



# BREXIT

HOW ARE BUSINESSES BEING AFFECTED?

A guide for public sector employees in the Coventry & Warwickshire LEP area on the challenges and the support available



## Introduction

Brexit represents a significant amount of change for local businesses. As it stands, businesses are already being impacted by Brexit related uncertainty. When the UK leaves the EU it will represent the biggest fundamental change to the UK's political and trading relationships for a generation. Making sure that businesses know where to go for support when they need it will be critical.

Due to the nature of your role you are frequently coming in to contact with businesses who may have Brexit related queries. The purpose of this document is to help you increase your knowledge of the types of questions businesses may have or the challenges they may be encountering and where to signpost them on to for support. It does not aim to make you a Brexit expert but to equip you with enough knowledge to navigate the local Brexit business support environment and help make sure local businesses are receiving the support they need.

This document has been prepared by the Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the West Midlands Combined Authority.



**64,000**  
EU Citizens living in  
Coventry & Warwickshire

 **EUROPEAN UNION**  
European Regional Development Fund  
**c. £120m**  
ERDF & ESF funding  
received 2014-2020

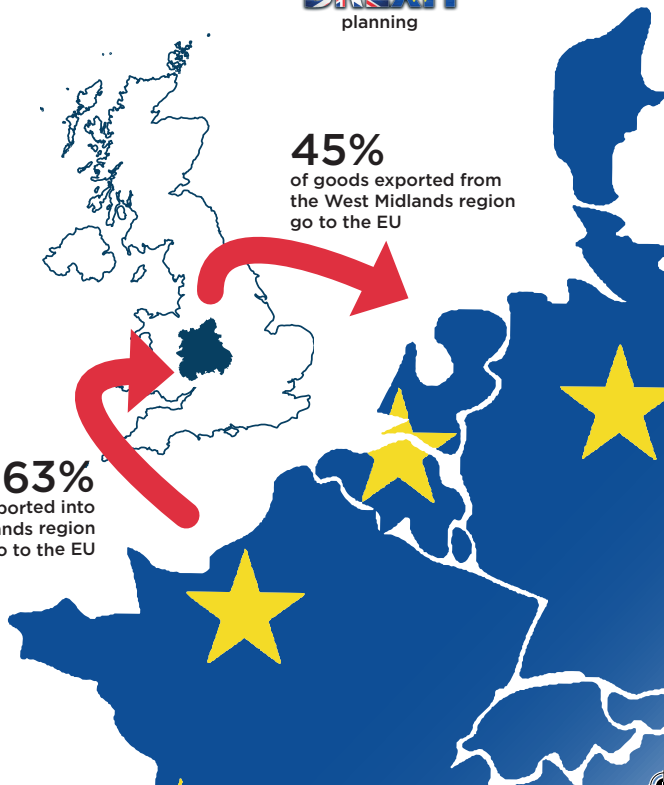
### Across Coventry & Warwickshire:

**41%**  
cited  
**BREXIT**  
related factors as their  
principal business concern

**62%**  
of businesses surveyed have  
not done any  
**BREXIT**  
planning

**45%**  
of goods exported from  
the West Midlands region  
go to the EU

**63%**  
of goods imported into  
the West Midlands region  
go to the EU



Sources: ONS - Population of the UK by country of birth and nationality, July 2017-June 2018; HMRC Regional Trade Statistics, 2018; CWCC QES Q2 2019

## Summary

Local

Support

- How might Brexit affect my business?
- What steps can I take to prepare?
- Where can I find the latest information on Brexit?



- What impact could Brexit have on my imports/exports?
- How can I reduce my exposure to currency fluctuations?
- How can I reach new markets & find new suppliers/customers?
- What support & funding is there to help me grow my business Internationally?



- Where can I find expert advice and guidance on Brexit?
- How can I find new local suppliers/customers?



- What funding & support is there to help me grow my business in the region?



- How can I ensure my business is complying with any changes in relevant legislation?



Summary

Key Statistics

WMCA Business Brexit Health Check: 3 Easy Steps



1. Complete your FREE Brexit Health Check

It won't take any more than five minutes to complete.

