to help NHS leaders provide protection and support for their staff. The guidance deals with the workforce and HR issues that are likely to arise during the current pandemic and is intended to supplement local plans and help employers enact them. It has been collated by the Department of Health and Social Care, NHS England and NHS Improvement, Public Health England, Health Education England and NHS Employers, so that the latest advice is available in one central resource.  The guidance on pay, terms and conditions will be published shortly. | Please click [**here**](https://www.nhsemployers.org/news/2020/03/covid19-guidance-for-the-nhs-workforce) to view the web page |
| 7. | Working Families, 2020. **Coronavirus (COVID-19) – What financial support is there for working families?** Working Families.  \*Last updated 23rd March 2020. Please follow any [government guidance](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19/covid-19-support-for-businesses) in conjunction with this article as guidance on the coronavirus (covid-19) is changing daily\*  This web page provides a quick guide to benefits that people might be able to claim if their income changes as a result of Coronavirus. A [page on your employment rights](https://workingfamilies.org.uk/articles/coronavirus/) during the COVID-19 pandemic is also available. | Please click [**here**](https://workingfamilies.org.uk/articles/coronavirus-support/) to view this web page |
| 8. | Cheshire & Warrington Growth Hub, 2020. **COVID-19**. *Cheshire & Warrington Growth Hub*.  The Growth Hub is part of Cheshire and Warrington LEP (Local Enterprise Partnership) and The Growth Hub team provide bespoke support to businesses at every stage of their growth journey from start-ups to large business. The COVID-19 page provides latest updates for both businesses and employees on finance, self-isolation and sick pay. | Please click [**here**](http://candwgrowthhub.co.uk/covid-19/) to view this web page |
| 9. | Citizens Advice, 2020. **Financial support during the Covid-19 pandemic - a proposal for a Crisis Minimum Income**. *Citizens Advice*.  Citizens advice collect data when providing advice, and from this data they say they know that people need a certain amount of money to avoid getting into financial difficulty. They say the average amount needed for a single household is £960 a month, while for a couple with children it is £1,700. As individuals, public services, and businesses change their behaviour to help delay the impact of coronavirus, the way people live (and so spend money), will change dramatically. Many people will not be able to go to work and will lose the ability to provide for themselves and their families. People’s needs will also change as they cut back on travel and spending outside of the home. | Please click [**here**](https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/about-us/policy/policy-research-topics/welfare-policy-research-surveys-and-consultation-responses/welfare-policy-research/financial-support-during-the-covid-19-pandemic-a-proposal-for-a-crisis-minimum-income/) to view the web page |

**Search Strategy:**

Search 1 – “financial advice” limited to UK only and last year

**Resources searched:** Advanced Google search