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HOSTEL COVID-19 BUSINESS SUPPORT AD CONTINUITY FUND



Applications for this fund will be available from 17 February 2021, with guidance available now.

The fund aims to help keep hostel businesses operating while coronavirus (Covid-19) restrictions on opening and travel are still in place, and to support them to prepare for reopening in 2021 when restrictions are lifted.

The £2.3 million fund is being delivered on behalf of the Scottish Government by VisitScotland, with development input from Scottish Independent Hostels, Hostelling Scotland and Independent Hostels UK.

This fund will provide financial support for the hostel sector in the form of one-off grants . The communal nature of these facilities and their traditional guest demographic has meant that necessary rules about physical distancing, the number of people and the number of households which can meet indoors and operating restrictions on the use of their shared facilities have impacted upon their trade.

Read full press release [here](#)