



CUSTOMER PROFILE

Aysgarth Chartered Accountants are a chartered accountancy firm based in Leeds. They pride themselves on being client-focused, approachable and ‘jargon free’, helping their customers with a wide range of accountancy related tasks, from VAT returns and accounts preparation to running payrolls throughout England and Wales, with their main focus in West Yorkshire.

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Running a large number of payrolls for different clients, ranging from monthly to weekly to annual pay periods. Calculating Automatic Enrolment contributions on a mass scale and payslip delivery.

SOLUTIONS USED

IRIS Bureau 50

IRIS AE Module

IRIS OpenPayslips

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We spoke to Simon Young, Managing Partner of Aysgarth Chartered Accountants in Leeds, West Yorkshire, to find out how IRIS Bureau 50 is helping their Practice to run a wide range of clients’ payrolls efficiently and effectively.

Who are Aysgarth Chartered Accountants?

“I established Aysgarth in March 2012; we are based in the heart of Leeds business quarter where it is myself and three other members of staff. The majority of our clients are limited companies of various sizes”.

“As the Managing Partner for Aysgarth Chartered Accountants, I am the face of the Practice and the main port of call for all of our clients. We have a specific member of staff who runs all of our clients’ payrolls”.

“We run a large number of payrolls for our clients, with approximately 25 monthly payrolls, one weekly payroll and 24 annual payrolls for organisations of various sizes. The main challenges that we face as a Practice, are that after all of the changes that have occurred over the last few years, e.g. Automatic Enrolment, it is no simple task to stay up to date with further legislative changes such as alterations to minimum wage and AE increases”.

The Initial Challenge: Running a wide range of clients’ payroll with varying pay periods and Automatic Enrolment contributions.

The Solution: IRIS Bureau 50, IRIS Automatic Enrolment Module and IRIS OpenPayslips.

Why IRIS?

“We’ve used IRIS Bureau 50 since February 2014 and it has definitely made us more efficient. I love IRIS OpenPayslips; I like the way that we can link the payroll to an individual’s tax returns. I also like the way that IRIS Payroll was GDPR compliant years before GDPR was even introduced. I hear horror stories of what some accountants are still doing, despite the GDPR regulations, but I know that IRIS Bureau 50 is giving me peace of mind”.

How does IRIS help at Aysgarth Chartered Accountants?

“As well as IRIS Bureau 50 and IRIS OpenPayslips, we also use the additional Automatic Enrolment modules provided by IRIS – it has helped save our clients lots of time and charges. When Automatic Enrolment was being introduced, we were contacted by lots of firms who wanted us to subcontract the AE calculations to them, at a very large cost. IRIS has completely taken care of that”.

On IRIS Support...

“I prefer to contact the IRIS Support Team via phone; however, they are also available via email. I have a rather good knowledge of IRIS Bureau 50, however when I do get lost within the software they usually make things clearer”.

Would you recommend IRIS Software and IRIS Bureau 50?

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“I think that their software does make us more efficient and therefore it makes it cost effective. I have also seen the products evolve as a result of user’s feedback, which shows that they take their client’s recommendations on board to ensure that the software remains user friendly”.