We will work with you to protect you when HMRC initiate an enquiry. Professional representation is essential and with the Tax Fee Protection Service you do not have to worry about the additional fees.

It's simply good risk management...



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### TAX FEE PROTECTION SERVICE ...

# Why will HMRC look at me? They are looking at you now!

Any taxpayer can be selected for investigation. HMRC are proactively targeting tax payers using sophisticated software that searches big data looking for discrepancies. Anything that does not cross match could be selected, regardless of the reasoning. You can even be selected at random. HMRC do get it wrong, many enquiries result in thousands of pounds in fees but result in no additional tax liability.

Remember HMRC are chasing an estimated unpaid tax gap of over £30 billion and tax investigations are a key tool for them.

#### WHAT DOES AN ENQUIRY INVOLVE?

HMRC usually start with a letter asking questions or announcing a visit but they also have the power to inspect business documents, assets and your premises. On site visits are common, sometimes even unannounced.

#### **IMPACT ON YOU**

Tax investigations are timely, stressful and costly. Not to mention a distraction from your usual day to day focus.

They can last for several months...

## WHAT DOES THE TAX FEE PROTECTION SERVICE DO?

The most important thing to do when HMRC come knocking is simple, get immediate professional advice and representation from your accountant. This immediate intervention can lead to early resolution and mitigate any additional tax due, dealing with HMRC without this expertise can make matters worse.

Unfortunately such representation does incur fees but with the tax fee protection service you and/or your business are safeguarded against these fees.

#### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

The service covers up to £100,000 of our professional fees in dealing with HMRC. We provide representation on all matters relating to your investigation, ensuring the enquiry runs as smoothly as possible and therefore providing you with peace of mind.

"We also deal with the insurers on your behalf and claim the fees directly from them."

All you need to do is subscribe to the service and relax in the knowledge that when you come under the HMRC spotlight that we are on hand to provide full representation without any worry over the fees that will be incurred.