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Once again there have been no key announcements or updated guidance issued today.

Government Evening Briefing

In today's Government evening briefing the Business Secretary Alok Sharma said that:

- The Chancellor will say more in the coming days regarding the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme; and
- £12bn has already been paid to Local Authorities to fund rate relief and make grants to eligible businesses.

Small Business Grant Funding has been covered in detail in previous briefings, and each local authority has dedicated web pages for businesses to claim the grants. We will be covering this topic in more detail tomorrow.

Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CVJRS)

As mentioned yesterday we have today prepared a short guide to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CVJRS) which covers the key aspects that we are currently aware of. This is now available on our website at; http://www.allensaccountants.com/news.html This is only designed as a general guide and if you have a specific query as to how you could benefit from this scheme please get in touch.

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