



EU Settlement Scheme – Update Jan 2019

Thank you to everyone who applied to take part in the three week pilot scheme before Christmas. We were able to support 114 members of staff to complete their application online and pay the application fee.

There is an important update from the Government on their website Gov.uk.

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/eu-settlement-scheme-rolled-out-to-public-test-phase?fbclid=IwAR3BMD9a1o0IwuhZSs8-QvuPf1Wq_a6uMo-wVrAEfp-Oo6M8IBD5FyqfuVY

The Government will re-open the scheme on the 21st of January. The Trust is gathering information at present, preparing to find best methods to support the European staff with the costs associated with the application. Further details will be included in the Trust weekly bulletins.

Your European Staff network is here to support you and needs you to get involved, to work together and share information.

Please contact us with suggestions/issues to discuss and let us know before 10th of February if you would like to get involved.

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https://intranet.rbch.nhs.uk/index.php/equality-diversity-and-inclusion/staff-networks

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