

## Settled Status

EU nationals and their family members will be eligible for Settled Status if:

- They started to reside in the UK before 31 December 2020;
- They have been living in the UK for 5 continuous years by the time of the application;
- At the date of the application, they have not been absent from the UK for more than 5 consecutive years;
- They have not been subject to an exclusion or removal or deportation order;
- They pass the criminal record check;

Watch [“Can I apply to the EU Settlement Scheme if I have a criminal record?”](#) for more information on criminal convictions.