

Welcome to the latest news on #LoveOUREUStaff (October 2020)

Less than a year left to apply for EU citizens for UK Resident by 31st December 2020

30 June 2021

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Welcome back to or new #LoveOUREUStaff Salisbury newsletter:

Less than 365 days left for EU citizens in the UK to apply for Settled Status!

From Application deadline: 30 June 2021

Eligibility: All EU / EEA / Swiss residents + partners & dependants who are **UK resident by 31 December 2020**.

But the **recommendation is that status is applied for by 01/01/2021** to avoid any issues in having to prove residency without having valid pre-Settled or Settled Status.

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Latest Home Office announcement, gov.uk on Settled Status

*(As a reminder the Settled Status process is the process chosen by the government to recognize you as a resident in the UK. Some may already have a valid: Indefinite Leave to Remain if this is the case it is up to the individual to go through the new Settled Status (Digital ID instead of physical stamp ID) or you may already have / dual nationality. **If you have got Permanent Residency you will need to convert it to Settled Status**, the Settled Status app allows you to do so.*

EU Settlement Scheme – update October



Home Office



COMMUNITY BULLETIN: EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME

This bulletin contains updates on the latest EU Settlement Scheme news and activity

More than 4 million applications to the EU Settlement Scheme

, [the latest EUSS monthly statistics](#) up to the end of September

Total number of applications as of 30 September 2020

4.06 million

Total number of concluded applications as of 30 September 2020

3.88 million

Total number of applications by nation as of 30 September 2020

England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
3,693,400	204,700	67,200	66,300

Concluded applications by outcome type as of 30 September 2020

Settled Status	Pre-settled status	Refused	Withdrawn or void	Invalid
56% (2,172,200)	42% (1,614,600)	0.4% (16,600)	1% (34,600)	1% (42,400)

They show more than 4.06 million applications to the scheme and more than 3.88 million applications concluded, up to the end of September 2020. This means they have secured their rights in UK law ensuring that whether in four or 40 years’ time they will have the evidence they need to continue living and working in the UK. Please join us in marking this moment by sharing our new social media asset and raising awareness of how to apply, [click here](#) to download the asset.

Posters are available in multiple languages which can be used to reach your local communities..





Of the more than 3.88 million applications concluded, **56% were granted settled status and 42% were granted pre-settled status**. Of the remaining applications, 34,600 (1%) received a withdrawn or void outcome, 42,400 (1%) were invalid and 16,600 (0.4%) were refused. See below video (double click on graphic).

Minister for Future Borders and Immigration Kevin Foster said:

“European citizens are an integral part of our society, culture and community which is why I’m really proud we’ve already surpassed 4 million applications to the hugely successful EU Settlement Scheme.”

Secure your status in the UK by [applying today on GOV.UK](#)

Applications must also be submitted for children of any age, and parents applying on their behalf are encouraged to [link their applications](#).

- A [range of support](#) is available **online, by email and over the telephone** to help EU, EEA and Swiss citizens and their family members apply to the EU Settlement Scheme.
- The [EU Settlement Resolution Centre](#) continues to provide **support seven days a week** by telephone and by email.
- People can use the [EU Exit: ID Document Check app](#) available **on iPhone and on Android** to complete the identity stage of their application. A postal route is also available.
- [Assisted Digital](#) offers additional support for those who do not have the appropriate access, skills or confidence to apply online.
- We have also translated [communication materials](#) into **26 EU languages**, including Welsh.

2020-2021 Grant Funding Network Launch

New £4.5 million of grant funding has been awarded to 72 organisations including local authorities, local government associations and voluntary and community sector organisations- a list of organisations is available to view [here](#).

The Grant Funded Network for 2020-2021 will provide a wide range of support, available across the UK, ensuring those most vulnerable and at-risk continue to get the help they need.

Changes to Monthly Statistics

From now on, [EUSS monthly statistics will be published on GOV.UK](#), displaying a monthly summary of the latest internal figures. The information published yesterday includes the number of applications received and the number of applications concluded (number granted settled status, pre-settled status, withdrawn or void, invalid and refused respectively), as well as the number of applications by each of

the devolved nations (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland).

We will also continue to publish comprehensive statistics on a quarterly basis and are working to include paper-based applications in the next quarterly publication, which will provide for a more complete account of all applications. We are working to include paper-based applications in the next quarterly publication, which will provide for a more complete account of all applications.

Home Office Communications



Applying to the EU Settled Status Scheme



EU Settlement Scheme App Top Tips



2,796 views

How to use the App: (Control-click the image on the left) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGXwvq-fKyE&feature=youtu.be>

For applicants who are unable to use [the EU Exit: ID Document Check app](#) to verify their identity.

The [EU Settlement Resolution Centre](#) continues to provide support 7 days a week by email and telephone, in line with public health guidance to work from home where possible

Further support available

There continues to be [a range of support available online](#), by email and telephone for those who have questions or need help applying.

Applicants can use [the EU Exit ID Document check app](#) to complete the identity stage of their application.

