

The UK Government has developed a scheme, called the 'settled status' scheme, for EU nationals to apply for residence in the UK after Brexit. The scheme will be open to all EU nationals who are resident in the UK from the 30 March 2019 onwards.

On 29 November 2018 the UK Government launched a live trial in which EU nationals working in the higher education and health and social care sector in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales can apply for, and secure, settled status. The following sections of our website are being updated about the pilot:

<https://www.bma.org.uk/advice/employment/immigration/the-brexit-effect-on-eu-nationals>

<https://www.bma.org.uk/advice/employment/immigration/the-brexit-effect-on-eu-nationals/brexit-negotiations>

If our members need any immigration advice, please direct them to our Immigration advice service:

<https://www.bma.org.uk/advice/employment/immigration/bma-immigration-advice-service>

The BMA would like to hear from anybody who is undertaking this pilot to feedback whether the scheme is simple to use or whether there are difficulties and concerns. Please email

[CStrickland@bma.org.uk](mailto:CStrickland@bma.org.uk) with information about the process.

Please note applications close on 22 December for the trial.

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