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1. Introduction

This report was prepared in accordance with Article 159(2) of the Withdrawal Agreement and Article 65(1) of the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement. It reports on measures taken in the UK and Gibraltar to implement and comply with Part 2 and the number and nature of complaints made to the Independent Monitoring Authority on Citizens' Rights ("the IMA")¹.

The requirement for the IMA to prepare this report is set out in the UK's domestic legislation in paragraph 31 of Schedule 2 to the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 ("the Act"). Similar provision in relation to Gibraltar is made in regulation 14 of the Independent Monitoring Authority Regulations 2020² ("the Gibraltar Regulations"). In accordance with these provisions, this report also provides information on the exercise by the IMA of its functions in relation to Part 2 of the Agreements.

This is the first annual report prepared by the IMA and reports on the 12-month period commencing from the end of the transition period, 11pm on 31 December, 2020.

In addition to the prescribed matters which the IMA must report on, the report also contains information that we think is relevant to our operation which relates to this period.

The report is submitted to the Specialised Committee on Citizens' Rights established under Article 165(1)(a) of the Specialised Committee and the Joint Committee established under Article 65(1) of the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement.

This report will provide details on the implementation of Part 2 of the Withdrawal Agreement and Part 2 of the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement. In general, the report does not distinguish between the two except where that is relevant and helpful, for example in relation to data on complaints.

The report will be submitted to the governments of each part of the UK and Gibraltar who will in turn lay it before their respective legislatures as required by the Act and the Gibraltar Regulations³.

1. [European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk)

2. [Independent Monitoring Authority Regulations 2020 \(gibraltarlaws.gov.gi\)](https://www.gibraltarlaws.gov.gi)

3. See paragraph 31(8), (9) and (11) of Schedule 2 to the Act and regulation 14(8) and (9) of the Gibraltar Regulations.



The report will also be published on the [IMA website](#) where full details of all our work can be found.

2. Role of the Independent Monitoring Authority (IMA)

The IMA was established in 2020 and became fully operational as at 11pm on 31 December 2020. We are an independent body that makes sure the rights of EU and EEA EFTA citizens and their family members living in the UK and Gibraltar as at the 31 December 2020 are upheld following the departure of the UK from the EU.

The IMA has two broad duties – to monitor and to promote.

We monitor UK public bodies⁴ to make sure they adequately and effectively implement the rights provided for by the Citizens' Rights Agreements. We promote the adequate and effective implementation and application of the Agreements by holding public bodies to account where there is not full compliance.

As to the scope of the IMA's powers, these are framed by the rights set out in the Agreements. These rights are extensive and were designed to broadly provide EU and EEA EFTA citizens and their family members the same entitlements to work, study and access public services and benefits as they enjoyed before the UK left the EU.

The citizens covered by the Part 2 of the Withdrawal Agreement and Part 2 of the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement ("the Citizens' Rights Agreements") are those from the 27 EU Member states as well as Iceland, Lichtenstein and Norway, along with their family members.

4. Public bodies include all parts of government and any body which exercises functions of a public nature. It would therefore include UK Government departments, the Northern Ireland Executive, the Scottish Government, the Welsh Government and the Government of Gibraltar. It also includes local government.



AMBASSADOR VISIT: We were pleased to welcome the EU Ambassador to the UK to our offices. From left to right IMA Chairman Sir Ashley Fox, EU Ambassador to the UK, João Vale de Almeida and IMA Chief Executive Dr Kate Chamberlain.

These citizens' rights include:

- **residency:** this means the right to live in the UK or Gibraltar. It also includes the right to enter and exit the UK.
- **the right to work:** this means the right to work, including self-employed work and also the right to continue to be a frontier worker.
- **mutual recognition of professional qualifications:** this means the right for qualifications which have already been recognised before 31 December 2020 (or in the process of being recognised at that time) to continue to be recognised in the UK.
- **co-ordination of social security system:** this means that individuals who have lived in both the UK and the EU before the end of the transition period can continue to be able to access pensions, benefits and other forms of social security.
- **equal treatment and non-discrimination:** within scope of the rights set out above, EU and EEA EFTA citizens and their family members are entitled to be treated equally with UK citizens and not to be discriminated against on the grounds of their nationality. This includes ensuring access to certain public services such as education, healthcare and certain benefits.

Detailed information on the IMA's powers can be found on our website including our [Annual Plan for 2021/22](#) and [operational guidance](#).

In summary, the IMA's specific powers are as follows:

2.1 Our power to receive complaints

We can receive complaints from persons who claim to have a right under the Agreements⁵. Complaints may set out where the UK or Gibraltar has failed to comply with the Agreements, or a public body has acted or is proposing to act in a way that prevents the person exercising the right in question.

