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Steve Riggs, Office Manager
Edwards and Keeping

Protect yourself today!

Tax investigations can be costly and our expert support during this process is not covered in your usual accountancy fees.

Investing a small amount into our Tax Fee Protection Service Policy now means that you will receive complete support if HMRC targets you.

We will manage your case from start to finish, reducing stress and providing peace of mind.

Want to know more?

If you have any questions relating to our Tax Fee Protection Service Policy then please contact us below.

Contact us today to find out how we can protect you and your business

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Tax Fee Protection Service



Do not be struck by an HMRC investigation

Our expert Tax Fee Protection Service means we'll be right by your side when you need us the most.



Service Summary

Introduction

This document details your subscription to our Tax Fee Protection Service provided to our firm as the named 'Policyholder' by our insurer. Your accountant holds a policy of insurance that provides cover for professional fees incurred for work undertaken on your behalf in respect of their Tax Fee Protection Service. Where applicable, directors or partners (including their spouses/civil partners) are included in the Tax Fee Protection Service, subject to the agreed external income limits. This document does not give full details of the cover provided to your accountant, a copy of the full Policy Wording is available on request.

Advisory Support Service

As a subscriber to your accountant's Tax Fee Protection Service, you have telephone access to consultants who are available to assist you with practical advice on any employment, health & safety or general legal issues that your business may encounter. The service is available weekdays between 8:30am to 5:30pm. [To access this service please call 0116 243 7891.](#)

Notifying your accountant

Your accountant should be notified immediately in the event that any circumstances arise which might lead to a requirement for them to represent you under the Tax Fee Protection Service.

Why is HMRC investigating?

In the UK we live in an environment whereby taxpayers are responsible for their own tax liabilities. HMRC opens investigations to see if a taxpayer has paid the right amount of tax on a random or selective basis. All this helps the government fill its ever expanding public finance black hole.

Beware of "Connect"!

HMRC now uses a sophisticated database called 'Connect' to start more than 80% of tax enquiries. The system collects data from 30 different sources, including UK and offshore banks, Companies House, the Land Registry, estate agents, the DVLA and other licensing authorities, and social media.

The data can be instantaneously reviewed by more than 3,000 HMRC investigators to produce a financial fingerprint for any taxpayer.

If there are any discrepancies between this data and tax returns or business accounts sent to HMRC, 'Connect' will flag this. A tax enquiry will follow as sure as night follows day. Tax enquiries started from 'Connect' have produced billions of pounds in additional tax over the last few years.

Using 'Connect', HMRC can now target enquiries more accurately than before—but they still get it wrong sometimes. That's why we will always challenge HMRC regarding their reasons for an enquiry when defending clients.



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