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New Governmental Measures to Restrict the Spread of Coronavirus & The Kick Start Scheme

Please note the following new Governmental **Kick Start Scheme** initiative and **NHS Test and Trace Measures** to restrict the spread of Coronavirus:

New Measures to Restrict the Spread of Coronavirus

The Prime Minister has set out new measures which will take effect on Friday 18 September, designed to restrict the spread of Coronavirus:

- Businesses will have a clear duty to support NHS Test and Trace. From Friday 18 September, it will be mandatory for certain businesses to have a system to collect NHS Test and Trace data, which must be kept for 21 days.

For further information, [read here...](#)

Kickstart jobs scheme

The government has introduced a **new Kickstart Scheme in Great Britain**, a £2 billion fund to create hundreds of thousands of high quality 6-month work placements aimed at those aged 16 to 24 who are on Universal Credit and are deemed to be at risk of long term unemployment.

Funding available for each job will cover 100% of the relevant National Minimum Wage for 25 hours a week, plus the associated employer National Insurance contributions and employer minimum automatic enrolment contributions.

To help smaller businesses, employers offering fewer than 30 placements will be asked to make a bid through an intermediary, such as a Local Authority or Chamber of Commerce, who will then bid for 30 or more placements as a combined bid from several businesses. This will make the process easier and less labour intensive to apply for these smaller companies who only want to hire one or two Kickstarters.

Find out more here: <http://bit.ly/kickstart-jobs>

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If you are a Clapham Junction BID business and you have missed any of these communications, or for more information – please contact Roz Lloyd-Williams, The Executive BID Director, The Junction BID Tel: 07522 812299 email: roz.lloyd-williams@thejunctionbid.co.uk