



Protect
yourself
from HMRC
enquiry
costs

Subscribing to our Tax Fee Protection means we can represent you in the event of an HMRC enquiry at no additional cost, ensuring you receive the support and the best possible defence.



The risk of an enquiry is very real

In the UK, taxpayers are responsible for assessing their own tax liability.

HMRC opens enquiries to ensure that the correct amount of tax has been paid.

To initiate over 80% of its tax enquiries, HMRC now uses a sophisticated database called 'Connect,' which analyses more than 55 billion pieces of data, including land registry documents, social media information, and banking details.

When opening enquiries, HMRC can consider all aspects of taxation.

Fee Protection Service Rates

Rates for 1st October 2024 - 30th September 2025

Categories	Cost in VAT
Payroll/VAT only	£270
Trust /Personal Tax only (where gross rental/other income is less than £50,000)	£180
Trust /Personal Tax only (where gross rental/other income in excess £50,000)	£300
Sole Trader not registered for VAT	£360
Sole Trader registered for VAT	£510
Partnership/LLP/Ltd Co with turnover up to £5 million	£600
Partnership/LLP/Ltd Co with turnover between £5 million and £10 million	£660
Partnership/LLP/Ltd Co with turnover above £10 million	£1,224

- Clients joining partway through the scheme will be charged a pro-rata fee.
- Discounts available for groups of 4 or more.

We're here to protect you

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, challenge HMRC's assertions and assumptions so that the basis of the enquiry is correct and that your case is handled fairly. We will also manage all communication with HMRC and challenge any complex or technical tax cases that arise.

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.

Additional service benefits

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.

Reasons to take action

- HMRC tax investigations can be random, and happen to anyone; whether you are an individual or a business..
- The number of enquiries opened by HMRC has increased significantly in recent months.
- If you are selected for an enquiry we will represent you, ensuring you have the best possible defence.
- Our normal accountancy fees do not include the cost of dealing with enquiries, which can be costly and complex, even if no additional tax becomes due.
- Whether it's a PAYE or VAT visit, a technical challenge or a detailed records enquiry, our fee investigations service is designed to get you a fair result. **It is why we strongly recommend that all our clients consider subscribing.**

Tax Enquiries: Expert Support to Save You Time and Money

Tax enquiries can be complex and costly, and our expert support for handling these matters is not included in your standard accountancy fees. However, for an annual fee, you can ensure that you are protected against the professional costs associated with an HMRC enquiry. Without this protection, you could face an unnecessarily high tax bill.

“HMRC activity has increased significantly in recent months, with the number of new enquiries now exceeding pre-pandemic levels. Purchasing our Tax Fee Protection means that if you are subject to an enquiry by HMRC, our fees are one less thing to worry about. We will defend you for as long as it takes to achieve the right outcome.”



Daniel Sopher
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Interested in Learning More?

If you have any questions about our Tax Fee Protection, please don't hesitate to contact us. By subscribing to this service, you'll gain access to our representation during an HMRC enquiry at no additional cost, ensuring you receive the best possible support and defence.



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