

Dear Applicant

SME Restart & Recovery and Kickstarting Tourism Package - State Aid: De Minimis Aid

Notification of intended provision of De Minimis State Aid

In order to avoid public funding distorting competition within the European Common Market the European Commission regulates the levels of assistance which the public sector can provide to businesses (“the State Aid rules”). You should note carefully the requirements needed to comply with the European State Aid rules and if need be, refer to the relevant legislation.

It is proposed that the assistance provided will comply with the State Aid rules since it will be provided in line with the De Minimis exemption (in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 1407/2013, OJL 352/1). Under this exemption a single undertaking may receive up to the limit of €200,000 of De Minimis aid from the Member State within which it does business and which provides the aid over any period of three fiscal years.

A Statement of Previous Aid is included on the Data Capture Form for you to complete, as part of your grant application for the SME Restart & Recovery and Kickstarting Tourism Package, which records any De Minimis State Aid received by your undertaking in the last 3 fiscal years. We use this information to assess your eligibility to receive assistance from the programme.

The value of the aid intended to be provided to you under the SME Restart & Recovery and Kickstarting Tourism Package is a maximum of £3,000 which at the current European conversion rate is €3,378. You may need to declare this amount to any other UK public body intending to provide aid, in addition to any audit or other investigation, and who requests information from you on how much De Minimis aid your business has received. Therefore we strongly recommend that you maintain a record of this De Minimis assistance for future reference. For the purposes of the relevant legislation, you must retain this letter for 3 years and be able to produce it on request by the UK public authorities or the European Commission. You may need to keep this letter longer than 3 years for other purposes.

If you are in any doubt as to whether previous assistance received would constitute De Minimis assistance please raise your concerns as soon as possible by contacting SCRBusinessSupportGrants@barnsley.gov.uk

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