

## Staff Profile: Patrick Hoare – Corporate Services Assistant Manager



**1. Why did you choose Plus Accounting?**

After spending 8 years in a larger firm I wanted to join a smaller firm where you have a greater connection with your clients and colleagues.

**2. If you could change one thing in the tax system, what would it be and why?**

I'd make it simpler! Purely because I believe simpler is

fairer. If you have a simple tax system with less scope for the larger corporations to find loopholes they will be paying tax at the same levels as your smaller business who have never had access to those loopholes.

**3. If you could give your 18-year-old self one piece of advice what would it be?**

To travel more.

**4. What was your very first job?**

A morning paper round!

**5. What hobbies do you have outside of work?**

I like to cycle, both on and off road, as well as watch both football and cricket. I am a season ticket holder with Brighton and Hove Albion and attend as many Sussex/England cricket matches as possible.

**6. Is it still a good time to be starting a new business in the current climate?**

When starting a business, you should always be looking for a potential profitable market for your product/service. If you can identify that, in any climate, then it's a good time to start a new business!

**7. If you suddenly became financially independent, what would you miss most about your job?**

The routine and sense of achievement helping a client brings.

**8. What is the difference between a top ten 10 employer and a smaller firm?**

A smaller firm has a more personable approach and a greater ability to implement change at a faster pace.

**9. If you could meet a celebrity, dead or alive, who would it be?**

Elon Musk

**10. Describe yourself in three words?**

Conscientious, friendly, patient