

## Staff Profile: Louise Berry, Personal Tax Manager



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

I'd heard only good things about Plus Accounting from colleagues and friends, about how they had a really great, supportive work environment

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

Specifically I would change the Child Benefit Charge rules as they are illogical!

More generally I would make the whole system more simple so it's accessible to more people, not just those who have trained.

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

To be yourself :)

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

Working at an old people's home, helping the residents with their shopping.

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

Spending time with my partner and daughter, socialising with friends/family, cooking, walking, snowboarding (when I can!) and listening to music.

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

I think the current climate has been hard for a lot of businesses but has opened up doors for a lot of other business, and it has forced a lot to adapt and change.

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

Keeping my brain working and the people.

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

Smaller firms have much more interaction with the clients and can therefore provide a more rounded level of service. I think at a smaller firm you can be much more collaborative.

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

It's more than one person, but Led Zeppelin!

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

Loyal, adventurous, fun