
Coventry & Warwickshire accountants to give free advice to small businesses under new scheme

Small businesses could get up to £2000 under government initiative

Free advice will be available to small businesses worth up to £2000 from Leigh Christou LLP a member of global accountancy body ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) under a new initiative with the government and small business network Enterprise Nation.

The Growth Voucher project, which is being jointly run with the Department of Business Innovation and Skills (BIS), the Cabinet Office, as well as ACCA and other organisations, will see up to 15,000 small businesses receive a maximum contribution of £2,000 from the government in order to seek advice and professional support across 5 key areas: sales and marketing, management and leadership, access to finance, employment relations and making the most of digital technologies.

Chris Christou, Senior Partner, said “This initiative is aimed at businesses with less than 50 employees. Rather than simply throw money at them, the Growth Voucher project links funds to valuable advice from professionally qualified accountants that small businesses need as they look to grow, whether that be through accessing finance, exploiting the assets within the small business or through looking to export to new markets.

Leigh Christou LLP is no stranger to providing high quality business advice and lend our support to small businesses. The Growth Voucher scheme is, therefore, an ideal project for Leigh Christou LLP to be involved in.”

True professionals

The Growth Voucher scheme has built in safeguards to ensure the advice and support small enterprises gain from the project comes from professionally qualified accountants.

Chris Christou, Senior Partner, said: “This means a small businesses’ trusted business advisor under the scheme will meet the highest global standards. There is a misconception that accountants simply handle the books within a business. However, they also provide services covering both legal and planning elements to help a business such as tax compliance and planning advice, recordkeeping and reporting, forecasting and looking for the right type and mix of finance, and employment and payroll support. Under the Growth Voucher scheme, businesses that qualify for it will have access to this kind of support.”

Find out more about the Growth Vouchers project at

<https://www.enterprisenation.com/blog/posts/all-you-ever-wanted-to-know-about-growth-vouchers>

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