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ELIZABETH BRADLEY COMMENTS ON THE FUTURE OF CAPITAL GAINS TAX RECEIPTS IN 'THIS IS MONEY'

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Summary

Elizabeth Bradley, Global Practice Group Leader for our Tax, Employee Benefits and Private Client practice, was quoted in *This is Money* on 27 August 2026 in an article examining record Capital Gains Tax receipts and the potential impact of taxpayer behaviour ahead of expected tax changes.

Elizabeth commented that the surge in CGT liabilities may provide only short-term relief to the public finances, describing it as a potential "sugar hit" driven by forestalling adding that "if today's exceptional spike reflects forestalling before the 2024 Autumn Budget, the behavioural response to potential CGT rate changes may now shift."

"Some taxpayers could accelerate disposals ahead of the forthcoming Autumn Statement from the new Chancellor, while others may simply defer gains for years — a pattern seen repeatedly after past CGT reforms. Either way, today's rise may not translate into stronger receipts for the rest of this Parliament."

Read the full article: [Capital Gains Tax Take Soars to Record High of £24.2bn - but One Off 'sugar Hit' Leaves Public Finances on Shaky Ground](#)

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