

Tax investigations service summary

Service period: 1st July 2026 to 30th June 2027

Introduction

UHY Ross Brooke 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 (of an LLP or general partnership) 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 UHY Ross Brooke, a copy of the full Policy Wording is available on request.

Employment, Health & Safety and Legal Helpline

This protection includes telephone access to consultants who are available to assist you with practical advice on any employment, health & safety or general legal issues that you or your business may encounter. To access this service please call 0116 243 7891 and quote VTFP25 (Monday – Friday 9am to 5:30pm, excluding bank holidays)

Tax Fee Protection Service

The service offers protection for costs incurred in tax matters as listed below.

The Service will cover:

Professional fees incurred in respect of:

- Corporation Tax and Income Tax full or aspect enquiries
- PAYE/NIC compliance checks from the outset and disputes with HMRC following such checks
- IR35/Employment Status/CIS enquiries and disputes
- VAT compliance checks from the outset and disputes with HMRC following such checks.
- Business record checks, inspections and interventions under HMRC's Information & Inspection Powers at Schedule 36 FA 2008
- Inheritance tax/ Probate return enquiries, where UHY Ross Brooke has completed the return under enquiry
- Stamp Duty and Stamp Duty Land Tax Enquiries, where UHY Ross Brooke has completed the return under enquiry
- National Minimum Wage / National Living Wage enquiries
- Student Loan enquiries
- Gift Aid enquiries
- Companies House confirmation statement enquiries where UHY Ross Brooke completed the statement in question
- Enquiries into Scottish taxes
- Auto enrolment return enquiries where the Policyholder has been engaged to complete the appropriate reporting statements and declarations
- Code of Practice 8 investigations, provided that at the culmination of such investigation it is proved that the policyholder was not found guilty of dishonesty, fraud or fraudulent intent
- Applications for judicial review, subject to Vantage Fee Protect consent

The Service will not cover:

Any fees or costs:

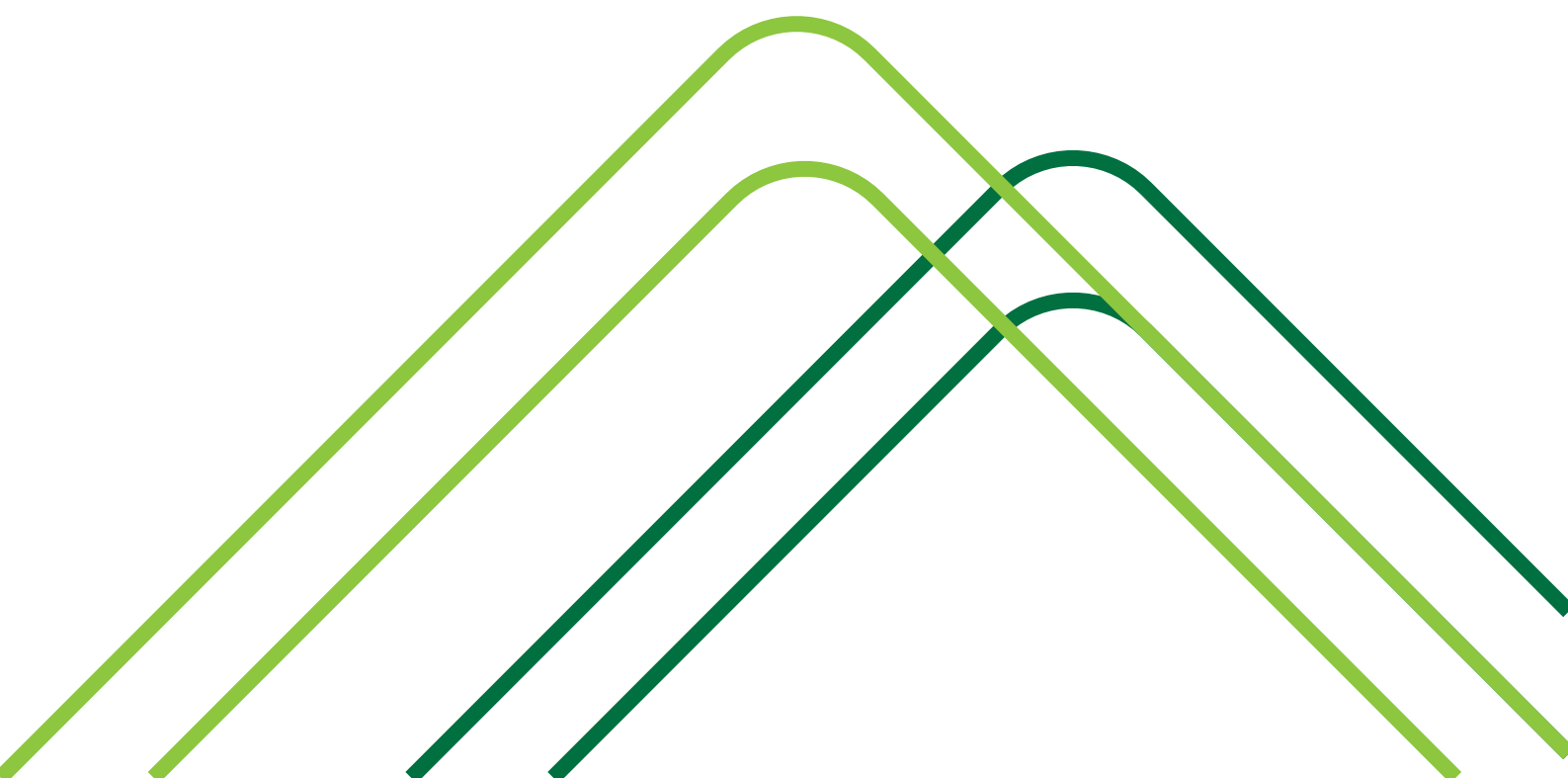
- Incurred prior to the acceptance of a claim by Vantage Fee Protect
- In respect of any work undertaken prior to receipt of notification of enquiry by HMRC
- In respect of any claim arising from or relating to a circumstance that occurred prior to or existed at the inception of this Policy
- Costs relating to time spent during a review of the business or other financial records by HMRC, unless this has been authorised in advance by Vantage Fee Protect
- Relating to a criminal prosecution or an enquiry conducted by HMRC under the Civil Investigation of Fraud procedure (Code of Practice 9)
- In any claim where a tax avoidance scheme has been adopted
- Relating to any claim arising from an enquiry into a quarterly VAT or tax return that was not submitted within the statutory time limits or an enquiry into a annual tax return or an amendment to a annual tax return or any other statutory return that was not submitted within 90 days following the expiry of the statutory time limits , unless HMRC provide written confirmation of their acceptance of the delay
- Where a claim has not been notified within the period of insurance.
- Any taxes, interest, penalties and fines or any other duties
- Incurred where CJS/SEISS payments have been claimed incorrectly.
- In respect of work that should be routinely undertaken by the Policyholder at the Client's expense
- In respect of any claim made, brought, or commenced outside the policy's territorial limits

Notifying UHY Ross Brooke

UHY Ross Brooke 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.

The next step

For more information on our tax investigations service, please get in touch with our Newbury office on +44 1635 555 666 or find out more about our tax services on our website www.uhy-rossbrooke.com



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