

EU Settlement Scheme

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(You can ask questions at the end or put in the chat)

EU Settlement Scheme

EU CITIZENS
LIVING IN THE UK
PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS
BY APPLYING TO THE EU
SETTLEMENT SCHEME



More than 6 million applications

53% - Settled Status (for people who have lived in the UK for 5 years or more)

44% - Pre-settled Status (for people who have lived in the UK for less than 5 years)

People with pre-settled status need to re-apply as soon as they have been living in the UK for 5 years

What is the EU Settlement Scheme & who should apply

- It is for nationals from the EU/EEA so they can continue to live, work and study in the UK



What is the EU Settlement Scheme & who should apply

- It is free to apply



What is the EU Settlement Scheme & who should apply

- People with settled or pre-settled status are entitled to:
 - Access to benefits, public funds and pensions
 - Public services, such as healthcare and education
- People with settled status can also apply for British Citizenship



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- They need to apply even if
- They were born in the UK but are not a British citizen
 - have a UK ‘permanent residence document’
 - are a family member of an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen who does not need to apply



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- Irish Citizens do not need to apply but they can if they want to
- EEA Citizens and family members with indefinite leave to enter and indefinite leave to remain can change their existing status to EUSS
- Non-EU family members also need to apply
- British Citizens cannot apply



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- It is better to check if an application needs to be made
- [Apply to the EU Settlement Scheme \(settled and pre-settled status\): Apply to the EU Settlement Scheme - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Late Applications

- The application date has now passed but a late application can be made



EU Settlement Scheme

The Home Office have made it possible for people to apply late because:

They didn't know they needed to apply

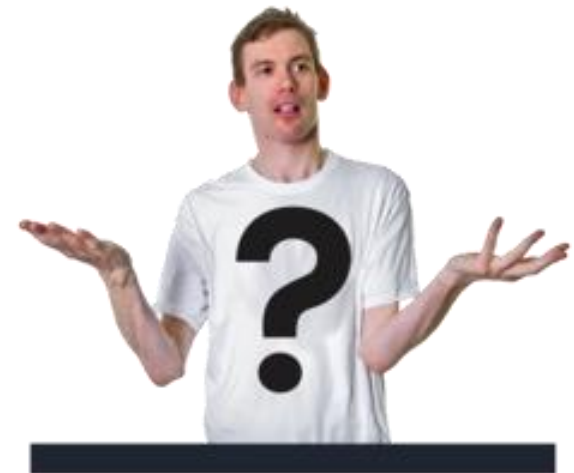
Didn't know where to get help

Need help with making the application

They could not apply because they have been very sick and getting medical help

Were not able to make their own decision about applying

Another good reason that is personal to them



Why does someone need to apply

- EU/EEA nationals who do not apply are:
 - In the UK unlawfully
 - Not able to get a new job
 - Cannot open a bank account
 - Charged for healthcare NHS (National Health Service)
NHS
 - Not able to rent from a private landlord

Application Process

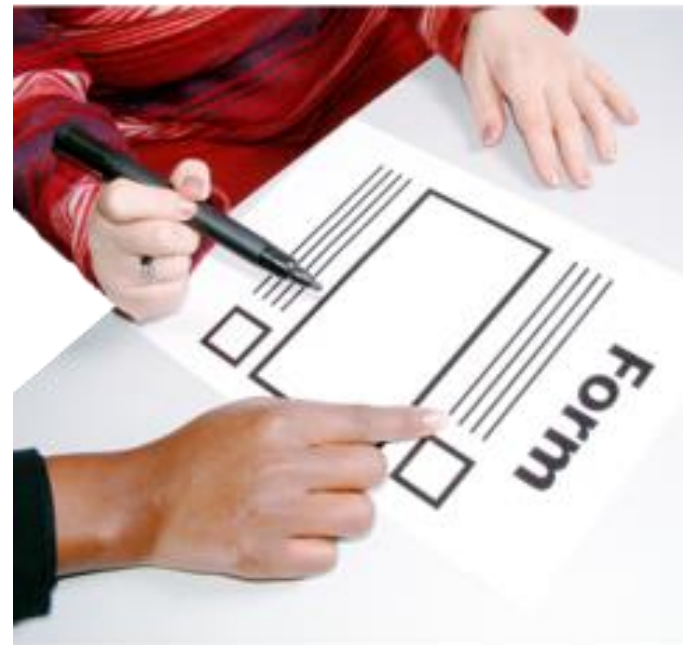
- Proof of identity
- Proof of how long living in the UK
- Criminality check



Application Process

- If you have documents that prove your identity like a passport – it is easier to apply online
- If you don't have identity documents, you can ask the Home Office for a paper form
- You will need to ring this number to get a form

EU Resolution Centre 0300 123 7379



Important to write this information down

- The e-mail address used if an on-line application has been made
- The form will ask for a “memorable” word
- The form will have a “Unique Application Number” – UAN
- This will be needed if you want to speak to the Home Office about the application



When an application has been made

- A Certificate of Application will be sent
 - By letter if a paper form
 - By e-mail if applied on-line

This is proof of sending in an application and can be shown when needed

Where to get help

- 72 Grant Funded Organisations
- Some can support people from all over the UK
- Some can only help in areas close to them
- They have lots of experience in helping people to apply



Grant Funded Organisations

- [Get help applying to the EU Settlement Scheme - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)



If an application is not made

- The Home Office and the DWP
 - Will be sending letters out
 - They will give people time to make a late application
 - But not for long
 - Anyone receiving benefits who still does not apply will have their benefits suspended and stopped



If a letter or e-mail is received

- Take action as soon as possible
- The Home Office do not know about every person from the EU/EEA who needs to apply – this means that not everyone will get a letter or an e-mail to remind them to apply



What to do now

- Check if an application has to be made
- Contact a Grant Funded Organisation for help
- Look for documents
- Do it quickly



Who can make applications in respect of adults with care or support needs

- Person with a power of attorney for the applicant
- A deputy appointed by the Court of Protection in England and Wales
- A controller appointed by an order made by the High Court in Northern Ireland a legal guardian
- Another appropriate third party e.g. friend, family member, carer, social worker, support worker or legal representative – *Case worker guidance*
- *<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/eu-settlement-scheme-caseworker-guidance>*

Applications in respect of adults with care or support needs

This includes eligible adults who are lacking the mental capacity to make their own decisions, or with broader care or support needs such as those who may be residing in a residential care home or receiving care and support services in their own home, with long-term physical or mental health needs or a disability.



ADASS Resources

- Webinar Slides
- CPA Guidance
- The Aire Centre
- Grant Funded Organisations
- Home Office Materials
- No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) Factsheet
- Liverpool CAB – Information for Employers
- Easy Read Materials

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ADASS Webinars

- **26 August 1400 - 1500** International Organization for Migration (IOM) – Grant Funded Organisation
- **15 September 1230 - 1400** No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) Forum - NEW

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Government Website

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