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Dear Member

Please kindly see the following updates:

- **Primary Authority Latest update**

Please find attached the latest update from National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC) with regards fire safety and COVID 19

- **Updated Job Retention Scheme Guidance for Employers**

The Government has updated the Guidance for Employers by adding new detail on the treatment of pension payments for Furloughed workers. Specifically, you cannot claim for:

- additional National Insurance or pension contributions you make because you chose to top up your employee's salary
- any pension contributions you make that are above the mandatory employer contribution

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-for-wage-costs-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme#history>

- **List of Rules That Have Been Relaxed**

BEIS has produced a list of 15 rules and regulations that have been relaxed in order to support businesses impacted by Coronavirus. These range from carrying forward annual leave through to taxable expenses associated with employees working from home.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rules-that-have-been-relaxed-to-help-businesses-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic>

Take care & kind regards

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