

Policy Clarification – Business Resilience Grant (BRG)

Licensed taxi drivers who can demonstrate a minimum of £200 per month (£2,400 per annum) of non-domestic on-going fixed costs integral to the running of their business, will be supported through BRG to help them meet business costs, taking into consideration the support that has already been made available for self-employed licensed taxi drivers.

Where self-employed taxi drivers meet all of the BRG criteria they will be awarded a grant to provide parity with the BRG grant award value available for other eligible mobile and home-based businesses:

- Where applicants were not eligible for Taxi V1 scheme, but were eligible for Taxi V2 and 3 and where they meet all of the BRG criteria they will be awarded a grant of £1,800 to bring them in line with the BRG grant value for other eligible mobile and home-based businesses.
- Where applicants were eligible for Taxi V1, V2 and V3 and where they meet all of the BRG criteria they will be awarded a grant of £1,300 to bring them in line with the BRG grant value for other eligible mobile and home-based businesses.

Licensed taxi drivers who can demonstrate between £100 - £200 per month of non-domestic on-going fixed costs integral to the running of their business, will be supported through BRG to help them meet business costs, taking into consideration the support that has already been available for self-employed licensed taxi drivers. Where self-employed taxi drivers meet all of the BRG criteria they will be awarded a grant to provide parity with the BRG grant award value available for other eligible mobile and home-based businesses:

- Where applicants were not eligible for the Taxi V1 scheme, but were for Taxi V2 and V3 and where they meet all of the BRG criteria they will be awarded a grant of £300 to bring them in line with the BRG grant value for other eligible mobile and home-based businesses.
- Where applicants were eligible for Taxi V1, V2 and V3 they will not receive a grant through BRG as they have had the opportunity to access the equivalent support as other eligible mobile and home-based businesses through the separate Taxi V1, 2 and 3 Schemes.

Home-based taxi businesses will be treated as any other home or mobile based business and will be supported through BRG if all eligibility criteria are met with a grant to support them meet their business-related fixed costs. Where the owner of a home-based taxi business is a licensed taxi driver they will be supported through BRG to help them meet business costs, taking into consideration the support that has already been made available for self-employed licensed taxi drivers, as above.