



Join Our Fee Protection Service

For Hmrc Tax Investigations



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Get protected against tax enquiries

Every year, HMRC carries out enquiries into the tax affairs of individuals and businesses across the UK. Many people find these disruptive, intrusive, stressful and ultimately expensive.

By joining our Fee Protection Service, you will have peace of mind that we are here to help you in such an event.

It's fully expected that HMRC will continue to raise more enquiries to increase tax revenue. Not only can our Fee Protection Service provide cover for our professional fees in the event of a check on your tax affairs, but it also enables us to offer expert advice and guidance every step of the way.

National debt is around £2.9 trillion

as of November 2025¹

We have taken out an insurance policy in our own name that is backed by leading providers, Professional Fee Protection (PFP). Our policy enables us to provide you with expert advice and peace of mind knowing we can work on your case to resolve the situation, up to the indemnity limits of the insurance policy.



Are you at risk of an enquiry?

Even if there is no reason for HMRC to check your tax affairs, each year, thousands of enquiries are launched and every taxpayer who submits a tax return can be subject to an enquiry. Although this won't necessarily result in you having to pay additional taxes (sometimes a tax rebate is found to be owed to you), there's still the matter of the professional fees and costs associated with defending the original tax return.

There's no formula behind it either. Many tax enquiries are made 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

By subscribing to our Fee Protection Service, you will be covered for the cost of our professional fees that result from most types of HMRC enquiries, including full investigations.

¹UK National Debt - Economics Help

Mind the gap

This is the gap between what HMRC believe should be collected and what has actually been collected. The gap is most evident in Corporation Tax, Income Tax, National Insurance Contributions and Capital Gains Tax.

Small businesses make up the largest component of the tax gap by customer group, at a 60% share in 2023 to 2024.²

HMRC enquiries take up considerable time and may lead to additional accountancy work, which could result in unexpected professional fees.

Subscribing to our Fee Protection Service enables us to support and protect you throughout a tax enquiry in the event of an HMRC investigation.

HMRC's latest tax gap report estimates the tax gap to be around **£46.8 billion**

² Tax gaps: Summary - GOV.UK



Supporting you with rradar

When you subscribe to our Fee Protection Service for HMRC tax investigations, you benefit from legal advice by rradar, one of the UK's most respected law firms.

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Problem solvers at your service

rradar will help you cut through the legal jargon and understand the challenges that surround a business. Their experienced team of solicitors, sector specialists, and regulatory experts will listen to your needs, before delivering practical legal business guidance.

Flexible and accessible

Legal support is available via phone Monday to Friday (8am to 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 can help 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



Our Tax Investigation Service can help to protect you if HMRC come calling

When you subscribe to our Service we are able to make a claim against our insurance policy (subject to acceptance by the underwriter), with Professional Fee Protection, in respect of our fees

incurred (up to £100,000 per claim unless otherwise indicated) when we defend you if you are subject to any of the following events:

- Full Enquiry
- An Aspect Enquiry
- A Business Inspection Notice
- VAT/PAYE/CIS Compliance Visit
- VAT Dispute
- PAYE/NIC/CIS Dispute
- Employment Status Dispute
- IHT Cover *
- Gift Aid Inspection
- Partners/Directors Cover
- Application for a Judicial Review *
- Code of Practice 8 Investigation *
- IR35 Status Check
- IR35 Dispute
- Interventions (Informal Enquiries)

* The limit of indemnity for this is £5,000

Annual Subscription cost

Individual	Personal Tax Only	£76
	Sole Trader	£148
Rental Income	Up to £2m	£210
	£2m to £10m	£390
Partnership	Turnover up to £10m	£220
	Turnover £10m to £25m	£385
Limited Company	Turnover up to £2m	£210
	Turnover £2m to £10m	£390
	Turnover £10m to £25m	£755
Trading Trust	Turnover up to £2m	£210
	Turnover £2m to £10m	£390

If your business exceeds the above criteria please contact us for a bespoke quote.
Should you leave WR Partners, your subscription to our Tax Investigation Service will cease.

The annual subscription costs we charge depends on your type of business and/or your turnover. Please tick the applicable box for the type of subscription you require. **If you require a subscription for more than one entity, a separate application will need to be submitted. The costs indicated are inclusive of VAT.**

The business subscription includes Sole Traders, Directors, Partners and their spouses and Company Secretaries of the business for their personal tax returns (subject to such returns being prepared by WR Partners). However it will not extend to any other business activity in which they are engaged, nor will it include enquiries into rental income in excess of £50,000 per annum. A separate business subscription will be required to cover each of these.

Method of payment

Re-subscribing to our Tax Investigation Service

If you are re-subscribing, please use BACS as your payment method.

You can make your payment to **account number 12601969** and use **sort code 55-50-05**

Important: Please ensure that you quote your WR Partners client code as reference followed by PFP in the payment reference field.

New to our Tax Investigation Service?

To subscribe, simply scan the QR code below and complete the form on our website.

(<https://wrpartners.co.uk/resources/client-portal-area/tax-investigation-services/>)



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