



Jersey and Guernsey EU Settlement Scheme

ACTION – for employers and relevant employees

As a result of Brexit, the status of EU citizens living in the UK and Channel Islands will change. All EU Citizen's living in the Channel Islands will need to apply for the Settlement Scheme in order to obtain their immigration permissions to continue living here after Brexit. The Channel Islands scheme will operate using the following principles:

- Settled status will be granted to successful applicants who have been continuously living in Jersey/Guernsey for a total of 5 years
- Pre-settled status will be granted to those applicants who fulfil all the requirements of the application but have been living in Jersey/Guernsey for less than 5 years. After 5 years residency they can apply for settled status
- Those EU citizens who have already acquired permanent residence will still have to apply for the Jersey/Guernsey Settlement Scheme

Who needs to apply?

- ✓ EU citizens
- ✓ EU citizen who have a family member from outside of Europe who also lives in Jersey, they both need to apply
- ✗ If you have either British or Irish nationality you don't have to apply

When should they apply?

The process for applying to the Settlement Scheme is open now and need to apply prior to the 31 December 2020. We would encourage all to apply at the earliest opportunity to ensure it is approved prior to the deadline.

How do they apply?

The application process is easy and free, the applicant will be required to fill in a short application form. settledstatus@gov.je

What do I need to do?

Ensure your employees are aware of the above information and they must apply for the Settlement Scheme.

If you have further questions you can speak to the Government of Jersey Settled Status team on 01534 448900 or go to settledstatus@gov.je or the Guernsey Border Agency on 01481 741417 or go to passport@gba.gov.gg