

## Information for EU workers

## **EU Settlement Scheme**

As you may know, the EU Settlement Scheme has been fully open since 30 March 2019 and there have been over 2.2 million applications. EU citizens and their family members have until at least 31 December 2020 to apply.

If you're an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, you and your family members can apply to the EU Settlement Scheme free of charge. Applicants only need to prove their identity, demonstrate their UK residence, and declare any criminal convictions. You will not need to apply if you have Irish citizenship (including 'dual citizenship')

If you have indefinite leave to enter the UK or indefinite leave to remain in the UK you DO NOT need to apply for the settlement scheme.

The iOS version of EU Exit: ID Document Check App is now available from the Apple app store and can be used on iPhone models 7 and above. The iOS app works in the same way as the Android app and can be used to verify your identity. For more information visit GOV.UK. You can find full guidance and start your application at: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/brexit-eucitizens">www.gov.uk/brexit-eucitizens</a>

## Support

There is a wide range of support available online, over the phone or in person to help you apply.

- If you have any questions about your application, you can contact our <u>EU Settlement</u> <u>Resolution Centre</u> for help on 0300 123 7379. If you are calling from outside the UK, you can call on 0044 (0) 203 080 0010.
- Translated GOV.UK guidance and materials are available.
- For anyone who needs additional support completing the online application, an <u>Assisted Digital service</u> is available.
- Information on the EU Settlement Scheme can be found at <a href="www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/applying-for-settled-status">www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/applying-for-settled-status</a>
- EU Resolution Centre Tel: 0300 123 7379 (opening hours 8am 8pm)

The Home Office want to reassure all EU citizens and their family members in the UK that you will still have until at least 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme, even in the event of a no-deal exit. Furthermore, if someone who is eligible for status is not in the UK when we left the EU, they will still be free to enter the UK as they are now.

If you have any questions about your employment with the Trust linked to the EU Settlement Scheme please contact the HR Department on myemployeerelations@uhnm.nhs.uk