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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 |
| 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** |
|  | 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> |



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