



Member Communication
Claiming the Job Retention Scheme Bonus
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The government have now issued more information for Employer's who will be eligible to claim the Job Retention Scheme Bonus.

- This bonus, which is £1,000 for each employee, will be paid to employers for any previously furloughed workers they continue to employ from the end of the last claim period until 31 January 2021.
- To be eligible you must have paid any individual's for whom you submit a claim a minimum of £1560 between 6 November 2020 and 5 February 2021. *(This is to prevent employers paying employees small amounts or providing no work to those on zero hours contracts and then claiming the bonus in respect of those employees)*
- You will not be able to claim for any Employees who are working a period of notice as at 31st January 2021
- You do not have to pass any of the bonus on to the employee.
- You can still claim the bonus if you make a claim for that employee through the new Job Support Scheme
- You will have 6 weeks in which to claim the bonus between 15 February and 31 March 2021

More details can be found in this link [Here](#) with updated guidance to follow from the government by the end of January 2021.

If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the AVRO office.