

## **EU Settlement Scheme – late applications**

From 1 July 2021, EU, EEA and Swiss citizens and their family members are required to have evidence of their right to be in the UK, by having obtained valid UK immigration status (known as EU Settled Status).

If you did not make an application to the EU Settlement Scheme by the deadline of 30 June 2021, your rights to live, work, study and access benefits and services in the UK are not protected.

However, it's still not too late to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme. The Home Office will take a flexible and pragmatic approach to accepting late applications and will look for reasons to grant applications, not to refuse them.

If you have not yet applied to the EU Settlement Scheme, it is important you contact [NHSGGC.Brexit@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:NHSGGC.Brexit@ggc.scot.nhs.uk) as soon as possible, where you can receive support with making your late application.

You do not need to apply if you are a British or Irish citizen.

For more information on making a late application to the EU Settlement Scheme, visit: [HR Connect](#).