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Many EU citizens living in the UK are confused about how and when they need to apply for Settled Status to stay in the UK.

The good news is their rights won't change until 31 December 2020 however, they should apply as soon as possible in case of any delays. After the transition period ends on 31 December EU citizens might be asked to prove their right to get a job or use a service like the NHS.

To apply for settled status, they need evidence that they've lived in the UK for 6 months out of every 12 months for 5 years in a row. They will also need a passport or national ID card, a digital photo, a National Insurance number or proof of how long they have lived in the UK, a mobile number and an email address.

Those who do not have a National Insurance number can contact HM Revenue and Customs National Insurance Helpline on 0300 200 3500 to help find it.

For parents, it is often easier to make an application for a child after they have made their own because the two can be linked. In order to apply on behalf of children, parents will need to have proof of their relationship - for example a birth certificate.

If anyone is unsure of what to do, help is available at all our offices across the district and details of opening times are available on our website www.lewesdistrictcab.org.uk

Notes to editors:

1. The Citizens Advice service comprises a network of local bureaux, all of which are independent charities and the national charity Citizens Advice. Together we help people resolve their money, debt, legal and other problems by providing information and advice and by influencing policy makers. For more information please visit our website www.lewesdistrictcab.org.uk. We are also on Twitter @lewescab1.
2. The advice provided by the Citizens Advice service is free, independent, confidential and impartial and is available to everyone regardless of race, sex, disability, sexual orientation, religion, age or nationality.
3. The majority of our staff are trained volunteers, working at around 3,500 offices across England & Wales.