**To: Employing Churches and Circuits in Southampton Methodist District**

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Further to the previous guidance, posted on 30th March, please see below **updated** employment-related guidance on **homeworking**.

<https://www.acas.org.uk/working-from-home>

Current advice and guidance can be found on the following links:

<https://www.acas.org.uk/coronavirus/if-the-employer-needs-to-close-the-workplace>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-for-wage-costs-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme>

Please have a read through these pages for general information, advice and guidance. If you can’t find a solution to your particular situation, as this information is generic, do contact me by phone or email. I will do my best to help.

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