
EUSS Support in light of COVID-19

Supporting you through the EU Settlement
Scheme during this challenging period



New Europeans

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EUSS and COVID-19

New Europeans remains dedicated to supporting organisations and individuals through EUSS. We understand that COVID-19 adds another challenge for the sector and for applicants, and we want to ensure you have the guidance you need during this challenging time.

On the pages below, we have given an overview of the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS), helpful resources, and key contacts you can access during this time.

As of April 2020, the Home Office is still processing applications, although this is taking longer than usual. There has not been any indication of an extension of the transition period.

COVID-19 Resources

Information on COVID-19 for non-UK Nationals is available on the EU Londoners Hub [here](#).

The latest NHS guidelines have been translated into 26 different languages [here](#).

EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS)

On 31st January 2020, the United Kingdom left the European Union. EU citizens and their family members who wish to continue living in the UK after Brexit will have to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme.

The EU Settlement Scheme allows EU citizens and their family members to get the immigration status they need to continue to live, work and study in the UK.

Applications are free and the registration process will be open until 30 June 2021. If there is no deal between the UK and the EU, the registration process will end on 31 December 2020.

For more information, please read our information sheet [here](#). This sheet is also available in Polish, Romanian, Italian, Somali and Bulgarian.

Our support during COVID-19

We are in the process of developing our approach to EUSS support during this period. Details will be posted on our social platforms in due course, or you can email Lydia.Martin@neweuropeans.net to be kept updated.

Please also email the above address if you would like to share your particular support needs as an individual or organisation during this period, and we will be happy to discuss this with you.

Resources

- [New Europeans webinar with Lloyds Bank Foundation for small charities](#)
- [New Europeans report on Third Sector and EUSS](#)
- [Video guide in Somali with Council of Somali Organisations and Enfield Somali Community Association](#)
- [The AIRE Centre FAQs in English, French, Slovak, Portuguese, Spanish, Romanian and Russian](#)
- [Settlement Guide for young applicants](#)
- [The AIRE Centre eligibility web app](#)
- [Gov.uk Postcode Checker to find EUSS support in your area](#)

Further support organisations:

<https://www.airecentre.org/>

<https://www.hereforgoodlaw.org/>

<https://www.pilc.org.uk/>

<http://www.seraphus.co.uk/>

<https://settled.org.uk/>

<https://rightsofwomen.org.uk/>

<http://www.eeac.org.uk/>

<http://irmo.org.uk/>

Key Contacts

While many EUSS support organisations have been required to adapt their work and methods and cancel face to face support in light of COVID-19, helplines and email contact remain available, as below:

info@airecentre.org

info@settled.org.uk

hereforgood@bindmans.com

info@row.org.uk

euss@eerc.org.uk

Here for Good Law:

0207 014 2155

Monday 09:30-11:30

Wednesday 11:30-13:30

Friday 13:30-15:30

0115 964 4112

Tuesday 09:00 – 11:00

Thursday 15:00 – 17:00

Rights of Women (for vulnerable women):

020 7118 0267

Tuesdays 11am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm

Wednesdays 11am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm

Eastern European Resource Centre:

Polish: 07936507511

Romanian: 07845909531

Monday- Friday 10 am – 4 pm