Scottish Enterprise Helpline for Businesses Affected by Carillion

Sources of Information & Support

Below you will find some a list of sources for further advice and support.

PWC

Specifically relating to Carillion, <u>PwC</u> offers information for employees, customer and suppliers and has set up a dedicated phone line which you can call on 0800 0639 282.

MyGov.scot

Further funding sources can be found on <u>mygov.scot</u>, plus assistance on <u>Getting Money Back Owed</u> <u>To Your Business</u>, <u>Late Commercial Payments: Charging Interest and Debt Recovery</u> and <u>Claim</u> <u>money back from a bankrupt person or company in compulsory liquidation: guidance for creditors</u>.

Gov.uk

Here you will find a guide to the <u>Late Payment Directive</u>, an EU Directive on combatting late payments in commercial transactions.

Information specifically relating to Carillion can be found <u>here</u>. There is information for employees, creditors and suppliers.

The Pension Advisory Service (TPAS)

Anyone worried about their pension should ring the Pension Advisory Service (TPAS) on 0300 123 1047 for free guidance. TPAS has also set up a special helpline number for members of Carillion's pension schemes: 020 7630 2715. Employees can also contact JobCentre Plus through its rapid response service.

ACAS

<u>ACAS</u> provides free, confidential and impartial advice on all employment issues, for both employers and employees.

As well as the ACAS Helpline - Tel: 0300 123 1100 - their website provides a range of information, tools, templates and checklists covering employment and workplace matters. Topics covered include:

- Disputes and mediation
- <u>Redundancy and notice</u>

Co-operative Development Scotland

<u>Co-operative Development Scotland</u> (CDS) is the arm of Scotland's enterprise agencies that supports company growth through collaborative and employee ownership business models.

Our <u>collaboration</u> service may be of interest to smaller sub-contract businesses affected by this liquidation. By forming a consortium, businesses can work together to achieve scale to bid for, access and deliver larger contracts.

The <u>employee ownership</u> model may be of interest to any former employees looking to set up their own business.

Business Gateway

Business Gateway offers practical help and advice to all businesses in Scotland.

Business Gateway can also help you <u>find sources of funding for your business</u>, and provide guidance on <u>Dealing with Debt</u>.

Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE)

(PACE) is a Scottish partnership initiative which provides support to employees when an organisation is facing redundancy issues.

The initiative established by the <u>Scottish Government</u> is being delivered by <u>Skills Development</u> <u>Scotland</u> and supported by national and local partners, offering a service to help individuals and businesses. The key aim of PACE is to get people being made redundant into training or alternative employment as quickly as possible. PACE has established a dedicated helpline. To find out what assistance PACE can offer you please call the helpline number on 0808 100 1855.

<u>PACE</u> have also developed information packs on redundancy help and contact details in your area.

Skills Development Scotland

<u>Skills Development Scotland</u> is the national skills body supporting the people and businesses of Scotland to develop and apply their skills. There is dedicated Redundancy Helpline number you can call on 0800 917 8000.

Jobcentre Plus

Jobcentre Plus is a government agency that provides services to employers and people looking for work. Individuals looking for job vacancies can either find their local office using the <u>office locator</u> tool or call the Jobcentre Plus Helpline on 0845 6060 234.

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