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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 April 2020 08:50
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: media query - grant threshold - Sunday Mail

Perfect thanks.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 April 2020 08:45
To: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the error [REDACTED] – saying 50,999 [REDACTED]

“Properties with a rateable value up to and including £18,000 may apply for a £10,000 grant. This threshold corresponds to the maximum rateable value at which a property can claim 25% relief through the Small Business Bonus Scheme on that property. Properties with a rateable value over £18,000 and charged the poundage or the Intermediate Property Rate (with a rateable value up to and including £51,000) may apply for a £25,000 grant available to medium-sized businesses. The upper rateable value threshold of £51,000 corresponds to the value above which the Higher Property Rate is charged in Scotland.”

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 April 2020 08:11
To: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

The £51,000 limit for eligible properties set in the scheme reflect the rateable value bands used in Scotland

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 03 April 2020 14:32

To: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

We initially had £50,999 [REDACTED] the UK Scheme (to my knowledge this is still the most updated version):

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877286/small-business-grant-fund-and-retail-guidance-v3.pdf (Annex A).

However, as the Intermediate Property Rate is charged on properties with a rateable value in excess of £51,000 in Scotland, the figure in Scotland was amended to £51,000.

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 03 April 2020 14:29

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

We had referred to a figure of £50,999 at one stage but this was subsequently updated/corrected [REDACTED] £51,000 is the correct figure

[REDACTED] 50,999 was in the news release for the scheme launch on 24 March, the earlier news release on the wider package of business support measures of 18 March referred to £51,000.

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 03 April 2020 14:26

To: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] confirm the correct figure, thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the cut off for the £25,000 grant based on rateable value (51,000 in the rest of the UK and £50,999 in Scotland)

The figure you gave sent me is different from the one in this release

<https://www.gov.scot/news/gbp-1-billion-business-support-fund-opens/>

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 April 2020 14:10
To: [REDACTED]
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We said this in earlier release.

- £25,000 one-off grants to businesses in the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors for those with a rateable value between £18,000 and £51,000

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 April 2020 14:06
To: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] we can probably issue as information only, on the £51,000/£50,999 threshold. I have issued earlier statement on grants and differences in Scotland England to reporter.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

So far as I can see the SG has put out two different figures (see documents below). Is there a difference or is this a mistake?

<https://www.gov.scot/news/gbp-1-billion-business-support-fund-opens/>

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/local-government-finance-circular-5-2020-covid-19-grant-funding-schemes/>

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