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**TAX INVESTIGATION SERVICE**

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**GOOD**

**RISK MANAGEMENT**

# IT'S SIMPLY GOOD RISK MANAGEMENT

Disruptive, intrusive and expensive; when HMRC investigate your business it can drag on for a year or more saddling your company with spiralling costs and rocketing stress levels. As your accountant it would be good to think that we would be available to you, free of charge, offering the support you need, not the support you can afford.

**“Dealing with day-to-day business is hard enough but during an HMRC investigation? Who has the time, energy and expertise to handle that?”**

**My accountant is certainly the best person to manage a tax investigation – and it's reassuring to know that I now have a service in place to cover the costs.”**

Marketing consultant

# **AS YOUR ACCOUNTANT WE RECOMMEND OUR TAX INVESTIGATION SERVICE.**

As your accountant we aim to fulfil a much wider role than that of number cruncher. We offer advice and a range of specially selected services to help your business grow and prosper.

There doesn't need to be a reason for the HMRC to trigger an investigation. Every taxpayer is at risk of being chosen at any time. No-one is immune. Win or lose, you always have to pay the cost of handling the investigation.

We see HMRC investigations as a real and present danger to businesses like yours and we want to offer you a comprehensive and cost effective solution.

## A SERVICE FOR YOU.

We are now able to offer you a service that was created to meet the needs of companies like yours.

It will cover all of our professional fees up to £100,000 that result from most types of HMRC enquiry or investigation (full details are listed in our Service Summary). Unlike some fee protection products that appoint their own advisors our service ensures that we can continue representing you. We believe that we know you and your business best and we want to be there for you when you need us most. Our service is backed by an insurance policy from Professional Fee Protection Limited (PFP).

We will be free to work on your case for as long as it takes to resolve the situation up to the policy limit. You won't have to monitor or limit the professional fees; it's one less thing for you to worry about.

For sole traders, limited companies and partnerships our service offers a great additional benefit. When the business signs up to the service the sole trader and all directors, partners, company secretaries and their spouses will also receive representation during an investigation into their personal affairs. To provide this service we need to be acting as the tax returns agent for the individuals in question. A separate subscription is required for each individual where gross rental income exceeds £50,000 per year.

A further benefit of our service is access to a Business Support Helpline. The friendly team will be available to deal with common legal issues such as:

### EMPLOYMENT & PERSONNEL

Disciplinarys  
Dismissal  
Gross misconduct

### HEALTH & SAFETY

Reporting an accident  
Dealing with  
hazardous substances

### COMMERCIAL LEGAL ISSUES

Landlord & tenancy  
agreements  
Company law  
Copyright & patents

## **CHEAPER THAN YOU THINK.**

Taking out our tax investigations service costs less than you may think, certainly less than other risk management measures that you pay out routinely each year. A small expense now could save you thousands of pounds in accountancy fees tomorrow.

## **SPEND YOUR TIME GROWING YOUR BUSINESS, NOT YOUR TAX BILLS.**

### **ACT NOW:**

Fill in and sign the short application form and arrange payment.

Return to us at the address shown.

You will be protected from the costs of HMRC enquiry and investigation for 12 months immediately from the start date of our service.