Although we do not resolve individual complaints, we assess every complaint to assess whether they indicate a potential breach of the Agreements, consider whether any potential breach may be a general or systemic failing and decide whether to carry out an inquiry. Individual complaints provide intelligence to help us build a wider picture of possible systemic issues.

While an individual complaint may not indicate a general or systemic failing and therefore would not of itself trigger the threshold for the carrying out an inquiry, we maintain the information as it may help form part of a wider set of intelligence gathered over time which could indicate a systemic failing.

2.2 Our power to conduct inquiries

Our powers to conduct inquiries are set out in paragraph 25 of Schedule 2 to the Act⁶.

We may decide to conduct an inquiry in one of three situations:

- (i) Following a request from the Secretary of State, the Northern Ireland Executive, the Scottish Government, the Welsh Government, or the Government of Gibraltar.
- (ii) As a result of a complaint or series of complaints received.
- (iii) Of our own initiative.

5. The IMA may also receive a complaint from a person who claims to have a right provided under UK or Gibraltar law which corresponds to rights provided under the Agreements.

6. The corresponding power in relation to Gibraltar is found in regulation 8 of the Gibraltar Regulations.

The purpose of an IMA inquiry is to:

- decide whether the United Kingdom has failed to comply with the Citizens' Rights Agreements; or
- decide whether a relevant public body has acted or is proposing to act in a way that prevents a person exercising a relevant right (see definition in paragraph 41 of Schedule 2 to the Act); and
- to identify any recommendations for relevant public bodies appropriate to promote the adequate and effective implementation of the Citizens' Rights Agreements.

When considering whether to carry out an inquiry we will consider the importance of addressing general or systemic failings. We may not carry out an inquiry in the situations in (ii) or (iii) above unless we have reasonable grounds to believe that the inquiry may conclude that a failure to comply with the Citizens' Rights Agreements has occurred or that a public body has acted or is proposing to act in a way that prevents a person from exercising their rights under the Agreements.

To inform this assessment we will carry out pre-inquiry investigations. In carrying out such investigations we may be able to resolve any issues in a more timely way than proceeding to full inquiry.

To date we have not started any inquiries. Pre-inquiry investigations are proceeding in regard to a number of issues which are outlined in [section four](#) below in relation to the emerging themes of some of the complaints we have received to date.

A number of issues have also been resolved in what we refer to as Early Case Resolutions. Detail of these issues are outlined in [section five](#) of this report.

2.3 Our powers to take legal action

Our powers to take legal action are contained in paragraph 30 of Schedule 2 to the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020⁷.

It provides that the IMA may:

- take legal action, or
- intervene in any legal proceedings.

In both cases, the IMA must be satisfied that it is appropriate to do so in order to promote the adequate and effective implementation or application of the Agreements.

While we are only able to take legal action by way of judicial review proceedings, we are able to intervene in “any” legal proceedings. This includes not only public law actions brought against public bodies, but sometimes we may also feel it is appropriate to join private causes of action in order to ensure that we are effectively performing our duties.

Our approach on the exercise of our litigation powers is also detailed in our [operational guidance](#).

To date we have used our litigation powers in respect of two cases and these are detailed in [section five](#) of this report.



7. The corresponding power in relation to Gibraltar is found in regulation 13 of the Gibraltar Regulations.

3. Measures Taken on the Implementation and Application of Part 2 of the Agreements

To provide details on the measures taken on the implementation and application of Part 2 of the Agreements, we have sought information from those responsible for implementing and applying the Agreements.

We requested the UK Government, the Northern Ireland Executive, the Scottish Government, the Welsh Government and the Government of Gibraltar to provide us with information relating to:

- most relevant legislative instruments in place to implement Part 2 of the Agreements;
- most relevant legislative instruments implementing Part 2 of the Agreements that were adopted or amended in the last year;
- most relevant domestic jurisprudence from the last year;
- basic statistical data that show how the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement has been applied (for example for residence rights: estimated number of resident beneficiaries of the Agreements, number of applications made in the last year and in total and their outcome (residence granted/permanent residence granted/refused/invalid applications/pending cases)

To do this we provided a proforma for them to complete in November 2021 and their returns are included at [section seven](#) below numbered Annexes 1–5.

4. Complaints

The IMA receives complaints about any of the rights which are protected by the Citizens' Rights Agreements. We are also able to receive complaints which 'correspond' to rights in the Agreements but are established in domestic legislation. For example, where the EU Settlement Scheme is extended to EU or EEA nationals not strictly in scope of the Agreements.

Complaints must be about a relevant public body which is defined as bodies carrying out public functions excluding courts and tribunals, parliament, and the devolved legislatures.

We accept complaints from third parties as well as individuals who are affected and we encourage complaints to be made via our complaints portal on our website.