[wmca.org.uk/BrexitHealthCheck](http://wmca.org.uk/BrexitHealthCheck)



2. Receive your personalised report

A comprehensive and personalised report giving you advice and support based on your answers.



3. Request a follow-up call and additional support

We have access to a range of resources to help your business through Brexit, from training courses to Brexit-specific events.

On average, businesses across the West Midlands Combined Authority rate their

**BREXIT**

preparations

**3/5**

By Size...



SMEs 2.6/5



Large Businesses 3.4/5

By Sector...



Services 2.5/5



Manufacturing 3.5/5

Most frequently reported ways in which businesses may be affected by Brexit:

- 60% employ staff undertaking business trips to the EU
- 49% employ EU nationals
- 47% have EU staff, clients or business partners undertaking business trips to the UK
- 44% buy goods from the EU

Most frequently reported steps taken to prepare for Brexit:

- 60% have discussed the potential impact at board level
- 37% have conducted a review of their operations to identify areas that may be impacted
- 28% have conducted a review of major suppliers and/or customers to identify organisations that may be impacted

Most Confident



Least Confident

People & Skills

Regulation & Legal

Trade

Business Support & Procurement

National

Support

Government Information for Business  
[euexitbusiness.campaign.gov.uk](http://euexitbusiness.campaign.gov.uk)

British Chambers of Commerce: Brexit Hub  
[www.britishchambers.org.uk](http://www.britishchambers.org.uk)

Institute of Directors:  
Navigating Brexit for Businesses\*  
[www.iod.com](http://www.iod.com)

Confederation of British Industry:  
Brexit Campaigns\*  
[www.cbi.org.uk](http://www.cbi.org.uk)

Federation of Small Businesses: Brexit Guide\*  
[www.fsb.org.uk](http://www.fsb.org.uk)

Make UK: Brexit Step by Step Guide\*  
[www.makeuk.org](http://www.makeuk.org)

Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service:  
Brexit Information  
[www.acas.org.uk](http://www.acas.org.uk)

\* Please note: some information & support may be available for members only

Source: The WMCA Business Brexit Health Check Report, Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce, July 2019

## What challenges are businesses already experiencing as a result of uncertainty?

Some local businesses are already being impacted by Brexit related uncertainty. Issues being experienced can include:

- Pressure on working capital arising from changing payment terms from suppliers or customers and/or stockpiling activity.
- Attracting investment to their business.
- Attracting and retaining international talent & labour.

### MANUFACTURER (c. £12m per annum turnover)

CASE STUDY

My company is 100% owned by a German business. One of our UK divisions has been making good progress bringing a new, unique product to market that we're predicting strong demand for. The project requires further investment to complete. However, the group CEO has decided that there will be no further investment in the UK business from Germany with all the uncertainty around Brexit. Their view is that they are better off putting money into other countries. The other UK divisions can fund the project for another six months but that will deplete its cash reserves and the whole business will run out of cash by the end of the year.

So I am faced with the prospect of mothballing the project now and laying staff off or spending the next six months trying to sell the profitable side of the business to keep the remaining team in a job.



### WHO CAN HELP?

#### Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce

CWCC have been keeping businesses across the patch informed of the latest developments since the referendum in 2016. Through its Brexit Hub the Chamber regularly runs events and workshops focused on the practical issues that matter to business. The Chamber has also been active as a voice for business on the issue campaigning at the regional and national level through the British Chambers of Commerce in London to make sure the concerns of business are heard.

[www.cw-chamber.co.uk](http://www.cw-chamber.co.uk)

#### CWLEP Growth Hub

Whether you're a startup in need of a growth strategy, an established company looking to increase profitability, or somewhere in between, we'll match you to a business advisor who has the commercial experience to guide you to success. We're your single gateway to navigating the best private and public sector business support available. We're your foot in the door, your insider knowledge, your expert resource. We're in your corner.

[www.cwgrowthhub.co.uk/](http://www.cwgrowthhub.co.uk/)

#### Other Business Membership Organisations

Business membership organisations such as the BCC, CBI, IoD, FSB and Make UK all offer local events and national resources related to Brexit and business issues/opportunities.

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## What questions do businesses have about Brexit?

Depending on their sector, the products or services they sell and the extent to which they engage with international, trade businesses may have a wide range of questions about Brexit and how it could impact them.

