

# Settled Status Scheme: Frequently Asked Questions

When will the scheme start?

- The scheme is now open for all EU citizens and their families

When does it close?

- You need to apply by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020

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What are the requirements for Settled Status?

- You need to be continuously resident in UK for 5 years but you can be absent for 6 months in each year
- There is no residence requirement for children under 21 if a parent is eligible

What if you have not been continuously resident for 5 years?

- You will get Pre-Settled Status which can be converted to Settled Status when you have been resident for 5 years

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What do I need to do?

- You need to scan your identity document or go to a centre to have this done or post it
- You then need to fill in an online application
- Details are available here:

<https://www.citizensadvice-richmond.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/How-to-Apply-for-Settled-Status-April-2019.pdf>

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What fees will be charged?

- There is no fee if you apply now
- If you applied before 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019, the fee will be refunded to you

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What do I have to do?

- You must apply for Settled Status by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020
- You do not have to do so if you are Irish or if you have Indefinite Leave to Remain