

Fee Protection Service for HMRC Tax Investigations



A sensible choice.

Joining our Fee Protection Service for HMRC Tax Investigations is a great way to protect you in the event you are subject to a HMRC Tax Enquiry. Every year, HMRC carries out enquiries into the tax affairs of an increasing number of individuals and businesses in the UK. Many people find an HMRC enquiry disruptive, intrusive, stressful and ultimately expensive.

Joining our Fee Protection Service, provides peace of mind knowing we are here to help you when HMRC come calling.

With a national debt of over £2.72 trillion, as of March 2024, we fully expect HMRC to raise more enquiries this year to increase tax revenue.

Not only does our service typically pay our professional fees in the event of a check on your tax affairs, it enables us to provide expert advice and guidance to you every step of the way.

You could be at risk of an enquiry

There does not need to be a reason for HMRC to check your tax affairs. Every taxpayer who submits a tax return can be subject to an Enquiry. Many thousands of enquiries are launched each year resulting in no extra tax being charged, yet the professional fees and costs associated with defending the original tax return still have to be paid.

There doesn't have to be a specific prompt that triggers an enquiry. Many tax enquiries are conducted entirely at random, even if your tax returns are filed on time, you are up to date with tax payments and you are confident your tax affairs are in order.

Saving you money and stress

Subscribing to our service typically covers you for the cost of our professional fees that result from most types of HMRC enquiries or full investigation (full details are listed on the Service Summary). We have taken out an insurance policy in our own name that is backed by Professional Fee Protection (PFP), one of the UK's leading providers. Our policy enables us to provide you with expert advice and peace of mind knowing we will work on your case to resolve the situation up to our service limits.





HMRC latest report estimates the tax gap to be in the region of £39.8 billion. This is the gap between what they believe should be collected and what actually is.

The report also says that they believe that 56% of this relates to the small business sector. This has increased year on year as a percentage of the overall amount due. Clearly this is going to continue to be a target area for HMRC to enquire into.

These enquiries take up considerable time and resources for the average business owner and could result in thousands of pounds of unexpected accountancy fees.

With this in mind, we'd like to remind you that we offer this Fee Protection Service. Subscribing to our service gives us the opportunity to support and protect you throughout the process of a tax enquiry should you be investigated by HMRC.

Supporting you with rradar

When you subscribe to our Fee Protection Service for HMRC Tax Investigations, you benefit from access to a free Legal Advisory Service provided by rradar, one of the UK's most respected law firms.

Problem solvers at your service

Cutting through the legal jargon and helping you and your clients to understand the challenges that surround a business.

The experienced rradar team, comprising solicitors, sector specialists, and regulatory experts - listens first, then delivers practical legal guidance for your business.

Flexible and accessible

Access legal support over the phone Monday to Friday (8am - 6pm). If the team are unable to take your call, you will be offered a callback service that will be actioned within 1 working day.



Comprehensive Support

The rradar team is equipped to assist you through a wide range of critical business matters including:

- Employment and HR contracts, policies, grievances, disciplinary, wellness, time off and other leave, recruitment, working hours, redundancies, equality and diversity.
- Running a business formation of a company, board minutes, contract disputes and shareholder agreements.
- **Data and Privacy -** UK GDPR and data protection.
- Property disputes, including contractual, and stamp duty queries.
- Civil Litigation third party pressure, contract breaches and disputes, shareholder disputes and nuisance.
- Criminal Litigation criminal regulatory matters.
- Consumer (motor and non-motor) contract disputes and breaches of commercial contracts.
- Insurance general insurance queries.