There are voluntary and community sector organisations across the UK which can offer assistance online, over the telephone or by email to help more vulnerable or at-risk people to apply. Please check with the [individual organisations for further details](#).

Additional support is available for those who do not have the appropriate access, skills or confidence to apply online through [Assisted Digital](#), which can offer assistance over the telephone.

[Communications materials](#) have been translated into 26 languages and alternative formats can also be requested.

Some of the [ID document scanner locations](#) have reopened and some remain closed due to coronavirus (COVID-19). Please check with your nearest local authority to see whether their service is open. However, the Home Office and our delivery partners are keeping this situation under constant review and will endeavour to reinstate ID document scanner locations to their original capacity in line with public health guidance.

Celebrate Black History Month with the3million | What does it mean to be a Black EU citizen in the UK? – webinar 15th October



Dear fellow EU citizen,

I'm Dahaba Ali Hussen, a freelance journalist, producer and campaigner on social justice issues, and I am inviting you to celebrate [Black History Month](#) with us.

Black History Month is the annual celebration of the vital contribution that Black people make to everyday life. In the UK, Black History Month spans throughout the month of October. This year, the3million will be publishing a series of

portraits and holding online events to celebrate the black EU citizens that live and work in the UK.

To see more of my journey: <https://mailchi.mp/the3million/newsletter20190506-741046>

I invite you to share your stories if you are a black EU citizen or ask your friends if they would like to do so. Just reply to this email to get in touch with me and I will get back to you (info@the3million.org).

We also invite black EU citizens to join us for our first online event on Thursday 15 October 6-7PM to start the conversation and build a new network of black and under-represented EU citizens in the UK. Please register using this eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/123330684397>

Best wishes,

Dahaba

Ability to record EU Status on ESR Confirmed – NHS Employers – 02/07/20

[Ability to record EU Status on ESR Confirmed](#)

New fields to record EU pre and settled status are set to be released by Electronic Staff Record (ESR) on 31 July.

The new functionality will include the ability to record EU Settlement status, using the following options:

- Pre-settled
- Settled
- Unknown/not declared.



HR teams will also be able to record the date status was issued by the Home Office, expiry date (for pre-settled status) as well as temporary leave to remain should the UK transition out of the EU without a deal.

The release will shortly be followed by functionality which will support HR teams to report on these fields, scheduled for launch on 25 September. Both the new fields and reporting functionality are subject to the successful completion of design, build and test phases.

The development of the new fields follows close engagement between ESR, NHS Employers and NHS organisations to ensure EU Settlement Scheme information can be suitably recorded.

Book Launch: testimonies of EU citizens living in the UK, 15/10/2020

[..]For the past three and a half years, the In Limbo Project has collected testimonies of EU citizens living in the UK, as well as of British ones living both in the UK and in the rest of the EU.

Our aim has been first and foremost to ensure that our voices could be heard and that our stories could be read by the general public to raise awareness of our plight.

Our first book, In Limbo, was published in 2017. Much has changed since then, but some EU citizens have been left feeling very worried about their future. We have therefore updated the initial book with many new testimonies reflecting our journey, and a whole new chapter called "Unsettled" on the Settled Status scheme and other issues. I can assure you, it's a very moving and powerful collection.

We are also very honoured to have had Ian Dunt write the introduction to our book which has been published by Spokesman Books, the Publishing House of the Bertrand Russell's Peace Foundation. Our project is entirely not-for-profit so any royalty goes into buying more books.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to the event on 15th October. This is a special event with some INCREDIBLE guests. Your PRESENCE is PARAMOUNT. It shows you care.

Please register and be there. I look forward to seeing many of you and I count on you sharing the event amongst friends and family. [...] Elena Remigi - founder

Event and more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/638598660163343>

BOOK LAUNCH
15 October 2020
8:00 PM (GMT)

SPEAKERS
Elena Remigi founder, The In Limbo Project
Ian Dunt journalist
Lord Tony Greaves
George Szirtes poet
Véronique Martin co-editor, In Limbo
Nicolas Hatton founder, the3million

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THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2020 AT 19:00 UTC+01
In Limbo Book Launch
Online event

Ian Dunt journalist 8:00 PM (GMT) 15 Oct 2020	Lord Tony Greaves 8:00 PM (GMT) 15 Oct 2020
George Szirtes poet 8:00 PM (GMT) 15 Oct 2020	Nicolas Hatton founder, the3million 8:00 PM (GMT) 15 Oct 2020

[EventBryte Webinar](#)

View and prove your immigration status

(While you have until 30th June 2021 to get #SettledStatus, #Pre-SettledStatus you may unfortunately be in a situation whereby you are asked for evidence of your status... - if possible keep your EMAIL from the Home office stating the result of you applying to the scheme. While not official proof it can help in certain circumstances and the letter contains a link to the: "prove immigration status" page - the below also covers the update of your information: passport details, email address...)

(source: <https://www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status>)

If you have been told you can view your immigration status online you can use this service to:

- get a 'share code' to prove your status to others, for example employers
- update your personal details, for example your passport number or email address
- check what rights you have in the UK, for example the right to work or claim benefits

Who can use this service

You can use this service if you:

- have settled or pre-settled status
- applied for a visa and used the 'UK Immigration: ID Check' app to scan your identity document on your phone

You cannot use this service if you have a vignette in your passport or a biometric residence permit to prove your immigration status. There's a different service for you to [prove your right to work](#) to an employer.

