

# VAT CAMPAIGNING FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS

2023

## OCTOBER:

NHBF submission to the Chancellor ahead of the Autumn Statement on 22 November calling for a fairer system of VAT, either a reduced rate for the sector, increasing the threshold or introducing a smoothing mechanism around the VAT threshold. **NHBF calls for support for beauty sector in autumn budget**

## JANUARY:

NHBF wrote to the Chancellor ahead of the Spring Budget in March 2023 called for an urgent review of VAT, either a reduced rate for the sector, increasing the threshold or introducing a smoothing mechanism around the VAT threshold. **NHBF calls for further support from government ahead of spring budget**

We also wrote to the Chancellor with similar lines ahead of the Spring Budget and Autumn Statement in 2022.

2022

## JANUARY:

Cut the VAT to 5% campaign with publication of the Pragmatix Advisory Ltd report on the impact of the pandemic on the sector: **Campaigning for you: VAT**

2021

## SEPTEMBER:

Ongoing advice to members and businesses on VAT including updates through this blog post **Tax & VAT advice and support for NHBF Members**

2019

2018

## JUNE:

NHF (National Hairdressers Federation) at the time submission to the **Treasury Committee in Parliament to their inquiry into VAT**

NHBF survey to collect views for a government 'call for evidence' on VAT registration thresholds: **NHBF members demand reform on VAT registration**

2017

## NOVEMBER:

The NHBF responds to the Office for Tax Simplification (OTS) report reviewing the VAT system **The NHBF backs calls for changes to VAT**

## SEPTEMBER:

NHBF takes part in a Ministerial roundtable to discuss the Taylor Review on modern working practices including VAT and self-employment **The NHBF calls for government action on VAT and National Insurance Contributions**

## JULY:

NHBF submits a formal response to the independent review of modern working practices, based on survey feedback from more than 500 sector businesses **Review of Modern Working Practices: The findings**

2012

**Finance Bill** introducing changes re the VAT liability of chair renters. NHBF met with HMRC in May to discuss our concerns and ran a seminar to explain the changes.

2009

## MARCH:

Cut the VAT campaign with HABIA, Fellowship of British Hairdressers, Federation of Freelance Hairdressers, Hair & Beauty Suppliers Association to lobby MPs, Ministers and HM Treasury officials with extensive media coverage and radio interviews.