

Evidence of residence

Pre-settled status

If you are applying for Pre-settled status, you will be asked to prove one day of residence in the 6 months preceding the application.

All the documents you submit as evidence of your residence in the UK for the purpose of Pre-settled Status must be dated by 31 December 2020 and have your name on them.

You can upload a piece of evidence that covers short periods of time. These documents count as evidence for one month if they have a single date on them.

Non-exhaustive list of accepted document:

- bank statement showing payments received or spending in the UK
- payslip for a UK-based job
- water, gas or electricity bill showing a UK address
- landline or mobile telephone, TV or internet bill showing a UK address
- domestic bill, such as for home repairs, vet's services or insurance, and evidence of payment
- card or letter from your GP, hospital or other healthcare professional confirming appointments you have made or attended
- letter from a government department, public service or charity that show you dealt with them on a particular date or for a particular period (for example Job Centre Plus or Citizens Advice)
- passport stamp confirming entry at the UK border
- used travel ticket confirming you entered the UK from another country
- invoice for work you have done in the UK and evidence of payment

Settled Status

If you are applying for Settled status, you will only have to demonstrate that you did not leave the UK for more than 6 months during the 5 years' residence, but will not be required to provide evidence of your activity during that 5-year period.

All the documents you submit as evidence of your residence in the UK must be dated and have your name on them.

While you can also use pieces of evidence mentioned above, you may want to consider uploading documents that cover a longer period of time.

Non-exhaustive list of accepted document:

- annual bank statement or account summary, showing at least 6 months of payments received or spending in the UK
- employer letter confirming employment and evidence that the employer is genuine, for example, their Companies House number
- council tax bill
- letter or certificate from your school, college, university or other accredited educational or training organisation showing the dates you enrolled, attended and completed your course
- invoice for fees from your school, college, university or other accredited educational or training organisation and evidence of payment
- document showing a UK address from a student finance body in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland or from the Student Loans Company
- residential mortgage statement or rental agreement and evidence of payment
- letter from a registered care home confirming your residence there
- employer pension contributions
- annual business account of a self-employed person
- a P60 for a 12-month period
- a P45 showing the length of your previous employment