

BUSINESS PAYMENT SUPPORT SERVICE

If you are worried about being able to pay income tax, corporation tax, VAT, excise duty, PAYE or national insurance currently owing to HM Revenue & Customs

or

you are worried about being able to pay amounts that will be due in the near future

you can telephone the Business Payment Support line on

0845 302 1435

Lines are open

08.00 to 20.00 Monday to Friday
and
08.00 to 16.00 Saturday and Sunday

Revenue staff will review your situation and discuss arranging for you to pay over a longer period. The process should take about 10 minutes. If you reach agreement with them you will not receive any penalties or surcharges for late payment.

Interest will however continue to be charged.

When telephoning you will be asked for:

- Your tax reference number
- Details of the tax you are, or will be, having difficulty paying
- Basic details of your business income and outgoings

If you have already been contacted by HM Revenue & Customs about paying an overdue bill, it is important that you continue to deal with the same office that originally contacted you. It may be worthwhile contacting them again if they were not particularly helpful last time you spoke and pointing out that the Chancellor introduced a more lenient attitude in the Pre-Budget Report.



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