At the time of writing, the final outcome of Brexit is unknown. As a result, the CWCC are advising businesses to ensure that they understand and would be able to manage a no deal Brexit scenario - by preparing for the most disruptive outcome they'll be best placed to adapt to whatever Brexit finally brings.

### General Brexit Queries

Questions could include:

- How do I know if Brexit could impact my organisation?
- What should my organisation be doing to prepare?
- How can I find information about Brexit that's specifically relevant to my organisation?
- How do I know if my organisations' Brexit preparations are thorough enough?

### SMALL MANUFACTURER

CASE STUDY

Our top priority is understanding how various Brexit "deals" or scenarios may potentially affect our supply chain and movement of goods in the UK. Around 90% of our supply chain is UK based but about a third of these do import from the EU and supply us on a distributor basis so we need to understand what this will mean for them (and by extension - the price and availability of our supplies).



### WHO CAN HELP?

#### Government Information for Business

Gov.uk contains information on how leaving the EU may affect businesses and organisations, and what they can do to prepare.

[euexitbusiness.campaign.gov.uk](http://euexitbusiness.campaign.gov.uk)

#### WMCA Business Brexit Health Check

The Business Brexit Health Check is a free online tool. Businesses complete a short set of simple questions about their organisations and receive an automatically generated personalised report. The report highlights the key Brexit related risks and changes that they should be aware of and recommended steps to take to support their Brexit preparations.

It has been launched by the West Midlands Combined Authority, Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce, Black Country Chamber of Commerce and Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce.

As well as being a resource for businesses, the Business Brexit Health Check is a source of intelligence for the WMCA and partners on how businesses are impacted by and preparing for Brexit.

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**Trade Related Brexit Queries**

- Will my business have to pay tariffs on imports from/exports to the EU?
- Will my business be able to continue to trade with nations that currently have EU trade deals on the same terms?
- Will my business have to pay VAT on imports from the EU?
- Will my export and import documentation and declarations need to change after Brexit?
- Who will be responsible for paying in the event of any delays/extra costs arising from Brexit – me or my customer/supplier?
- Is there anything I can do to reduce the risk of customs delays in the event of a no-deal Brexit? (e.g. registering for Transitional Simplified Procedures or exploring Authorised Economic Operator Status)
- Should I be exploring new markets for my products/services?
- Should I be looking to establish a presence in another country?
- How can I reduce costs caused by fluctuations in the value of the pound?
- Will there be any new UK standards (e.g. on product safety or labelling) that I should be aware of?

**MANUFACTURER**  
(c. £3m per annum turnover)

We're headquartered in the UK but buy some components from Germany and sell them straight to China without them coming to the UK first. Same with buying in France and selling to Spain. All of our export docs just say "EU origin" at the moment but will we still be able to do this once we leave the EU and have UK rules of origin?

Our main business is importing raw material from the EU and Turkey (where we are benefitting from the EU - Turkey trade agreement with zero tariffs), processing it and then selling it all around the world. Does anyone know for sure if these terms will continue after Brexit?



**WHO CAN HELP?**

CASE STUDY

**The Coventry & Warwickshire International Trade Hub**  
Coventry Chamber's International Trade Hub offers import & export advice, consultancy support, international trade training, export documentation, support with customs declarations and access to the Department of International Trade and BCC Global Chamber Network. Since the referendum the Trade Hub has been running events and workshops to help importers and exporters understand the consequences of leaving the EU and take practical steps to prepare.

To speak to an adviser get in touch with our International Trade Team by emailing us at [internationaltrade@cw-chamber.co.uk](mailto:internationaltrade@cw-chamber.co.uk) call us on 02476 654321 or follow us on twitter @cwcc\_export.

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**People & Skills Related Brexit Queries**

- Can my business continue to employ EU nationals already working for my organisation?
- What's the EU Settlement Scheme?
- Will my business still be able to recruit new staff directly from the EU?
- Will UK staff still be able to work in the EU post-Brexit?
- Will my employees' professional qualifications still be recognised by the EU?
- Will Brexit affect business trips to and from the EU?

