

Branch Briefing

REVENUE & CUSTOMS GROUP

To: **All PCS Branch Secretaries**

cc: **Branch Chairs, Branch Organisers, Group Executive Committee, Equality Chairs, VOAC** (for information)

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Counter Avoidance Business Trade Union Side

Action required from all branches

- ***Call for branches to nominate Counter Avoidance BTUS delegate(s)***
 - ***Action required by Friday 19th August***
 - ***BTUS date tbc – planning for early September***

In line with PCS' Industrial strategy, it is important that we have regular communication with our members across all areas of the business. The best way of achieving this is to have specific Business Trade Union Sides (BTUS) for each business area. This provides an important link between branches and the GEC as well as enabling us to tackle any areas of concern at the appropriate level.

We are in the process of renewing our BTUS structures for this year and to do this for Counter Avoidance (CA) we need all branches with a CA presence to be involved. We are therefore requesting that all branches with a CA presence provide the name(s) of rep(s) whom they wish to nominate to be their delegate(s) to the CA BTUS.

We ask that this information is provided by email by Friday 19th August to:

Huw Gingell huw.gingell@hmrc.gov.uk and
Georgina Griffiths georgina.griffith@hmrc.gov.uk

We plan to hold the first Counter Avoidance BTUS in early September, date tbc once we have collated branch responses.

If any branches or members have any current queries or concerns relating to Counter Avoidance or anything contained in this briefing then please get in touch with any member of the PCS CA negotiating team, these are:

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