



### **05/10/21 – End of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (Furlough)**

30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 was the last day of the furlough scheme which was introduced in March 2020.

For August and September, the percentage of wages that could be claimed reduced to 60% (up to a maximum of £1875 per month). Previously 80% could be claimed.

The deadline to submit claims for September is 14<sup>th</sup> October.

### **SSP**

If an employee is off sick due to Coronavirus, as long as the standard SSP eligibility applies, they may be entitled to SSP from day one of their sickness, instead of the usual day four.

### **Coronavirus SSP Rebate Scheme**

If you are an employer (with under 250 staff on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020) and one or more of your employees have been paid SSP due to Coronavirus up to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021, you may be entitled to reclaim up to two weeks SSP paid to the employee(s).

### **Further information**

Follow these links to find out more information:

[Claim for wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/claim-wages-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme)

[Statutory Sick Pay \(SSP\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/statutory-sick-pay)

[Check if you can claim back Statutory Sick Pay paid to employees due to coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/check-if-you-can-claim-back-statutory-sick-pay-paid-to-employees-due-to-coronavirus-covid-19)