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Holiday Day Fund



I also pay into a holiday pay fund!

So my absolute pet hate is when you hear a self employed person say, 'I don't take holidays because if I don't work, I don't get paid!'

This is just not true!

Higher & Per Hour!

A self employed person earns A LOT more per hour than an employed person does.

Allocation!

As a self employed person, you need to learn to allocate some of your higher hourly rate to plan ahead.

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So you know you want to take 6 weeks holiday a year. So calculate how much that means you need to put away.

Here's the equation: £500 per week for 6 weeks holiday = £3000 £3000 / 12 months = £250 per month Save!

So each month set a standing order/automatic payment to your holiday pay fund for £250 per month.

Then when you take time off, you use this account to pay your wages for that week.



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Then you will have avoided the trap of thinking 'I don't get paid if I don't work!'.

This is negative and incorrect thinking which only ever leads to burn out and unhappiness.

Plan ahead and enjoy your time off!







Task:

Set up a standing order to pay £££ each month into your holiday pay fund.