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Do you or your service users need free, independent and confidential support applying for Settled or Pre-Settled Status?

EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) Information Sessions

Time is running out for EU/EEA/Swiss citizens and their families to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) **by 30 June 2021!** If individuals who need to register don't do so by the 30th June, they could lose the right to live and work in the UK and also access to certain public services and support.

There are a range of **free, independent and confidential advice services** available for all to access.

Free Information & Support Webinars

You, your family and colleagues are invited to two online information and support webinars, hosted by five free, confidential and independent, advice partners; TGP Cymru, Newport MIND, Citizens Advice Cymru, Settled and Newfields Law. The sessions are open to individuals of the general public and public facing frontline staff working with a professional interest in supporting EU citizens, aimed at informing attendees about the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS), issues relating to it, as well as routes to access tailored support which will enable them to signpost and refer clients to the appropriate service for their needs.

Background to the EU Settlement Scheme

Citizens of the EU, European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, and their family members who want to stay in the UK beyond 30th June 2021 will usually need to apply to the UK Government's EU Settlement Scheme. The deadline to apply for both settled status and pre-settled status is 30th June 2021.

EU/EEA/Swiss citizens and their family members who have been continuously resident in the UK for five years for any period until the day of their application may apply for **settled status**. Obtaining settled status will secure rights to live, work, study and access benefits and/or services in the UK.

Those who are not able to prove continuous residency of five years will be eligible for **pre-settled status**. To get pre-settled status, individuals need to prove they've lived in the UK for at least 1 day that was both on or before 31 December 2020 AND in the 6 months before they applied.

Joining our Webinars

The information sessions will have the following structure: a presentation on the EUSS, which will include each partner introducing their organisation and detailing the services they offer, and finally a chance to discuss any specific issues through an open Q&A session.

5 minutes Welcome & Introductions

30 minutes Presentation on the EUSS:

- What is the EUSS & how to apply?
- What are the different methods of applying and what support is available?
- How people's rights and entitlements in the UK will change or be affected after the 30 June?

20 minutes Open Q&A

5 minutes End

You will have the option to sign up for either of the events, the content will be the same. Please choose a time and date convenient for you. Please see dates and registration links below:



Wednesday, 16th June, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

[Click here to join/register](#)



Thursday, 24 June, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

[Click here to join/register](#)

Introducing our delivery partners:

Citizens Advice Cymru: provides an information, guidance, and advice service to assist individuals with simple EUSS applications. It also provides a specialist service for individuals to understand their workplace rights, and is able to challenge exploitation, including mediation and tribunal support. For free, confidential and impartial advice contact via **telephone: 0300 3309 059 or email: WGProject@eu.citizensadvice.org.uk**

Settled: Settled is a new charity, set up by EU citizens, with the purpose to guide, inform, and assist vulnerable and hard to reach EU citizens with their EUSS application, in order to help them keep their right to live and work in the UK and secure their citizens' rights following the departure of the UK from the European Union. **Email: info@settled.org.uk**

TGP Cymru: provides advice on the EU Settlement Scheme, full application support and accompanies Roma citizens to protect their right to stay in Wales when the UK leaves the European Union. We offer this support free of charge and in home languages across the whole of Wales. In addition to EUSS advice, we offer a wide range of support, working closely with the Roma community. **Telephone: 0808 802 0025 or Email travellingahead@tgpcymru.org.uk**

Newfields Law: a specialist immigration law firm based in Cardiff that has qualified legal advisors who are able to assist with all aspects of the EU Settlement Scheme. Newfields provide application support to individuals with cases ranging from straight-forward to the most complex.

Telephone: 02921690049 or **Email:** info@newfieldslaw.com

Newport Mind: Newport Mind provides an advice and support service across Wales (in cooperation with partner Mind offices) and supports vulnerable adults with mental health issues, victims of domestic abuse and the elderly to apply for the EU Settlement Scheme. **Email:** euenquiries@newportmind.org

Should you have any queries, please contact our team members wgprojects@citizensadvice.org.uk

We hope to see you there.