

Are you staying in the UK after June 2021?

All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in UK **MUST** apply to the **EU Settlement Scheme** to protect their rights to live, work and study in the UK.

The United Kingdom left the European Union on 31 January 2020. The UK is currently in a transition period until the end of 2020 - during this time the rights of UK and EU citizens will remain the same.

Spread the word. Let's make sure that everyone eligible is aware of the scheme and how to apply.

What's needed to apply?

- An identity document - your passport, national identity card, biometric residence card or permit
- A digital photo - you can take a picture during the application
- National Insurance number or proof of time you've lived in the UK
- A mobile phone number
- An email address
- Proof of your relationship if you're applying for a child or another family member

For further information search **Preparing to apply for pre-settled and settled status** on the Citizens Advice site.

Begin the application now at [gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families](https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families).

**Most people receive either settled or pre-settled status.
It usually takes around five days to receive a result,
however, it can take up to a month.**

Settled and pre-settled status

- If you have lived in the UK for five years, then you will usually receive **settled status** - also known as indefinite leave to remain or enter.
- If you have NOT lived in the UK for five years, you can still apply to the scheme, but it is likely that you will receive **pre-settled status**.
- Pre-settled status allows you five more years' residence in the UK, at which point you can apply for settled status and permanent residence.

Support available

For more information about the EU Settlement Scheme and support available in Kirklees visit kirklees.gov.uk/settlementscheme. This page will be updated regularly.

Citizens Advice can offer guidance and support, contact their adviceline on **0344 411 1444** or visit **Kirklees Citizens Advice and Law Centre** at kcalc.org.uk/contact-us.

If you or someone you know does not have access to the internet, or do not feel confident using technology then **We-Are-Digital** can offer FREE digital support, contact them on **0333 344 5675**.

