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Dear \${fullname}

We previously notified you that we were considering if you are eligible for settled status without the need to submit a further application to the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS).

We have reviewed your case using the information and data available to us, but we are unable to confirm your eligibility for settled status at this time. However, your pre-settled status has been extended.

You can ignore this letter and you do not need to contact us if:

*you have already been granted settled status under the EUSS; or

*you have become a British citizen.

#Extension of your pre-settled status

Your pre-settled status under the EUSS (also known as limited leave to remain) has been extended by five years. Your pre-settled status is now valid until \${leaveexpirydate}.

This extension means that you continue to hold valid immigration status under UK law. To maintain this status, you must continue to meet the EUSS eligibility conditions as set out in your original pre-settled status grant letter and repeated in the 'Important information' section at the end of this letter.

Please note that this is not a new grant of status. The extension has been applied to your original status. We may still cancel your pre-settled status if you have not met the eligibility requirements since it was first granted.

#Obtaining settled status

Having settled status is the best way to prove your right to live in the UK permanently.

Although we are unable to confirm your eligibility for settled status through the automated process at this time, you may still meet the requirements. You can find out more in the section below entitled 'Important information'. You can apply for settled status as soon as you qualify for it at: <https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/switch-from-presettled-status-to-settled-status>.

#Next steps

Read the section below entitled 'Important information' to find out more about viewing your status online and about your status and rights, including your right to work and to access benefits and services. It also tells you how to apply for settled status.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this letter, you can call the Resolution Centre:

*Calling from inside the UK: 0300 123 7379

*Calling from outside the UK: +44 203 080 0010

Further details on contacting us can be found on our website: <https://www.gov.uk/contact-ukvi-inside-outside-uk>

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the Secretary of State

Important information

Your status

Your pre-settled status has been extended in accordance with the EU exit separation agreements following a High Court judgment, which found that residence rights under these agreements are not lost for failure to make a second application to the EU Settlement Scheme. These rights continue for as long as you continue to meet the relevant eligibility requirements (see 'Maintaining your pre-settled status' section below).

For EU citizens and those applying as the family members of EU citizens, the relevant agreement is the Withdrawal Agreement. For EEA EFTA citizens and those applying as the family members of EEA EFTA citizens, it is the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement. For Swiss citizens and those applying as the family members of Swiss citizens, it is the Swiss Citizens' Rights Agreement.

This grant of leave is made without prejudice to any future immigration action taken on the basis of your conduct in the UK.

Keeping your details up to date

It is important to keep your UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) account up to date with the details of all valid travel documents, such as passports or national identity cards, that you intend to use for travel.

From early in 2026, additional checks will be in place to confirm your UK immigration status when travelling. If your details are not up to date in your UKVI account, you will experience delays or difficulties when travelling to or from the UK, and a carrier may deny you boarding.

You should update your details now to avoid future delays. If you have pre-settled status, you may also have problems when applying for settled status if your identity document is not up to date.

What you need to do:

- If you have received a new passport or identity document since you first applied, you need to update your UKVI account with the new document details now at: <https://www.gov.uk/update-uk-visas-immigration-account-details>
- If you are planning to travel, make sure the document number, expiry date and nationality of your travel documents match those in your UKVI account.
- If you want to apply for settled status, check your passport or identity document are correctly recorded on your UKVI account before you apply.

Maintaining your pre-settled status

To maintain your pre-settled status, you must continue to meet the eligibility requirements of the EU Settlement Scheme. More information on eligibility requirements can be found at: www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/eligibility.

If you no longer live in the UK and don't want to keep your pre-settled status

If you believe you no longer meet the requirements for pre-settled status in the UK and would like the Home Office to proceed with curtailment of your status please contact UKVI here: [EU Settlement](#)

[Scheme, Frontier Worker permit or Service Provider from Switzerland visa applications - Contact UK Visas and Immigration for help - GOV.UK](#)

Applying for settled status

Having settled status is the best way to prove your right to live in the UK permanently.

