

## EU Settlement Scheme

The [European Union Settlement Scheme](#) requires all non-UK and non-Irish European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA) and Swiss nationals to apply to stay in the UK after Brexit. The Scheme will be open for applications until 30 June 2021.

The EUSS is an online only application process requiring applicants to submit proof of nationality, proof of UK residency and to declare any criminal convictions. EEA countries includes all members of the EU as well as Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

Applicants will need to show five years continuous residency in the UK to be granted settled status. Those who have been in the UK for less than 5 years will be granted pre-settled status. They will then be eligible for settled status after 5 years.

EU citizens with settled status or pre-settled status retain their rights to work in the UK, use the NHS, enrol in education or continue studying, access public funds such as benefits and pensions if eligible.

3.2 million people have already secured their right to stay under the Settlement Scheme and in Newcastle there are organisations who can help you:

- [Riverside Community Health Project](#)
- [Children's Society North East](#)
- [Your Homes Newcastle](#) can provide support for tenants.
- [Settled](#) is a national organisation that can help you with information and support through the process
- [North East Law Centre](#) operate a weekly advice line on Mondays 10 to 1pm.

There are [26 translations](#) of the information and guidance on the Gov.UK website.

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## Useful Organisations

### The Children's Society

**Email:** [euss@childrenssociety.org.uk](mailto:euss@childrenssociety.org.uk)

**Website:** <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/>

**Telephone:** 0191 349 9481

**Address:** Whitecross Studio , EC1Y 8ST

## **Riverside Community Health Project**

**Email:** eussadvice@riversidechp.co.uk

**Website:** <http://riversidechp.co.uk/>

**Telephone:** 07943 197249

**Address:** Carnegie Building, NE4 8XS

## **North East Law Centre**

**Email:** reception@nelawcentre.co.uk

**Website:** [www.newcastlelawcentre.co.uk](http://www.newcastlelawcentre.co.uk)

**Telephone:** 0191 230 4777

**Address:** MEA House, NE1 8XS

## **Settled**

**Email:** info@settled.org.uk

**Website:** <https://settled.org.uk/en/>

**Telephone:** 0191 230 4777

## **Your Homes Newcastle (YHN)**

**Email:** EUSS@yhn.org.uk

**Website:** [www.yhn.org.uk](http://www.yhn.org.uk)

**Telephone:** 0191 277 1190

**Address:** YHN House, NE7 7LX