

EU Settlement support in Mid Sussex: information for professionals

Did you know that access to housing, the NHS and jobs will be changed for people from the EU unless they apply for Settled or pre-Settled status?

You can play a very important part in helping local people protect their future in the UK.

What is the EU Settlement Scheme?

The UK Government has created the EU Settlement Scheme for people from the EU, EEA or Switzerland and their family members who are living in the UK and who want to remain when the UK leaves the EU.

It is **free** to apply and Citizens Advice is encouraging people to **apply before 31st December 2020**.

Who should apply?

Usually, people need to apply to stay in the UK if they are from:

- A country in the EU, European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland.
Or
- If they are from another country and you have a family member who is from the EU, EEA or Switzerland.

[Please click here to access the full eligibility criteria.](#)

How to apply?

The application is online: <https://www.gov.uk/eusettledstatus>

First, clients will need to upload a copy of their ID document and a current photograph. Then they complete the online application.

Once they have completed the application, they should get an indication straight away, as to whether they will be offered settled or pre-settled status. They will also be told if there was a problem with their application and if more information is needed.

[Please click here to read more information on Settled and pre-Settled status on the Citizens Advice website.](#)

Support available in Mid Sussex

There is a dedicated Caseworker for clients that live or work in Mid Sussex.

Please refer your client to the EU Settlement Caseworker who will help the client through the process. Please get in touch with us on EUMidSussex@westsussexcab.org.uk Our Caseworker will contact you and your client as soon as possible.

For more information, please visit www.advicewestsussex.org.uk

