

# UNDERSTANDING THE EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME



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## 'PRE-SETTLED STATUS'

Pre-settled status is a grant of 5 years' permission for those who've been in the UK for under 5 years.

There is no minimum time you need to have spent in the UK in order to apply, but 'pre-settled' status will be lost after a continuous absence of more than 2 years

After your 5 years, you must apply for settlement status if you intend to stay in the UK

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- EU citizens
- Citizens of Norway, Lichtenstein, Iceland (non-EU EEA citizens)
- Swiss citizens
- Eligible family members of all of the above
- Eligible family members of British citizens who have exercised a right to reside in another EU country

## WHAT IS IT?

The settlement scheme is designed to offer individuals the opportunity to protect their residence in the UK after the UK leaves the EU.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Those who enter the UK before 31 December 2020 will have until **30 June 2021** to apply
- It's **free to apply** to the scheme
- If settlement status is lost and you are no longer eligible to apply under the settlement scheme
- Once you have 'pre-settled' or 'settled' status, there will be no restrictions on study

## 'SETTLED STATUS'

If you have lived in the UK for 5 years you will be able to apply for 'settled status'

Once you have 'settled status' any children you have who are under 21 can also apply for 'settled status'

'Settled status' will be lost after a continuous absence of more than five years from the UK and Islands.

## TO APPLY

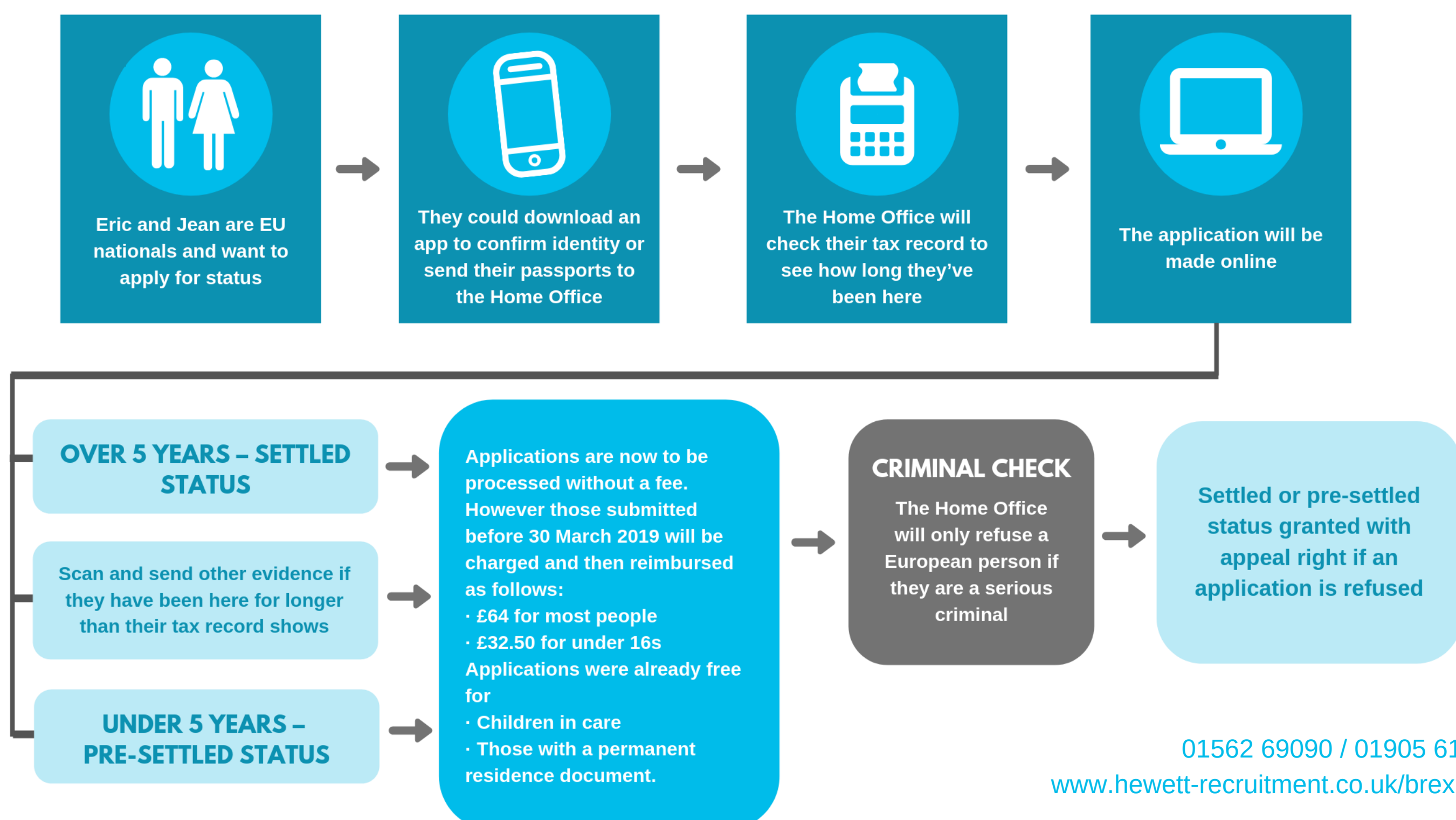
you will need one of the following...

- National Insurance (NI) number
- a dated and signed letter from an accredited organisation
- confirmation of course enrolment

## VISIT US

Use the computers in our Induction Suite to apply for the settlement scheme

## HOW WILL IT WORK?



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