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## National e-connect newsletter

Employment relations update



Hello

Here's a brief update on resources available to help employers during the Coronavirus pandemic. Including a new furlough letter template and an invitation to register for an upcoming Acas webinar.

**Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme** This HMRC advice page helps you find out if you're eligible and how much you can claim to cover wages for employees on temporary leave ('furlough') due to Coronavirus (COVID-19).

**Furlough letter template** We have produced a free-to-download template for employers to use to confirm that there is an agreement to temporarily furlough a worker or employee. [Download here](#)

**Using holiday** View updated Acas guidance on using holiday, including advice on bank holidays.

**Webinar recording:** [Coronavirus – an advisory webinar for employers](#)

Hosted on 7 April, this webinar provided practical advice for employers to help manage the impact of coronavirus in the workplace. [View recording](#)

**Register for our upcoming webinar** (16 April, 1pm - 2pm)

**Please share guidance and resources with anyone in your organisation who may benefit from the materials**

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View Acas Coronavirus  
advice >>>

## Acas blogs

### [Coronavirus: coping with the new normal](#)

by Susan Clews, 8 April 2020

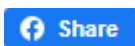
Acas Chief Executive Susan Clews talks about how we can cope better with our new working conditions during the coronavirus outbreak.

### [The art of consultation: talking, listening and much more](#)

by Tom Neil, 6 April 2020

Tom Neil, Acas policy adviser, discusses how legal changes to informing and consulting regulations will make consultation easier.

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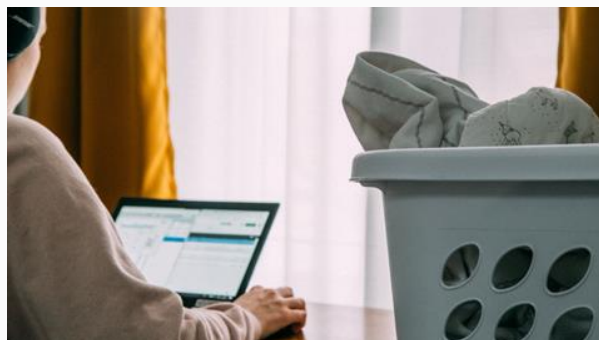


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Our CEO Susan Clews shares her advice on dealing with the impact of the [#coronavirus](#) on our work and personal lives. <https://bit.ly/3e1wiGb>

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**Acas survey.** We are currently asking for feedback on our Helpline Online service. Our research team are asking for people to volunteer to take part in a short, 4 minute survey

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to help us understand our users' needs. We will use your feedback to decide how  
Helpline Online will fit into our new website in future. [Take part here](#)

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