Although we are unable to confirm your eligibility for settled status through the automated process, you may still meet the requirements. You can apply for settled status as soon as you qualify for it at: www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/switch-from-presettled-status-to-settled-status

If you are applying for settled status, and your passport or identity document is different to the one you used to apply for pre-settled status, it is very important to update your details **before** you start your application for settled status.

Keeping your UKVI account personal details up to date is easy and can be done using the 'Update your UKVI account details' service at: www.gov.uk/update-uk-visas-immigration-account-details.

If you have family members or friends, including children, who are now eligible for settled status, you should encourage them to apply for settled status as soon as they become eligible (or apply on their behalf if they are unable to apply themselves).

Cancelling pre-settled status for those who don't meet the requirements

We may cancel your pre-settled status if we find out you did not continue to meet the eligibility requirements after that status was first granted. In addition, we may cancel your status if we believe it was fraudulently obtained, or you participated in a marriage or partnership of convenience.

If we consider your pre-settled status for cancellation we will contact you to inform you first and provide you with the opportunity to submit information and evidence as to why your status should not be cancelled.

Evidencing your status

This letter is not proof of your status and cannot be used to prove your status with employers, landlords or other organisations.

You can use the 'view and prove your immigration status' service to prove your rights at: www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status. This online service provides a secure record of your immigration status which is held digitally by the Home Office and which is available to you at all times. Please check now that you can access the view and prove service, and that the information in it is correct, including the extension of your pre-settled status. If any of the details are incorrect, you must contact the Resolution Centre.

If you have a biometric residence card

The expiry date on your biometric residence card will not be extended in line with your online status. You can no longer obtain a replacement biometric residence card. You can rely on your pre-settled status (your eVisa) as evidence of your immigration status when travelling. You must ensure that you update your online status with any new details of all valid travel documents (such as a new passport)

that you hold and intend to use for travel, to avoid any unnecessary delays at the border. You can do this online by going to: www.gov.uk/update-uk-visas-immigration-account-details.

If you are outside the UK and are not able to update your UKVI account, you need to apply for an EU Settlement Scheme travel permit to travel to the UK. Further information is available at: www.gov.uk/euss-travel-permit.

Work and access to benefits and services

You can continue to:

- work in the UK
- use the NHS
- study in the UK
- access public funds, if you are eligible for them
- travel in and out of the UK

Your eligibility for any UK benefits and services depends on whether you meet the relevant eligibility requirements for the specific benefit or service (including any residence or presence conditions). Pre-settled status does not in itself provide a basis for entitlement to benefits and services under UK law.

You must demonstrate your pre-settled status when applying for benefits and services and to show your eligibility to work and (in England) rent when applying for a new job or entering into a tenancy agreement. There is no requirement to demonstrate a right to rent where the property is in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.

As a person with pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme, your family members may be able to join or remain with you in the UK under the EU Settlement Scheme. You can find further information about this at: www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/eligibility.

Acquiring a right of permanent residence

Having settled status is the best way to prove your right to live in the UK permanently. However, in accordance with the Withdrawal Agreement and the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement, you may acquire a right to reside permanently in the UK without making a further application to the EU Settlement Scheme, if you were living in the UK by 31 December 2020 and have spent five years here as a:

- job seeker;
- worker;
- self-employed person;
- self-sufficient person; or
- student

If you are a family member you may acquire a permanent right to reside after five years residence in the UK with a qualified EEA citizen.

You cannot automatically acquire a right of permanent residence if you are a Swiss citizen or their family member.

If you wish to rely on this acquired right of permanent residence, you will need to provide evidence that you have met the relevant criteria at the time you seek to rely on the right.

Data Protection

The Data Protection Act 2018 governs how we use personal data. For details of how we will use your personal information and who we may share it with, please see our Privacy Notice for the Border, Immigration and Citizenship system at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-information-use-in-borders-immigration-and-citizenship.

This also explains your key rights under the Act, how you can access your personal information and how to complain if you have concerns.

Further information

For further information or if you have any queries, our contact details are on our website: www.gov.uk/contact-ukvi-inside-outside-uk.