



**Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

IMMEDIATE CLOSURE of the Borderlands Top-Up

We are writing to inform you that the Borderlands top-up element of the Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme will be closed immediately. This is as a result of voucher requests exceeding available top-up funding.

Whilst you can no longer request a top-up in the Borderlands area, you are still able to request Gigabit Vouchers in the Borderlands area. Existing projects with the Borderlands top-up will not be suspended; however any new requests for vouchers with a Borderlands top-up will no longer be met. Whilst the top-up will now be removed from the voucher at the 'request' stage it can still be issued with Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme funding only.

We will directly contact those registered suppliers with Borderlands top-up vouchers at the 'requested' stage to advise of the next steps. Those vouchers at the 'issued' stage are not impacted and can be progressed as normal. We will also contact any supplier who has a project with a Borderlands top-up, where the project has yet to be approved/published.

If you need to submit a support ticket or email on this matter, please title your message BORDERLANDS TOP-UP however we would ask that you await further information from us in the first instance.

As a reminder, the Supplier Terms and Conditions can be found at the following link - <https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk/for-suppliers/tcs/>

For a broader overview of BDUK's work, please also see this webpage:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/building-digital-uk>

The Digital Connectivity Portal here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/digital-connectivity-portal>

Other useful information and updates can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/resources-for-communications-network-providers>



If you have any questions about the Scheme please contact us using the Support function when signed into the website.