

## Right to reside in the UK after Brexit: the EU Settlement Scheme ('EUSS')

To be eligible to apply for the EU Settlement scheme, the EEA national must reside in the UK by 31 December 2020. The deadline to apply was 30 June 2021.

There is possibility to submit late EU Settlement Scheme application. Please contact us if you think you may be eligible to apply.

If eligible, the Home Office will grant Settled Status (Indefinite Leave to Remain) or Pre – Settled Status (Limited Leave to Remain for 5 years). People granted Pre – Settled Status must apply for Settled Status after 5 years of continuous residency in the UK. (Settled Status will not be granted automatically).

EEA national and their family members with Settled or Pre – Settled Status will have the following rights, if status is granted:

Right to reside and live in the UK

Permission to work

Claim benefits

Access free health care from the National Health Service

Enrol into education

Receive a support from the local authority

Can travel in and out UK providing you have valid travel document.

Permission to enrol and study in the UK

Please note that if you study at an educational institution, you should pay the same fees as local students and if you leave the UK, you shall be allowed to re-enter.

People with Pre – Settled Status trying to claim welfare benefits and social assistance are subjects to right to reside and habitual residence test.

People granted Settled Status may be able to make application for British citizenship. The process is called naturalization. Naturalization is a subject to further conditions which are not stated here. You shall seek further immigration advice in this respect.

For more information about British Citizenship See link below;

<https://www.gov.uk/british-citizenship>