

## Where EU nationals can get advice on applying for settled status

The UK's decision to leave the European Union means that all EU, EEA or Swiss citizens living in Northern Ireland must now apply to have their legal status confirmed. They must apply for a new EU immigration status – 'settled' or 'pre-settled' status – in order to protect their right to continue to live, work, study or access the NHS or other services in the UK. This requirement applies to all the 88,000 (approx.) EU nationals living in NI, (unless they have already applied for British or Irish citizenship) no matter how long they have lived here. The deadline for applying is June 30, 2021, or **December 31, 2020** if the UK leaves the EU without a deal.

The application for settled status is made online and the process of applying is relatively straightforward. Information on this is available on the Home Office website here:

<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/applying-for-settled-status>

Advice NI and the Stronger Together Consortium offer free, independent, multilingual OISC-regulated advice over the phone and online to EU citizens who need help to apply to the EUSS. Both organisations also offer free multi-lingual information sessions for EU citizens, tailored sessions to employers and service providers, EUSS application clinics, 1-2-1 support & specialised legal and/or immigration advice to support vulnerable EU citizens with their EUSS applications. Help is available as follows:

<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Times</i>
<b>Advice NI</b>		
Advice NI	FREEPHONE: <b>0800 138 6545</b> <a href="mailto:euss@adviceni.net">euss@adviceni.net</a> Webchat: <a href="https://www.adviceni.net/EUSS">adviceni.net/EUSS</a>	Mon – Fri 10am – 4pm
Advice North West (Derry & Strabane)	FREEPHONE: <b>0300 303 3650</b>	Mon – Fri 9.30am – 12.30 & 2pm – 4pm
Community Advice Antrim & Newtownabbey	<b>028 9036 5860</b>	Mon, Tues & Thurs 9am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm; Wednesday 9am – 1pm; Friday 9am – 12pm
Community Advice Armagh	<b>028 3752 4041</b>	Mon - Fri 9.30 – 4.30pm
Community Advice Banbridge	<b>028 4062 2201</b>	Mon - Fri 9.30 – 2pm
Causeway Community Advice, Coleraine	<b>028 703 44817</b>	Mon – Fri 9.30am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm
Community Advice Craigavon	<b>028 3836 1181</b>	Mon – Fri 9.30am – 1pm
Community Advice Fermanagh	<b>028 6632 4334</b>	Mon – Fri 9.30am – 4.30pm
Community Advice Newry, Mourne & Down	FREEPHONE: <b>0300 3030 4334</b>	Mon – Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm
East Belfast Independent Advice Centre	<b>028 9073 5690</b>	Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm
East Belfast Independent Advice Centre	<b>Drop-in clinic:</b> 55 Templemore Avenue Belfast, BT5 4FP	Mon, Tues, Wed 9.30am - 11.30; Thursday 2pm – 3.30pm

Mid & East Antrim Community Advice	<b>028 9600 1333</b>	Mon – Fri 10am – 2pm
Migrant Centre NI, Derry	<b>028 7141 4848</b>	Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm
Migrant Centre NI, Derry	<b>Walk-in clinic:</b> The Old Church, Clarendon Street, Derry BT48 7ES	Wed 5pm – 8.30pm
Migrant Centre NI, Lurgan	<b>Walk-in clinic:</b> Unit 3, CIDO Business complex, Charles Street, Lurgan BT666HG	Wed 5.30pm – 8.30pm
Migrant Centre NI, Belfast	<b>Walk-in clinic:</b> Ballynafeigh Community Development Association, 283 Ormeau Road, Belfast BT73GG	Thursday 5pm – 8pm
Omagh Independent Advice Services	<b>Walk in clinic:</b> The Community House 2 Drumragh Avenue, Omagh BT78 1DP	Tues & Thurs 10am – 12noon & 2pm – 4pm
<b><i>Stronger Together consortium:</i></b>		
Stronger Together EUSS Support Project: frontline and specialist services	<b>028 87750211</b> <a href="mailto:euss@strongertogetherni.org">euss@strongertogetherni.org</a> <a href="mailto:Info@strongertogetherni.org">Info@strongertogetherni.org</a>	Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm
<b><i>Stronger Together EUSS Frontline: phone, email or drop in to make an appointment</i></b>		
STEP Belfast	<b>074 4941 1943</b> <a href="mailto:Belfast.euss@strongertogetherni.org">Belfast.euss@strongertogetherni.org</a>	Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm
YMCA North Down Bangor	<b>028 9145 4290</b>	Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm
The Welcome Project, Lisburn	<b>028 9266 4443</b>	Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm
Interethnic Forum, Ballymena	<b>028 2564 3605</b>	Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm
Community Intercultural Programme, Portadown Craigavon	<b>028 3839 3372</b>	Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm
STEP Mid Ulster	<b>028 8775 0211</b>	Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm
Omagh Ethnic Community Support Group	<b>028 8224 9750</b>	Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm
North West Migrant Forum	<b>028 7136 2184</b>	Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm
<b><i>Specialist Immigration &amp; Legal Services (by referral from frontline service &amp; appointment only)</i></b>		
STEP Immigration	<b>028 8775 0211</b>	Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
Children's Law Centre	<b>028 9024 5704</b>	Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
Law Centre NI	Immigration and Asylum Advice line <b>028 9024 4401</b>	Wednesday to Friday, 09.30 - 13.00