

Which rights do I have while waiting for the decision?

If you have applied to the EU Settlement Scheme before the deadline, but your application is still being decided, your existing rights to work, to rent, to study, to access benefits and health services, etc. are protected pending the outcome of the application (and any appeal).

If you have applied after the deadline with reasonable grounds, and you are granted status, you will enjoy the same rights from the time you are granted status as someone who applied before the deadline.

In August, the Government announced temporary protection for more applicants to the EUSS, meaning that those who apply late to the EU Settlement Scheme, and joining family members, will also have rights protected while their application is determined.

This means that pending the outcome of your application (either on-time or late), you still have the rights to work, to rent, to study, to access benefits and health services.