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Hi guys,

Further to my email below, Edmund has just alerted me to a subtle yet very important difference in the NI Regs with regards to grant funding. NI RHI Reg 23(1)(a) states that:

'No grant from public funds has been paid or will be paid or other public support has been provided or will be provided in respect of any costs of purchasing or installing the eligible installation.'

The crucial difference between this and the GB Regs is the wording 'other public support'. This is a broader definition than the GB Scheme and includes funding that could be classified as State Aid. Therefore if funding is found on the BUG under the column titled 'Not Grant (but State aid)' then this should be treated as a grant for NI purposes and escalated through the normal grants process.

Key examples to look out for include Carbon Trust and Energy Saving Trust loans which would be fine for GB but may NOT be for NI! Not trying to make you scared, I haven't been aware of this difference until now either. Give me a shout with any questions.

Thanks guys,
Tommy

From: Tommy Moody
Sent: 09 September 2013 15:20
To: Archana Bangalore; Chioma Ganzallo; Owen Allen
Cc: Mark George; Martin Baird; Mhairi McQuillan
Subject: NI Application Process

Hi NI Accreditation Team,

As discussed last week, I will be on leave from tomorrow and returning to the office on Monday 23rd September. During this time it has been agreed that Archana will carry out a Mandatory QC review of any completed NI applications as part of her QC training.

We also hope to be able to move to a process of sampling applications for NI in the near future, so please see this as an opportunity to get some high quality reviews through!

If you have any specific queries related to NI (such as assessing non-domestic status) then I would discuss these amongst each other in the first instance. For any decisions you are not comfortable with taking please seek advice and escalate through your line managers.

If you have any questions before the end of the day please feel free to give me a call.

Many thanks,
Tommy

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