



In their own words:
"I always say leave it to the experts".

Utilising PayStream's Self Assessment service

A PayStream Q&A with Donald - Engineer

For many contractors, completing a Self Assessment tax return is part and parcel of the experience. There are many reasons why you may need to complete one, whether it be because you are working outside IR35 as a limited company contractor, or have sources of additional income, such as pensions or rental properties.

We recently spoke to Donald, a limited company contractor who has used PayStream's accountancy service for the past several years. Donald has also utilised our tax services on many occasions, including for his Self Assessment. We wanted to learn more about his experience, and whether he'd recommend us to other contractors.

Why PayStream?

Donald originally signed up with PayStream off the back of a recommendation from his colleague. He's been very happy with the service he's received over the years, saying:

| "I couldn't fault them for any reason."

In particular, Donald highlighted our online accountancy portal as one of the main advantages of using PayStream. He had peace of mind knowing that he could check his company finances at any time with the click of a button, as well as the ability to easily log his eligible expenses online. He felt he was very much in control of his limited company.

| "If you want to put it into words the [accountancy software] portal is user friendly."

There was also a time in which Donald was in the process of remortgaging his home. In order to do this his bank required him to produce three recent payslips. He was particularly impressed with the fact he could download these off PayStream's accountancy software himself as this isn't something he had experience with other accountants.

Donald remarked that he always able to contact a member of his accounts team should he need any further help or advice.

"Someone always replied back within a short period of time".

Embracing our tax service

PayStream's Self Assessment tax return service is available to anyone that needs to file a tax return. Donald has used this service for many years because he was often too busy working to have the time to sit down and complete it himself. It was also a task that he did not particularly enjoy and preferred to be guided by tax experts in case there was anything he had missed.

"I found the Self Assessment tax return service to be very good when you're busy working. I think I've done it every year and always been happy with the service. It's always been completed on time and they've always come back to me to have a look at it. Once again I can't fault that service".

Self Assessment tax return service

Donald told us that he always signed up to PayStream's early bird discount in order to complete his tax return in plenty of time, as well as enjoying a discount on the service. The early bird discount is usually activated at the start of each new tax year at the beginning of April.

"I would always take advantage of that offer".

A plus to our Self Assessment tax return service is that we have years' of experience behind us, therefore ensuring we will complete it correctly, on time and to a high standard. This takes the tedious task off your hands and in to PayStream's capable ones.

Sharing the benefits

Over 94% of our clients said they would use PayStream again to complete their Self Assessment tax return, with Donald being no exception. Our team has over 20 years' experience specialising in accountancy. Our promise is to always complete your return accurately, on time and in the most tax efficient way by ensuring all available tax reliefs and

If you need help with your Self Assessment tax return or are interested in setting up your own limited company, give our experts a call us on **0161 929 6000** or email **info@paystream.co.uk**

