



**Make sure you are  
protected against the  
cost of an HM Revenue  
& Customs enquiry**

**Subscribing to our Tax Fee Protection Service will mean that we can represent you in the event of an HMRC enquiry at no extra cost... ensuring you get the best possible defence.**

# We're here to protect you

## Why are HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) investigating?

- In the UK we live in an environment whereby the taxpayer is responsible for assessing their own tax liability.
- HMRC opens enquiries to see if the taxpayer has paid the right amount of tax.
- HMRC now uses a sophisticated database called 'Connect' to start more than 80% of tax enquiries, which analyses data from 30 different data sources.
- HMRC can consider all aspects of taxation and more recently have also used enquiries to ensure that the measures put in place to support the economy through the Covid-19 pandemic have been utilised correctly.
- HMRC are under pressure to open more enquiries than ever before to generate tax to fund the enormous spend in respect of Covid-19 and the energy price freeze.

## What could an enquiry involve?

- HMRC will write to you or visit your business premises.
- They will potentially want to review all your books and records or will ask for more detailed information about specific transactions on your Tax Return.
- At the end of the enquiry HMRC may look to raise an assessment for additional tax due.
- If you are subject to an enquiry we will respond to HMRC's requests for information and/or attend meetings with HMRC.
- We will provide our workings with detailed explanations, and we can dispute any assessment for additional tax due.

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## You can protect!

- If HMRC states its intention to investigate your tax payments don't panic ... call us! As your dedicated accountant we can provide the best defence.
- Our Tax Fee Protection will cover fees incurred translating the many complicated questions HMRC may pose, manage the entire conversation with them, help you submit any required information and challenge HMRC's findings.
- The protection gives you the comfort of knowing that we can fully defend you at no extra cost if you fall under HMRC's spotlight.

## Other benefits of this protection

As an additional benefit this protection provides complementary telephone access to business support advice lines from which advice can be obtained on:

**Employment Law** – you can call regarding performance and absence management, TUPE, redundancies, calculating holiday entitlements, grievances, disciplinary processes and more.

**Health & Safety** – advice on risk assessments, fire safety, first aid, RIDDOR and more.

**General Legal Issues** – advice on any UK commercial or personal issues.

## Why take action?

# 1

HMRC enquiries can be random and come at any time.

# 2

The number of enquiries HMRC opens continues to increase as they look to fund the enormous spend through the Covid-19 pandemic.

# 3

HMRC are using enquiries to ensure that measures put in place to support the economy through the Covid-19 pandemic have been utilised correctly.

# 4

If you are subject to an enquiry we will represent you, ensuring you have the best possible defence.

# 5

Our normal compliance fees do not include the cost of dealing with enquiries, which can be costly and complex even if no additional tax becomes due.

# 6

Our Tax Fee Protection protects against costs incurred dealing with HMRC enquiries.



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## Protect yourself today!

"HMRC activity is expected to increase in the coming months and years as they look to generate more tax to help fund the enormous spend in respect of the Covid-19 pandemic and the energy price freeze. Tax enquiries can be costly and our expert support in dealing with these is not included in your normal compliance fees. Spending a small amount now on our Tax Fee Protection means that if you are subject to an enquiry by HMRC our fees are one less thing for you to worry about. We can defend you for as long as it takes to achieve the right result."



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## Want to know more?

If you have any questions relating to our Tax Fee Protection then don't hesitate to contact us.

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