

COVID 19: AVAILABLE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR MOSQUES AND MUSLIM INSTITUTIONS

PROPOSED CORONAVIRUS JOB RETENTION SCHEME AND OTHER GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INTERVENTIONS

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Context

- As Mosques and Muslim Institutions around the UK heed the call to suspend congregational activities as part of measures to control the spread of COVID-19, a number of Imams, Religious and Youth Workers, Charity Volunteers and other support staff will potentially become redundant due to the organisation's loss of income
- The Suspension of activities in line with public health advice means loss of major source of funding for Mosques and Muslim institutions, especially donations and Jumuah collections, while basic building / organisational maintenance expenses continue
- Need for the Provision of a concerted Leadership and Support to address these economic consequences of Suspension of congregational activities during this difficult times
- On Friday 20 March, a Government intervention of a Job Retention Scheme was announced, with further details to be provided next week
- Need to simplify and guide Mosques and Muslim Institutions towards understanding and harnessing the support provided by this and related government interventions.

INITIAL GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT CORONAVIRUS JOB RETENTION SCHEME: HOW CAN MOSQUES AND MUSLIM INSTITUTIONS BENEFIT

