



**Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme
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IMPORTANT UPDATE

Closure of the Wales top-up

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

Suppliers can no longer request a top-up in the Wales area, but are still able to request standard value gigabit vouchers in the Wales area. Existing published projects with the Wales top-up will not be suspended; however any new requests for vouchers with a Wales top-up will no longer be met. Any vouchers already issued which include the Wales top-up will not be affected.

We appreciate this may have an impact on in-flight or draft projects and we will contact any supplier which has published or draft projects looking to use the Wales top-up by the end of today to understand the effect this will have on your projects.

If you need to submit a support ticket or email on this matter, please title your message WALES TOP-UP however we would ask that you please await further information from us before doing so.

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 is 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.