We received a steady flow of complaints in 2021 with 237 received. Of these, 236 concerned rights arising under the Withdrawal Agreement and one related to rights under the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement.

We have received complaints from the majority of EU and EEA EFTA countries with only citizens from Estonia, Iceland and Lichtenstein not registering an issue in 2021.

The majority of complainants (61%) come from the 14 countries that were members of the EU before 2004 which are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.

We have received complaints involving a range of public bodies and relating to every citizens' right within the Withdrawal and Separation Agreements.

The majority of complaints relate to the Home Office, including UK Visas and Immigration, Border Force and Immigration Enforcement (70%).

4.1 Complaint Themes



A number of themes have emerged, which are captured below, with a corresponding outcome where applicable. More details of the outcomes are detailed in [section five](#) of this report.

Theme: Access to Healthcare

| Inquiry Action | | Outcomes |
|---|--|--|
| 3 lines of enquiry (1 closed) addressing: | | Early Case Resolution EHIC |
| 1. | delays in issuance of European Health Insurance Cards (EHIC) | |
| 2. | access to healthcare via Gibraltar Health Authority | |
| 3. | proof of continuous residence for NHS purposes | |

Theme: Access to Benefits

| Inquiry Action | | Outcomes |
|---|---|---|
| 4 lines of enquiry (2 closed) addressing: | | Early Case Resolution HMRC National Insurance No Further Action National Insurance Numbers via DWP |
| 1. | access to HMRC National Insurance documentation | |
| 2. | suspension or refusal of benefits | |
| 3. | obtaining National Insurance Numbers via Department for Work and Pensions | |
| 4. | the use of share codes by a local authority | |

Theme: Living in the UK and Gibraltar

| Inquiry Action | | Outcomes |
|--------------------------------|---|----------|
| 5 lines of enquiry addressing: | | |
| 1. | inaccurate guidance via the Employee Checking Service | |
| 2. | delays in processing DVLA applications linked to share codes | |
| 3. | access to civilian registrations cards in Gibraltar | |
| 4. | the guidance for universities regarding student 'Home Fee' for EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) applicants | |
| 5. | fees charges in relation to Biometric Residence Cards | |

| Theme: Entry into the UK | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Inquiry Action | Outcomes |
| 6 lines of enquiry addressing: | |
| 1. | difficulties experienced at the border |
| 2. | difficulties associated with COVID-19 |
| 3. | visa denial regarding immigration route Appendix FM which is the non EUSS route |
| 4. | delivery issues relating to Biometric Residence Cards |
| 5. | difficulties with EUSS Family Permits |
| 6. | appropriate guidance regarding ID travel documents and digital status |

| Theme: Housing | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Inquiry Action | Outcomes |
| 3 lines of enquiry (2 closed) addressing: | |
| 1. | access to housing in Pembrokeshire |
| 2. | access to housing in Newham |
| 3. | access to housing in Gibraltar |

[Early Case Resolution Pembrokeshire Council](#)

[Early Case Resolution with Newham Council](#)

| Theme: Living in the UK | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Inquiry Action | | Outcomes |
| 15 lines of enquiry addressing: | | <p><u>Pre-Settled Status to Settled Status subject to ongoing litigation</u></p> |
| 1. | citizens experiencing delays in EUSS application decisions | |
| 2. | citizens experiencing issues with the Settlement Resolution Centre | |
| 3. | delays in the issuance of Certificates of Applications when applying to EUSS | |
| 4. | citizens disputing EUSS decisions | |
| 5. | difficulties with EEA Family Permits | |
| 6. | citizens experiencing difficulty with UKVI View and Prove | |
| 7. | the rights of late applicants to EUSS | |
| 8. | immigration enforcement for EU citizens | |
| 9. | the conversion of status from pre-settled to settled status | |
| 10. | interpretation of the EU Withdrawal Agreement | |
| 11. | access to EUSS for prisoners and immigration detainees | |
| 12. | EUSS access issues for dual nationals | |
| 13. | access to National Insurance Numbers (NINOs) using share codes | |
| 14. | retainment of citizen identity documents during EUSS processing | |
| 15. | experience of child applications to EUSS | |

5. Exercise of IMA's Functions

In general terms, in all of the activities outlined below no differentiation is made between the rights provided under the Withdrawal Agreement and the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement. This is due to the fact that any potential breach, piece of legislation or litigation do not specifically relate to those with rights under the Withdrawal Agreement or EEA EFTA Separation Agreement.



5.1 Early Case Resolutions

Where possible we try to resolve issues we uncover quickly to ensure that citizens are not disadvantaged or denied their rights for very long.

We do this by undertaking Early Case Resolutions (ECR) which are agreed interventions with public bodies to make improvements or changes to overcome potential issues.

