

About George Hay

George Hay Chartered Accountants have been providing professional accountancy, business advisory and taxation services to businesses since 1939 – a track record that speaks for itself.

As a firm, we take great pleasure in building working relationships that are both successful and long-lasting. We have worked with countless developing and fast-growing businesses over the years and have been with many of them since they first started out.

We want to hear about your personal and business goals and get to know the attributes of your business so that we can help you to develop meaningful business plans, monitor success and optimise tax-efficiency, whilst always ensuring that you are fully compliant with all the latest rules and regulations.

Whether your business is just beginning to flourish, or whether you already have a whole raft of achievements under your belt we can provide ongoing support, tailoring our services to match your needs as your business evolves. The wide range of audit, accountancy, taxation and business advisory services we offer are designed to help you tackle the challenges of today's tough business environment and take advantage of new opportunities.

As a member of the UK200Group, the leading association of independent accountancy and legal firms, we have access to expertise in a number of specialist areas.

We also have links with nearly 200 firms of accountants in over 70 countries through the International Association of Practising Accountants, to help you do business around the world.

To find out more about George Hay Chartered Accountants, please contact us for a free, no obligation, initial discussion about how we can help you.

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A COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNTANCY SOLUTION FOR START-UPS



Starting your journey to success

Starting a new business takes vision, dedication and a great deal of determination and the financial side of things can often seem daunting and unclear. It is in these early days that entrepreneurs can become discouraged by certain 'bumps in the road' – but it's important not to give up. With the right support and sound advice, you can achieve success!

In the 80 plus years since we opened our doors, we have helped countless businesses to get going and, most importantly, to grow. We have the specialist knowledge to assist you every step of the way, to recognise and avoid the pitfalls you might otherwise overlook and to answer the burning questions you will undoubtedly have when you're just starting out.

You do not need to be an expert in finance to succeed in running a business – but you will benefit from the support of a friendly, experienced team who are. We work with you, taking the financial strain and relieving you of the administrative burden so that you are free to devote more time to growing your business and realising your dream.



How we can help you

When starting out in business, there are many decisions to be made and each seemingly as important as the next. The decisions you make in the first few weeks and months will dictate the way in which business is to be conducted, how you can fund your activities and how you extract income from the business. If you're unsure about where to start, we can ensure you put your best foot forward – we can help you to:

- decide on the most suitable structure for your business – sole trader, partnership, limited liability partnership or limited company
- complete any registration procedures with Companies House and HMRC
- prepare a business plan, cashflow projections, budgets, and trading forecasts
- assess the finance requirements, advise on the best sources of finance and draw up the necessary proposals
- establish a good working relationship with your bank
- set up a bookkeeping system for your internal use and for complying with statutory requirements including Making Tax Digital
- handle your bookkeeping, VAT, payroll and other accounting requirements

We can do as much, or as little, of the above as you require and we will keep you informed about the steps you must take at each stage of your businesses life cycle. You can rest assured that all the necessary paperwork is handled in a timely and professional manner, avoiding any nasty surprises or legal transgressions. George Hay are members of the Institute of Certified Accountants, (ICAEW), the professional body for accounting, so you know you are in safe hands and we can also offer a 'fixed-fee' structure so you know how much you will pay from the outset.

Our services: Your comprehensive business solution

- Preparation of realistic business plans incorporating a tax-efficient business structure
- Company formation services
- VAT advice and registration
- Set up of PAYE scheme and payroll preparation and advice
- Advice and set up of CIS scheme, assistance with monthly reporting
- Bookkeeping services and completion of VAT Returns
- Preparation of management accounts
- Dealing with Companies House and other statutory matters
- Assistance with raising finance to launch your business or to support growth
- Advice, set up and training in respect of cloud accounting software
- Dealing with HM Revenue & Customs
- Business and personal tax planning and compliance
- Preparation of annual financial statements
- Audit services
- Risk management
- Business acquisitions and disposals