

How we can help communities & organisations during COVID-19

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What is the EU Settlement Scheme?

The Scheme is for EU citizens (and their family members of any nationality) to apply to receive a new immigration status that protects their rights to continue to live in the UK. The deadline to apply is 30th June 2021.

It is free to apply to the Scheme. EU citizens apply via an app and online, proving residency in the UK. Applications are checked by the Home Office and grants them either Pre-Settled Status (for those who have lived in the UK for less than 5 years) or Settled Status (for those who have lived here for more than 5 years).

This new immigration status is required to access benefits, rent a property, apply for jobs, access healthcare. Without it, people are at risk of becoming undocumented.

What barriers people experience when applying to the Scheme?

Many EU citizens and their family members may not be aware of the Scheme, and that they need to apply.

With COVID-19 concerns about health risks, housing, job and financial insecurity are currently a priority for many EU citizens and their families.

It is a digital application process that requires a compatible mobile phone, and confidence in reading and writing in English, and using the internet.

COVID-19 and government guidelines on social distancing is yet another challenge for those who need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme, but there is help available!

How can we help?

- ✓ We plan and deliver online EUSS information sessions for groups and organisations who work with EU citizens, and in communities, to reach as many people as possible. These sessions cover who needs to apply to the Scheme, how to apply, and the challenges in applying for vulnerable groups.
- ✓ We offer an online hub of downloadable resources and research in a range of languages to guide and improve community support to EU citizens.
- ✓ We are happy to receive referrals from vulnerable EU citizens and their family members who need support and advice to apply to the Scheme, or managing their immigration status. We can also signpost to legal advice for complex cases or issues.

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How we can help individuals during COVID-19



Use our WhatsApp helpline

You can send us a message if you have any questions about applying

What is the EU Settlement Scheme?

Are you an EU citizen, or a family member of an EU citizen who started to reside in the UK before 30 December 2020?

You need to apply to the Scheme before 30th June 2021 to receive a new immigration status.

This immigration status protects your rights to continue to live in the UK.

You will need this new immigration status to access benefits, rent a property, apply for jobs, access healthcare.

This is a digital application process and the status you receive is also fully digital.

How do I apply?

It is free to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme.

You apply using an app on your phone and then online, proving you live in the UK. The Home Office checks your application and grants you either Pre-Settled Status (if you have lived in the UK for less than 5 years) or Settled Status (if you have lived here for more than 5 years).

You must do this before 30 June 2021



How we can help?

- ✓ We offer FREE support and advice to people who apply to the EU Settlement Scheme.
- ✓ We have lots of information in different languages to help you make your application.
- ✓ We can also help you learn how to manage your digital immigration status – how to update your details, share your status with other people.

Or email us at help@new europeans.net