

SexWorkCounts Giving permission & information to your accountant

You don't have to use this form

What matters is that you give your accountant permission to pass on anonymous information to *SexWorkCounts* and you give him/her the answers to question 1, 2 & 3.

If it helps you can print and complete this form, but you could copy the information into an email or simply discuss it face to face or over the phone.

About *SexWorkCounts*

SexWorkCounts is a confidential survey of the incomes of UK sex workers designed to achieve 3 objectives:

- Assist accountants to defend their sex worker clients by providing evidence of the turnover and taxable profits of sex workers analysed by type of work and location.
- Provide sex workers, through their accountants, with information to benchmark their earnings against industry averages.
- Provide campaigners for sex workers' rights with reliable evidence that substantial numbers of self-managing, independent sex workers are contributing tax to the UK economy.

SexWorkCounts is Coordinated by TaxRelief4escorts with support from National Ugly Mugs – a registered charity working to end violence against sex workers.

The survey is entirely confidential. Nothing that could identify you will be passed on to *SexWorkCounts*.

Step 1: Give your accountant the answers to these 3 questions

Question 1: select your main work type – choose just one

- Independent/escorting
- Agency work
- Webcamming
- Phone
- Brothel
- Street
- Exotic dance
- Adult film
- Modelling
- Sexual massage
- BDSM
- Other – please describe

Question 2: Do you work in this business full-time or part-time?

Question 3: Which gender do you identify as?

Step 2: Give your accountant permission to send us your anonymised data

Dear

I wish to take part in the *SexWorkCounts* project

After my 2018/18 Tax Return has been submitted to HMRC please supply the following information to SexWorkCounts.

From the questions I've answered above

1. My main work type
2. Whether this business is full-time or part-time
3. My gender

From the self-employment pages of my 2018/18 Tax Return

4. Business description as shown on the Tax Return – description only NOT trading names
5. First 2 characters of my business postcode – e.g. LS, CF or Wi
6. Is business VAT registered? Yes or No
7. Turnover
8. Expenses – just the total, no detail
9. Capital allowances

Do NOT supply any other information

Do not supply any information that could identify me such as legal or working names, addresses, UTR, NI or other references.

Signed

If your accountant wants a signed authority you could do that here

Step 3: Instructions to your accountant

Thanks for helping your client take part. It's completely free and the survey has been designed to be very quick to complete and provide you with valuable materials to help you look after your sex worker clients.

If you've not already registered with *SexWorkCounts* you can do so at <https://www.taxrelief4escorts.co.uk/sexworkcounts> and we'll send you a welcome pack with instructions.

Every accountant taking part will receive a free *SexWorkCounts* Accountant's Report, specifically designed to give you the data you need to defend clients in a tax investigation.

You'll also receive a free excel template that you can use to produce a benchmarking report for each of your sex worker clients.