**SMALL MANUFACTURER**

We manufacture our products at our factory in the West Midlands. We have just started exploring selling internationally and have had some early success in selling to new European customers. As part of our service, our staff travel with the product to install it on site. After Brexit, will our guys still be able to do this? Will they need work permits or special visas?

CASE STUDY



**WHO CAN HELP?**

**Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber (CWCC)**  
CWCC delivers a wide range of Brexit and business growth related events and content from guest experts advising businesses on their options on related topics. 2019 events include sessions on Business Immigration & Skills and Managing Your EU Workforce.

The Chamber regularly hosts Employability Group Meetings attended by HR Professionals and senior business leaders within the Coventry & Warwickshire area to discuss local issues concerning employment and recruitment. The group aims to develop solutions to local issues and a coordinated approach to guide the Chambers lobbying work at the regional and national level.

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**CIPD Brexit Hub**  
The Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) is a professional association for human resource management professionals. As developments in the Brexit process continue to emerge, the CIPD Brexit Hub provides news and updated resources to support businesses with their planning.

[www.cipd.co.uk/news-views/brexit-hub](http://www.cipd.co.uk/news-views/brexit-hub)

**Regulation & Legal Related Brexit Queries**

- My organisation is headquartered in the EU, will we still be able to run our UK offices?
- My organisation is headquartered in the UK, will we still be able to run our EU offices?
- My organisation trades in goods regulated by an EU agency, who will regulate these goods?
- My organisation trades in goods accredited to EU standards, what standards will I need to meet?
- Will my organisations' patents still be recognised by the EU and UK?
- Will my organisations' trademarks still be recognised by the EU and UK?
- How will my organisation protect our copyright across the EU?
- Do I need to change the terms of my contracts with EU/other partners in preparation for Brexit?
- Will my organisation still be able to transfer data into or out of the UK post-Brexit?

LARGE MANUFACTURER

CASE STUDY

We've got a subsidiary in Germany but all of our servers are in the UK and they regularly send us staff and client data. If we have a no deal Brexit there's no certainty there won't be a gap between the UK leaving and getting an adequacy decision from the EU on data transfers. We're having to contingency plan and go back through reams of agreements and contracts and put in clauses stating what we'd do if this happens.

WHO CAN HELP?

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Trading Standards

If businesses are concerned about whether their products continue to meet UK product safety and labelling standards post-Brexit (e.g. in relation to UKCA marking) your local trading standards team may be able to help. Please see the end of this document for contact details.

**Funding & Procurement Related Brexit Queries**

- Can we still apply for EU funding?
- What will happen if we leave the EU and we're mid-way through an EU-funded project?
- What's going to replace EU funding for business growth and innovation activity?
- Will my organisation still be able to access EU funded business support programmes?
- Will my organisation still be able to bid for contracts from European agencies?
- Where will my organisation find out about public procurement opportunities post-Brexit?

SMALL MANUFACTURER

CASE STUDY

Whilst there is currently no firm directive on Brexit we are concerned about the potential loss of EU research and R&D grants. Soon after Article 50 was activated, we undertook a review and made sure we had filled our existing EU grant funded projects by November 2018. Since then we've been avoiding applying for new EU funding and have focused on undertaking various R&D projects in house in order to make use of UK tax relief schemes."

WHO CAN HELP?

Europe Direct

Europe Direct is a free and local information centre for anything EU related. They can answer questions on EU related matters. EDIC Birmingham is based at the Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce.

[www.greaterbirminghamchambers.com](http://www.greaterbirminghamchambers.com)

Enterprise Europe Network

Enterprise Europe Network Midlands provides free advice and immediate access to live business and technology partnering opportunities in new markets for SMEs, business sectors, research institutions and other organisations in the Midlands.

[www.enterprise-europe.co.uk/](http://www.enterprise-europe.co.uk/)

Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce (CWCC)

CWCC can offer grant and funding searches for business. By using detailed information provided by you, we can perform a search and produce a report showing a summary of information for your perusal. The reports will help you identify and apply for external funding available from Government, Lottery, charitable trusts and corporate sponsors, Grant Advisor features all the latest funding information, news and application deadlines.

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CW LEP Growth Hub

The CW LEP Growth Hub is a free service that provides business support, advice and guidance to all businesses in the Coventry & Warwickshire area. It is a single point of contact whose advisers listen to and understand the aspirations and barriers to growth of businesses and then signpost them to expert external support.

