

Missing Client Statements for 31 January tax payments

Thank you to the several SPA members for bringing to our attention a glitch in HMRC communications where several clients have not received their statement of account showing tax payable by 31.1.08. These clients have been sent a new style reminder but this does not state the amount to pay.

It appears all agents, though, have been provided with their copies of these statements, so it may be necessary to advise certain of your clients of the amount they need to pay.

A Steering Committee member has taken this up through his local 'Working Together' with his tax office – Leicester and Northants, and they have advised him that "the records affected have been identified and relevant statements should be issued in the next 10 days. If the client knows what to pay and just needs a payslip, if they have received an SA309 reminder they can use the payslip at the bottom of this".

Hopefully an acknowledgement and apology will be forthcoming for the confusion and extra agent effort caused.

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