



### **17/05/21 – Tax relief for working from home**

HMRC announced recently that employees working from home for just one day can claim tax relief for the whole of the 2021/22 tax year. This was also the case for the 2020/21 tax year, but it has just been extended.

Your employer can pay you up to £6 per week, tax free, if they have requested that you work from home due to the Covid 19 pandemic (but many firms won't be able to, as they are struggling). If your employer does not pay this, you are entitled to claim tax relief of £6 per week, which will benefit a basic rate tax payer by approx. £60 per year, and a higher rate tax payer by approx. £125 per year.

If you believe your working from home costs exceed this, you can apply to claim more than this, but will have to provide evidence by way of submitting receipts etc, which makes it more complicated.

### **Further information**

Follow this link to find out more information and to make a claim

[Claim tax relief for your job expenses: Working from home - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/claim-tax-relief-for-your-job-expenses-working-from-home)