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Your Contact Book: Brexit Business Support in the GBS LEP area

Organisation	Website	Contact	Can Help with Brexit Queries on:	Type of Support
<b>Business Membership</b>				
The WMCA Business Brexit Health Check	<a href="http://www.wmca.org.uk/brexithealthcheck">www.wmca.org.uk/brexithealthcheck</a>	Brexit@Birmingham-Chamber.com. 0121 454 6171	All topics	Digital & Helpline
Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber	<a href="http://www.cw-chamber.co.uk">www.cw-chamber.co.uk</a>	info@cw-chamber.co.uk 02476 654321	All topics	Events, Digital & Helpline
British Chambers of Commerce	<a href="http://www.britishchambers.org.uk/page/brexit-hub">www.britishchambers.org.uk/page/brexit-hub</a>	enquiries@britishchambers.org.uk	All topics	Digital
Confederation of British Industry	<a href="http://www.cbi.org.uk">www.cbi.org.uk</a>		All topics	Digital
Federation of Small Businesses	<a href="http://www.fsb.org.uk/standing-up-for-you/brexit">www.fsb.org.uk/standing-up-for-you/brexit</a>		All topics	Digital
Institute of Directors	<a href="http://www.iod.com/Brexit">www.iod.com/Brexit</a>		All topics	Digital
Make UK	<a href="http://www.makeuk.org/services/brexit">www.makeuk.org/services/brexit</a>	enquiries@makeuk.org 0808 168 5874	All topics	Training, Digital & Member Helpline

Organisation	Website	Contact	Can Help with Brexit Queries on:	Type of Support
<b>Business Support</b>				
CWCC International Trade Hub	<a href="http://www.cw-chamber.co.uk/international-trade/">www.cw-chamber.co.uk/international-trade/</a>	internationaltrade@cw-chamber.co.uk 02476654321 (option 4)	Trade Related Topics	Events, training & opportunity to speak to an advisor
Europe Direct Information Centre	<a href="http://www.greaterbirminghamchambers.com/international-business-hub/europe-direct/">www.greaterbirminghamchambers.com/international-business-hub/europe-direct/</a>	europedirect@birmingham-chamber.com 0121 607 1800	All topics	Opportunity to speak to an advisor
Enterprise Europe Network	<a href="http://www.een.ec.europa.eu/about/branches/uk00220">www.een.ec.europa.eu/about/branches/uk00220</a>	een-midlands@coventry.ac.uk	Funding & Support Related Topics	Opportunity to speak to an advisor
CW Growth Hub	<a href="http://www.cwgrowthhub.co.uk/">www.cwgrowthhub.co.uk/</a>	contact@cwgrowthhub.co.uk 0300 060 3747	Funding & Support Related Topics	Digital, Events & Helpline
Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service	<a href="http://www.aacas.org.uk/Brexit">www.aacas.org.uk/Brexit</a>	0300 123 1100	People & Skills Related Topics	Digital & Helpline
Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber Brexit Hub	<a href="http://www.cw-chamber.co.uk/business-support/coventry-warwickshire-brexit-hub/">www.cw-chamber.co.uk/business-support/coventry-warwickshire-brexit-hub/</a>	info@cw-chamber.co.uk 02476 654321	General Brexit Enquiries	Helpline, Events, Training and Webinars

