

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)