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| **BUSINESS is GREAT Britain** | **Business Start up / Self Employment Advice**  The Government has developed “Business is GREAT Britain” to support new and existing businesses as follows:   * Information and practical advice to make your new venture a success * Expert advice to build and grow your business * Financial help to support innovation and new ideas   Access the website using the following link: <http://www.greatbusiness.gov.uk/>  Click “My Business Support Tool” and answer a series of questions which will result in direct links to business support / funding available in your LOCAL area |
| Description: Description: Email Sig FW Logo | **Starting a Franchise Business Advice**  Want to go into business for yourself but not by yourself? Franchising Works has a wide portfolio of supported self employment opportunities with funding available. For more information or to reserve a place on a free workshop  call 0161 408 1313 or email [info@franchisingworks.org](mailto:info@franchisingworks.org) |
| ncs | **Employability Skills & Funded Training**  National Careers Service can help with :   * CV Preparation * Interview techniques/ Job Search/ Networking Skills * Digital Job Search * Funded training * Career Assessment / Skills Review (You will need this type of appointment to access funded training)   For more information visit [nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk](https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/Pages/Home.aspx)  To book an appointment please call **0800 100 900**. It is important to state that you are facing redundancy as this identifies you as eligible to apply for Skills Support for Redundancy or Rapid Response funded training. |
| hmrc | HMRC have produced a webinar which explains redundancy packages, tax refunds, other income and tax credits in more detail.  Follow the link below and enter the “Tax and change of career” section. Select Pre-Recorded webinar  Part 1 – Redundancy <http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/webinars/employers.htm> |
| Teaching information | Please see information link below  <https://www.gov.uk/teacher-training-funding> |
| Daily Jobseeker information | DWP has launched an innovative new on-line job-seeking resource called The Daily Jobseeker which is hosted on Tumblr a popular social media website.  It was developed to help people in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance and Universal Credit to meet the job seeking conditions of their claimant commitment.  It also explains how Universal Credit will support them into work. It is updated every working day and gives anyone seeking employment lots of great advice on CV and interview tips, advice from recruitment experts and employers.  <http://dailyjobseeker.tumblr.com/>  P.T.O |
| New State Pension Statement | Find out online how much State Pension you could get, the earliest you could get it and what you can do to improve it. This is an online service for people of working age.  [www.gov.uk/check-state-pension](http://www.gov.uk/check-state-pension)  Telephone: 0800 731 0175 |
| Pension Wise | Pension Wise is a free Government service offering guidance to people over 55 about how they can make the most of the new pension freedoms  [www.pensionwise.gov.uk](http://www.pensionwise.gov.uk)  Telephone : 0800 1383944 for a telephone or local appointment |
| Pension Tracing service | This on line service can help track down your workplace and private pension providers. The service is quick and easy. Just search for your previous employer or pension provider’s name and the service trawls a database of 320,000 contacts to give you their up-to-date contact details.  To find your lost pension visit [www.gov.uk/find-pension-contact-details](http://www.gov.uk/find-pension-contact-details)  **Pension Tracing Service** Telephone: 0800 731 0193 |
| Talent Retention Solution (TRS) | |  | | --- | | The Talent Retention Solution (TRS)  This puts skilled individuals and companies in contact with each other.  TRS is a UK wide scheme which aims to retain  skills in the Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Sector, including  Aerospace, Automotive, Civil Engineering, Defence, Energy, Marine,  Manufacturing, Nuclear, Power Generation and Renewable industries  <https://talentretention.biz/> | |