

# Covid-19 Update – How can Farming Connect Help?

Technical Advice – up to 80% funding available or 100% through group advice	On-farm specialist and confidential advice on areas such as Business Planning and staff Management.
Guide for employers with temporary workers:	<a href="https://businesswales.gov.wales/farmingconnect/sites/farmingconnect/files/documents/A%20Guide%20for%20Parents.pdf">https://businesswales.gov.wales/farmingconnect/sites/farmingconnect/files/documents/A%20Guide%20for%20Parents.pdf</a>
Here is a guide for parents with children who are going to be home for the foreseeable future	<a href="https://businesswales.gov.wales/farmingconnect/sites/farmingconnect/files/documents/A%20Guide%20for%20Parents.pdf">https://businesswales.gov.wales/farmingconnect/sites/farmingconnect/files/documents/A%20Guide%20for%20Parents.pdf</a>
Mentoring	Due to the current coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak, our mentors will not be conducting face to face visits for the foreseeable future. In the meantime, they can offer mentoring over the phone or digitally where possible. A Library of Mentors are available to offer advice and guidance on a range of topics such as, business management and planning, grassland management and Animal Health and Welfare.
Surgeries	<b>Business Planning Surgery</b> - An hour-long private appointment to discuss your business with an expert in the agriculture business sector. <b>Staff Management Surgeries</b> - An hour-long private appointment to discuss staff management with an expert in the Human Resources sector.
Training Courses	Business planning and development Developing people to perform Getting the best out of your people Leading & Managing Managing casual and seasonal teams Assessing and improving grassland management Maintaining and improving soil Health BASIS Working safely in Agriculture / Horticulture Bovine TB Working safely in Agriculture / Horticulture Mind Your Own Business (IAgSA) Workshops 1 Mind Your Own Business (IAgSA) Workshops 2 Mastering Medicines Calf Management Health and housing Keeping your cash flowing Stress Management Understanding your accounts and financial statements
Farming Connect ICT Programme	Due to the Coronavirus, all face to face training and workshops have been postponed. One-to-one tutoring for those with basic IT skills is being held digitally or on the telephone so do get in touch if this is a suitable alternative for you. We are currently exploring the possibility of some workshops being delivered digitally and we will continue to update you on any developments. <a href="https://businesswales.gov.wales/farmingconnect/business/business-planning/business-support/farming-connect-ict-programme">https://businesswales.gov.wales/farmingconnect/business/business-planning/business-support/farming-connect-ict-programme</a>
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