View or prove your immigration status

You'll need:

- details of the identity document you used when you applied (your passport, national identity card, or biometric residence card or permit)
- your date of birth
- access to the mobile number or email address you used when you applied - you'll be sent a code for logging in

To start the process please click: <https://www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status>

- [Prove your right to work to an employer](#)
- [Private renting](#)

Apply for British Nationality

There are different ways to apply for British citizenship based on your circumstances.



If you have 'settled status' under the EU Settlement Scheme

If you and your family member are from the EU, EEA or Switzerland, you can apply for 'settled status' after you've lived in the UK for 5 years.

To [apply for citizenship with settled status](#) you must usually have lived in the UK for 12 months after getting it.

Settled status is also known as 'indefinite leave to remain under the EU Settlement Scheme'.

Use of national ID cards for travel (for yourself and family members)

[..]The UK Government have confirmed that non-EU Settlement Scheme persons will no longer be able to use their EU national ID card for travel **from 01 October 2021**.

This does not affect EU citizens who have **pre-settled or settled status**, who are frontier workers, or who are family members joining those EU citizens. Those not affected, can continue to use their national ID cards for travel **until 2025** and beyond if compliant with international standards.[..]

From [@Settled](#)

Passenger Processes

Crossing the border

For those taking short trips to the UK, including for tourism, short-term business visits or short-term studies, it is the UK's intention that EU, EEA and Swiss citizens will not be required to obtain a visa. They will need to seek entry on arrival at the border and meet the requirements of the relevant immigration rules.

From 1 January 2021, free movement will end, and the UK's new Points-Based System will be introduced. EU, EEA and Swiss citizens, except for Irish nationals, in line with other third country nationals will require a visa to work, study or join family in the UK and will also pay the Immigration Health Surcharge.

From 1 January 2021, in line with our existing treatment of citizens of Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, the United States of America, Singapore and South Korea, who can use their biometric passports to pass through our e-passport gates on arrival, provision will be made to ensure that EU, EEA and Swiss citizens may also continue to use our e-passport gates and the existing queuing arrangements. This will be kept under review.

As part of the Points-Based System, a suite of changes will be implemented allowing us to strengthen the security of our border. EU, EEA and Swiss national identity cards will be phased out as a valid travel document for entry to the UK. From 1 October 2021, EU, EEA and Swiss nationals will require a passport to travel to the UK. This will not apply to those EU, EEA and Swiss nationals whose rights are protected by the Withdrawal Agreement, including those eligible for European Union Settlement Scheme status, frontier workers and joining EUSS family members. These individuals will continue to be able to use a national identity card for travel until at least 31 December 2025 and thereafter if the cards are compliant with International Civil Aviation Organisation standards.

Our future border system will protect the public and enhance prosperity. Investment in border processes, biometrics and technology will result in a border that operates with a fully digital end-to-end customer journey, improving both security and the passage of legitimate travellers through the border.

As part of this phased programme to 2025, the Government will introduce an Electronic Travel Authorisation scheme as part of plans to ensure that all those coming to the UK have permission to do so in advance of travel. Further details of these arrangements will be provided in due course.

Unions: Unison / RCN / Unite... – Support to EU Settled Status Scheme**Settled status: UNISON can help**

Around 80,000 UNISON members are expected to be affected by the EU settlement scheme: What is it and how can your union help?

After the EU referendum the government decided to introduce a new immigration status for EU citizens called '**settled status**'. What does this mean? Contact your Union representative to see what help can be provided: <https://www.unison.org.uk/news/article/2019/11/settled-status-unison-can-help/>



For more information about what Unison can do for you: mark.wareham@nhs.net

Please Contact: **Mark Wareham**

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FAQ from NHS Employers / Other resources (Reminder)

NHS Employers FAQ: <https://www.nhsemployers.org/your-workforce/need-to-know/brexit-and-the-nhs-eu-workforce/frequently-asked-questions>

EU Settlement Scheme webinar: <https://www.nhsemployers.org/case-studies-and-resources/2020/01/eu-settlement-scheme-webinar>

Gov.uk: <http://gov.uk/eusettlementscheme>

Settled: <https://settled.org.uk/>

The3Million: <http://www.the3million.org.uk>

Here For Good: <https://www.hereforgoodlaw.org/>

EU Citizens Hub by the London Mayor (information provided by the3million; relevant to EU citizens across the UK):

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/eu-londoners-hub>

The3Million-Salisbury: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/the3MillionSalisbury/> Facebook group of EU citizens in Salisbury

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If you have any questions so not hesitate to contact us on: sft.LoveOUREUStaff@nhs.net
As a reminder we also providing a compatible android device to help you going through the #SettledStatus scheme

Please note our new EMAIL address and if you know of one of your colleague not receiving this publication via EMAIL, share this information and ask them to contact us so that they can be added to our mailing list.