The following list sets out the types of business we would consider to be eligible / excluded under ARG strand 9. This list is not exhaustive.

**Eligible businesses include:**

* food retailers
* food markets
* convenience stores
* corner shops
* off licences
* other retailers deemed essential
* breweries
* pharmacies
* chemists
* newsagents
* animal rescue centres and boarding facilities
* vehicle repair and MOT services
* bicycle shops
* person to person education providers including tutoring services where provided from the rate paying premise.
* businesses providing dental services
* opticians
* audiology services
* chiropody
* chiropractors
* osteopaths
* veterinary surgeries and pet shops
* agricultural supply shops
* garden centres
* mobility support shops

**Specific Exclusions (other than those businesses in receipt of closed or restart grants)**

* supermarkets
* building merchants
* petrol stations
* taxi and vehicle hire businesses
* banks, building societies and other financial providers
* accountants, solicitors and any other similar professional service companies including recruitment agencies
* post offices
* funeral directors
* laundrettes and dry cleaners
* storage and distribution facilities
* wholesalers
* employment agencies and businesses
* office buildings
* automatic car washes
* food kiosks
* businesses whose main service is a takeaway (not applicable to those that have adapted to offer takeaways during periods of restrictions)