

Furlough Roadmap

20 March

Chancellor announces scheme

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19 March

Employee eligibility

Furloughed employees must be on employer payroll & RTI submission

10 June

No new furloughs

Employees furloughed for the first time must be in the scheme today



12 June

Guidance on flexible furlough

Expected today, setting out how furloughed employees can work part time



1 July

Scheme closed to new employers

Flexible furloughing permitted



1 August

Employer contributions start

Employers pay NICs and pension contributions on furlough wages



1 September

2nd Employer contribution increase

Employers pay 10% (max £312.50 pm)

Government grant covers 70% (max £2,187.50 pm)



16 September

Last day to start compulsory consultation

If making 100+ redundancies on 31 Oct



1 October

3rd Employer contribution increase

Employers pay 20% (max £625 pm)

Government grant covers 60% (max £1,875 pm)



31 October

Furlough scheme ends

No further grants available

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