



## HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME?

You can access the application online using a computer, tablet or smartphone. If you want, you can save your application to complete it later on. You will be able to get support over the phone or in person if you need help doing things online.



### Before you apply

The form will ask for basic factual information like names, addresses and reference numbers such as your passport, national identity card or National Insurance numbers. Make sure that you have these to hand before you begin.



### 1. Proof of your identity

Verify proof of identity and nationality by scanning your EU passport or national identity card and uploading a photograph of yourself. Alternatively, you can send relevant documentation by post.



### 2. Proof of residence

Confirm proof of residence in the UK by providing your National Insurance number, if you have one. Alternatively, other documentation may be provided.



### 3. Criminality check

Complete the criminality check by declaring any serious criminal convictions.



### Payment

Provide payment details, if required.

**Successful applicants will get proof of their status through an online service. You will get a physical document if you are from outside the EU and do not already have a biometric residence card.**