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Coventry City Council	<a href="http://www.coventry.gov.uk">www.coventry.gov.uk</a>	ehcommercial@coventry.gov.uk 08085 834333	Environment Protection, Food and Health and Safety legislation	Digital & Helpline
North Warwickshire Borough Council	<a href="http://www.northwaricks.gov.uk">www.northwaricks.gov.uk</a>	environmentalhealth@northwaricks.gov.uk 01827715341	Environment Protection, Food and Health and Safety legislation	Digital & Helpline
Warwickshire District Council	<a href="http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk">www.warwickdc.gov.uk</a>	ehpollution@warwickdc.gov.uk	Environment Protection, Food and Health and Safety legislation	Digital & Helpline
Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council	<a href="http://www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk">www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk</a>	env.health@nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk	Environment Protection, Food and Health and Safety legislation	Digital & Helpline
Rugby Borough Council	<a href="http://www.rugby.gov.uk">www.rugby.gov.uk</a>	ept@rugby.gov.uk	Environment Protection, Food and Health and Safety legislation	Digital & Helpline
Stratford District Council	<a href="http://www.stratford.gov.uk">www.stratford.gov.uk</a>	envhealth@stratford-dc.gov.uk	Environment Protection, Food and Health and Safety legislation	Helpline
Coventry City Council	<a href="http://www.coventry.gov.uk">www.coventry.gov.uk</a>	procurement.services@coventry.gov.uk 0247683 3757	Public Procurement	Digital & Helpline
North Warwickshire Borough Council	<a href="http://www.northwaricks.gov.uk">www.northwaricks.gov.uk</a>	procurement@northwaricks.gov.uk	Public Procurement	Digital & Helpline
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## Environmental Health

## Procurement

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North Warwickshire Borough Council	<a href="http://www.northwaricks.gov.uk">www.northwaricks.gov.uk</a>	tradingstandards@warwickshire.gov.uk 01926 414040	Consumer Protection Legislation (product safety & labelling)	Digital & Helpline
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Rugby Borough Council	<a href="http://www.rugby.gov.uk">www.rugby.gov.uk</a>	tradingstandards@warwickshire.gov.uk 01926 414040	Consumer Protection Legislation (product safety & labelling)	Digital & Helpline
Stratford District Council	<a href="http://www.stratford.gov.uk">www.stratford.gov.uk</a>	tradingstandards@warwickshire.gov.uk 01926 414040	Consumer Protection Legislation (product safety & labelling)	Digital & Helpline
Warwickshire District Council	<a href="http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk">www.warwickdc.gov.uk</a>	tradingstandards@warwickshire.gov.uk 01926 414040	Consumer Protection Legislation (product safety & labelling)	Digital & Helpline
UK Government EU Exit Business Advice	<a href="http://euexitbusiness.campaign.gov.uk">euexitbusiness.campaign.gov.uk</a>		All topics	Digital
Import and Export Brexit Guidance	<a href="http://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-exporting-and-transporting-products-or-goods-after-brex">www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-exporting-and-transporting-products-or-goods-after-brex</a>		International Trade	Digital
People and Skills	Employee Toolkit <a href="http://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizensfamilies">www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizensfamilies</a> Employers Toolkit: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/eu-settlementscheme-employer-toolkit">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/eu-settlementscheme-employer-toolkit</a>		Guidance on the EU Settlement Scheme and How to Apply	Digital
Regulation & Standards	<a href="http://www.gov.uk/guidance/regulations-andstandards-after-brex">www.gov.uk/guidance/regulations-andstandards-after-brex</a>		Guidance on changes to requirements for placing products on EU & UK market	Digital
Funding and Procurement	<a href="http://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-sector-procurement-after-brex">www.gov.uk/guidance/public-sector-procurement-after-brex</a>		Public Sector Procurement After Brexit	Digital
No Deal Notices	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/how-to-prepare-if-the-uk-leaves-the-eu-with-no-deal">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/how-to-prepare-if-the-uk-leaves-the-eu-with-no-deal</a>		Official No Deal Notices - Covering all of the above topics and more	Digital

## UK Government

## Trading Standards





# YOUR BESPOKE GUIDE TO

# BREXIT

The **Business Brexit Health Check** is a free online tool. Businesses complete a short set of simple questions about their organisations and receive an automatically generated personalised report. The report highlights the key Brexit related risks and changes that they should be aware of and recommended steps to take to support their Brexit preparations.

It has been launched by the West Midlands Combined Authority, Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce, Black Country Chamber of Commerce and Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce.

Find out more

[www.wmca.org.uk/brexithealthcheck](http://www.wmca.org.uk/brexithealthcheck)

If you are speaking to any businesses who are expressing concerns about Brexit please do signpost them to this new regional resource.

As well as being a resource for businesses, the Business Brexit Health Check is a source of intelligence for the WMCA and partners on how businesses are impacted by and preparing for Brexit.

Anonymised data from the report will be used to inform policy responses and the provision of business support in the area.

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