

Restart Grants FAQ'S

1) Q - I am a business that occupies a shared workspace, but I am not the named Business Rate Payer, will I still be able to access the Restart Grant?

A – No, the grant is only available to eligible businesses who are named rate payers on the 1st of April 2021.

2) Q - I pay my business rates to my landlord, am I still able to apply?

A – No, the grant is only available to eligible business who are the named rate payer on the 1st April 2021.

3) Q – I recently occupied a unit and am not yet registered as the named Business Rate Payer, am I still able to apply?

A – No, your business must be registered as the business rate payer on the 1st April 2021.

4) Q – I have contacted Business Rates team to register as rate payer prior to the 1st April, however the council have not yet registered me as the rate payer, am I still eligible for the grant?

A) Yes, as long as you meet the other grant eligibility criteria.

5) Q – I am not a business listed in the government Annex C definitions mentioned on the Wakefield First website, am I still eligible for the grant?

A – The government have set out clear guidance stating the business sectors eligible for the Restart Grant and these are listed in Appendix C on the Wakefield First website, if your business does not fall within these sectors, you will not be eligible to receive the grant.

6) Q – I am a gym and am not able to find my business type on the 'Business Type' section of the form?

A – Leisure centres, gyms, swimming pools etc can be found on the form if you choose 'category type' – Entertainment venues.

7) Q – I have input incorrect information on the application form, what should I do?

A) – We will contact you directly at the processing stage and clarify any discrepancies on the form.