



Something(s) Taxing

For those of you who will be investing in plant & equipment up to next March, just a reminder that the first £50,000 will qualify for the 100% Annual Investment Allowance but any surplus will attract a 40% first year allowance.

If you are regularly making a number of Gift Aid donations we have a special excel spreadsheet that you can record these on and that can be sent to us at the end of the tax year to help us compile your self assessment returns. If you would like a copy, please contact Victoria who will be delighted to forward you a copy.

With effect from 6th April 2009, expectant mothers can claim a lump sum one off and tax free grant of £190 when they reach the 25th week of pregnancy. To claim the Grant, you will need to fill in a claim form and get it to the Health in Pregnancy Grant Office within 31 days of your midwife or doctor signing the form otherwise you may lose out on your payment.

Minimising the impact of a Pandemic

Imagine how your business would function if one fifth or more of the workforce had to stay at home either because they were sick or were caring for loved ones that were ill. Two practical tips:

Firstly, firms should consider educating personnel on best practises on recognising symptoms and protecting yourselves from everyday exposure. We have sourced an excellent one page document produced by the Red Cross and which we would be delighted to send to you – just contact Victoria. Secondly, firms should consider the use of remote access technologies to allow personnel to work from outside the office in the event that they must stay at home. Also in this respect, we will be encouraging our customers to submit to us electronically as much of their documentation as is practical. In a way that will be a shame because we really do love to have our customers visit us. In essence therefore, the more that businesses transition to a digital environment, the more protected they will be. We can highly recommend our own IT consultants, Tarragon Solutions Ltd, if you want specific help or advice in this particular area.

Humour - The Irish Internal Revenue

New simplified Tax Return Form for 2009 –

1. How much money do you make? €.....
2. Send it to us

Peter
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BUSINESS IS GREAT AND WE ARE READY FOR MORE. PLEASE DO REFER US TO YOUR BUSINESS ASSOCIATES.