

CCH Premier Protection

CCH Premier Protection can significantly reduce the financial burden you would face if you became the subject of an investigation by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC).

Now that HMRC do not need a specific reason to start an enquiry, investigations have increased by 50%. HMRC has many powers to investigate individuals and company tax affairs. Using the more efficient 'Aspect Enquiry' - enquiries into one or more aspects of a tax return - HMRC are able to target a greater number of taxpayers than before. Enquiries can be generated randomly; all of our clients are equally at risk.

If you are chosen for an investigation, we will do our utmost to ensure that the outcome is as favourable for you as it can be. In most cases, we will be able to reach a settlement with HMRC that is considerably lower than their original demand.

However, this can take a considerable amount of time and, even if no additional tax or penalty payment is due, we will still have to charge you for the professional fees incurred in dealing with HMRC on your behalf; such fees frequently amount to thousands of pounds.

Premier Protection is very good value for money and certainly reduces financial risk. For a small annual subscription, the scheme will provide you with the equivalent of up to £100,000 worth of our time in the event of a written intervention by the tax authorities and enables us to dedicate as much time as necessary to get the best result for you, without worrying about spiralling expenses.

Our cover, offered through CCH, is comprehensive in that it covers individuals and companies against Tax, VAT and PAYE disputes.

In addition our package includes unlimited access to a Business Support Helpline. Advice includes employment law, health and safety, Landlord/Tenant disagreements and commercial legal issues.

What does our scheme offer?

The equivalent of up to £100,000 of professional costs per incident resulting from HMRC investigations or disputes for both full and aspect enquiries, pre-disputes, reviews, compliance checks, or interventions.

The security of knowing that we can dedicate all the time and resources we need to represent you - and you won't have to worry about our fees.

The knowledge that you're dealing with us, your own accountants, rather than a stranger who doesn't know you or your affairs.

Peace of mind - our scheme has been set up for us by CCH Fee Protection, the UK market leader in fee protection, with over 20 years' experience.

The CCH Business Support Helpline

Included in the package is access to the market leading telephone advice line manned by CCH experts.

Access to the CCH advice includes the following areas: **Employment and personnel issues**, such as disciplining an employee, dismissal, and gross misconduct; **Health & Safety issues**, such as reporting an accident and hazardous substances; **Commercial legal issues**, such as landlord and tenancy, company law and copyright and patent