

BUSINESS SUPPORT GRANTS FACTSHEET – EAST DEVON

The government is providing support to businesses through a number of grant schemes administered by your local council.

- 1. What can I claim for the November lockdown?**
- 2. What can I claim for December, when we were in Tier 2?**
- 3. What can I claim in this lockdown?**
- 4. How do I apply, what paperwork do I need, and when are the deadlines?**

1. What can I claim for the November lockdown?

Did I have to close my business premises?

Yes

No

Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed)

Business premises forced to close in England in November are receiving grants worth up to £3,000. Businesses that are eligible are those that were mandated to close by law and include non-essential retail, leisure, personal care, sports facilities and hospitality businesses. Providing takeaway does not disqualify for grant.

This includes all non-essential retail like fashion shops; hotels; B&Bs; all pubs; restaurants; cafés; gyms; leisure facilities; hairdressers; beauty salons.

Rateable Value (Up to £15k) = £1,334

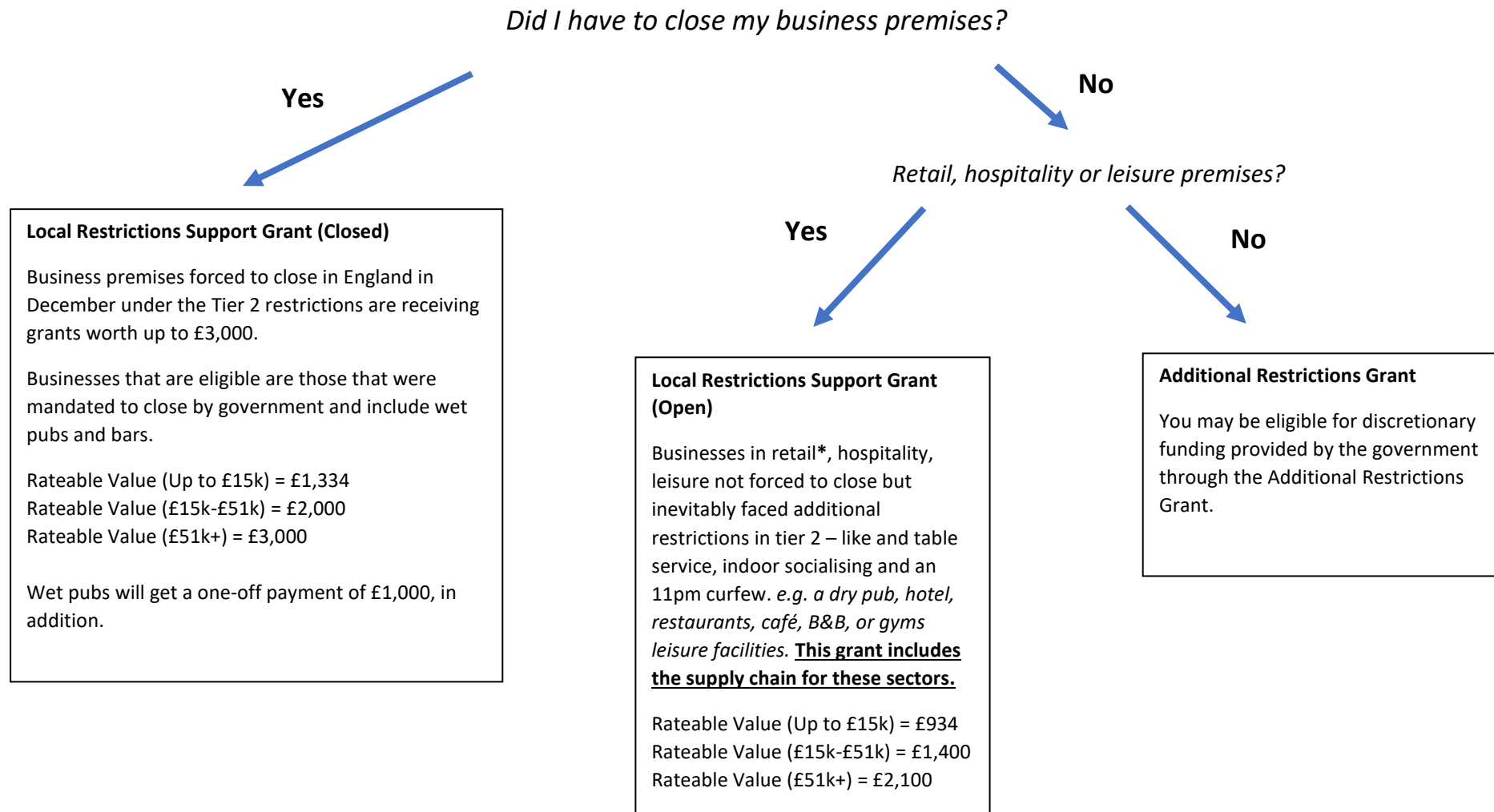
Rateable Value (£15k-£51k) = £2,000

Rateable Value (£51k+) = £3,000

Additional Restrictions Grant

You may be eligible for discretionary funding provided by the government through the Additional Restrictions Grant.

2. What can I claim for December, when we were in Tier 2?



* Retail = non-essential retail (shops) that depend on providing in-person services. Retail shops and trader eligibility for the LRS (Open) depends on your local council.

3. What can I claim now we're in lockdown?

Do I have to close my business premises?

Yes

Retail, hospitality or leisure premises?

Yes

Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed)

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Rateable Value (£15k-£51k) = £2,000
Rateable Value (£51k+) = £3,000

Continues every 42-day period of lockdown.

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Retail, hospitality and leisure one-off grant known as the Closed Business Lockdown Payment

Retail, hospitality and leisure business premises forced to close can claim a one-off grant of up to £9,000.

Rateable Value (Up to £15k) = £4,000
Rateable Value (£15k-£51k) = £6,000
Rateable Value (£51k+) = £9,000

No

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4. How do I apply, what paperwork do I need, and when are the deadlines?

How do I apply for each grant?

You can apply through your local council

[Exeter City Council](#)

[East Devon District Council](#)

Can I receive more than one grant?

Yes. Businesses can receive multiple grants, as they are eligible on a per premises basis.

When are the deadlines to apply?

Deadlines vary depending on council. Grant schemes may still be open for November and December periods.

I'm not eligible for a discretionary grant and thought I would be?

Local councils set the policy for distributing discretionary grants through the Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG). **If one ARG application window closes, future rounds with new criteria may come online** so it is worth continuing to check. On 5th January 2021, the Chancellor announced councils in England would get an extra £500 million for these discretionary grants – that's on top of the money allocated to councils in November for this scheme.

I'm in financial difficulty and need a grant now?

If you are facing serious cash-flow problems and need grants on top of those you might already be eligible for, you may be eligible for a discretionary grant. Being eligible for other grants does not automatically preclude this and councils can consider special cases. Please get in touch at simon.jupp.mp@parliament.uk if this is the case.

What paperwork do I need to apply?

This may vary from council to council. You may need your business rate reference, your VAT number/UTR code/company number or charity number, and your latest full bank statement covering a trading period directly before the relevant period.