

## **Furloughed Workers**

From August 1 employers had to start picking up pay national insurance (NI) and pension contributions for <u>furloughed workers</u>.

However <u>bigger changes come into play from September</u> as the government will pay 70% of wages up to a cap of £2,187 .50 for the hours the employee is on furlough.

Employers will pay national insurance and pension contributions and top up employees' wages to ensure they receive 80% of their wages up to a cap of £2,500, for time they are furloughed.

This will then lead to the final month of the scheme in October where the government will pay 60% of wages up to a cap of £1,875 for the hours the employee is on furlough.

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