

Below you will find our October newsletter - featuring our upcoming Q&A webinar created especially for Black Country businesses and our new easy-to-use online tender portal, where you will find over 11,000 available public & private contracts. As well as important opportunities, information and resources to help businesses thrive.

For any enquires in relation to this newsletter or to speak to one of our advisors about your business, please contact the Black Country LEP Growth Hub team on 0333 070 5805 or email us at enquiries@bcgrowthhub.com

Sincerely,



Jaspal Sohal

Director of Black Country Growth Hub



October eBulletin

Resources for Black Country businesses



Remember, our support is fully-funded and impartial - we're here to help! You can contact our dedicated business support team at enquiries@bcgrowthhub.com or by calling **0333 070 5805**. Visit our website for further information or support, [click here](#).

Get answers for your business

Rebuilding together: Q&A

Tuesday 19th October - From 11:00am

Includes 1:1 session with a specialist



#PeerNetworks



Find out how to identify and retain the right candidates, how to deal with late payments, tips on how to prepare for the future and more. You can even submit your own question to be answered by the BCLEP Growth Hub and FSB Black Country. This webinar will take place from 11am on Tuesday 19th October, register now!

Spaces going fast! Secure your place and/or submit your question

Find new business opportunities

Easily search for public and private sector opportunities

Updated daily with new contracts &
opportunities from across the UK!

Over 11,000 contracts listed



Easy and free to use - [click here to browse opportunities now](#)

News & Resources:

New Export Support Service: a new export support service has been launched by the Department for International Trade. [Click here to read more.](#)

Upskill your workforce for free: a national training provider is hosting a webinar later this month on free courses available to your workforce. [Read more here.](#)

Temporary Pavement Licenses: Dudley Council urges businesses to apply for a temporary license to extend their outdoor space with furniture. [Find out more here.](#)

Rate Relief Opportunities in Dudley: office, industrial and retail spaces in the Dudley borough are available, which benefit from business rate relief. [Read more.](#)

Business Mentoring Scheme: global business piloting enterprise mentoring scheme with Wolverhampton Black Business Network. [Read more here.](#)

Sustainable Smart Manufacturing Competition: Innovate UK and KTN are working together on a competition for Made Smarter programme. [Read more.](#)

Visit our [Coronavirus Support](#) page for resources and useful links

Upcoming Webinars:



Repowering the Black Country

Black Country LEP

14th October - 11:00am



Queen's Award For Enterprise

BC Chamber of Commerce

14th October - 11:00am



Boost Productivity & Growth

MAKE UK & Made Smarter

15th October - 10:00am



Rebuilding Together: Q&A

BC Growth Hub & FSB BC

19th October - 11:00am



Recruiting Prison Leavers

The Ministry of Justice

21st October - 10:00am



Statutory Sick Pay Webinar

HM Revenue & Customs

26th October - 09:45am

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