The inquiries which have resulted in ECRs are referred to briefly, in the section on complaint themes above, with more details outlined below.

- We received a number of complaints about the length of time it was taking for citizens to receive their European Health Insurance Cards (EHIC). This could prevent them from being able to access medical care when travelling in the EU. We explained to NHS Business Services Authority and the Department of Health and Social Care that this was unacceptable. We requested that their systems be improved, including employing more staff to deal with applications more promptly. Wait times have now been substantially reduced.
- We were made aware of delays for EU and EEA EFTA citizens trying to get national insurance documentation which meant they were having difficulty proving they had made contributions. If they could not prove these contributions it was leading to problems in claiming benefits in a host country. We spoke to HMRC who put a plan in place to reduce the waiting time for applications.
- Two councils had also wrongly removed EU and EEA EFTA citizens with pre-settled and settled status from their social housing lists. We contacted them to say it was unlawful and the policy was immediately reversed.

5.2 No Further Action

We refer to something as a No Further Action (NFA) when we have been in contact with public bodies about certain issues and are satisfied that the information provided does not show evidence of a breach and therefore no intervention is needed at that time. This, however; does not prevent the IMA from intervening or taking action at a later date.

In the interests of transparency and openness our NFAs are [published](#) and below is a summary of the two that were concluded in 2021.

- Concerns were raised about delays to citizens receiving national insurance numbers and a withdrawal of face-to-face interviews to check identity as a result of the Department for Work and Pensions' (DWP) response to the start of the Covid pandemic.

We spoke with DWP who explained they had put in place other ways of citizens providing a national insurance number and had also increased publicity around national insurance not being required to work or claim social security benefits. As a result, no further action was needed at this time.

- Eligible citizens with pending or late applications to EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) are able to receive compensation for backdated childcare tax relief once their applications are granted. We had concerns that if the applications took a long time to be granted citizens might be unable to afford childcare in the meantime.

On speaking to HMRC they explained that solutions were in place to ensure citizens could identify their status while applying for childcare tax relief and should receive the payments. The compensation scheme remains as a safeguard. No further intervention was, therefore, needed at this time.

5.3 Legislation Monitoring

The IMA is also required to keep under review the adequacy and effectiveness of the legislative framework which implements or otherwise deals with matters arising out of or related to the Agreements⁸.

During our first year of operation, we identified 145 pieces of legislation for review. The legislation identified covered the period from 2018 to the end of 2021.

The legislation reviewed relates to all of the rights covered by the Citizens' Rights Agreements. Many of the pieces of legislation cover areas already being looked at by the IMA such as late applications to the EUSS, student finance, eligibility for benefits and assistance and ID cards in Gibraltar. Where we spot an issue with legislation, our preference is to seek to resolve this, where possible, with the relevant government.

An example of this is an [approach](#) we made to the UK Government's Department for Education (DfE) to amend legislation which appeared to exclude some EU and EEA EFTA families living and working in England from receiving 30 hours of free childcare.

Whilst looking at the relevant legislation we identified that some citizens who did not yet have a decision on their EUSS applications were unable to apply for the free childcare. We wrote to the DfE to say we believed they were breaking the terms of the Agreements and were considering taking legal action.

The DfE quickly responded to say they were already aware of the issue and that a solution had been put in place to ensure no eligible citizens would be disadvantaged. The DfE also agreed to amend the legislation at the earliest opportunity.

The [amending legislation](#) was made on October 20th and was laid before the UK Parliament on October 22nd.

8. See paragraph 22(2)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Act and regulation 5(2) of the Gibraltar Regulations.

5.4 Litigation

The IMA also used its litigation powers on two occasions during 2021.

In May 2021 we intervened in the case of Fratila and another (AP) (Respondents) v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions (Appellant) UKSC 2021/0008⁹ which related to the rights of certain groups of citizens with pre-settled status to social security payments.

Whilst the case was concerned with the law as it applied before the UK left the EU, we intervened because the case was concerned with the interpretation of Article 18 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union which is referred to in the Citizens' Rights Agreements. There was therefore potential for the case to have relevance to the interpretation of the Agreements.

More recently, in December 2021, we have issued a claim for [judicial review](#) – against the Home Office – regarding a specific element of the EU Settlement Scheme.

We believe that the current legal framework, whereby citizens granted Pre-Settled Status (of which there are currently more than two million) will automatically lose their rights if they fail to apply for Settled Status before the expiry of their Pre-Settled Status, is not compatible with the Agreements.

The Home Office does not agree with the IMA's interpretation of the Agreements. We hope taking legal action will provide clarity to all those citizens impacted.

9. [Fratila and another \(AP\) \(Respondents\) v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions \(Appellant\) – The Supreme Court.](#)



6. Other Information

As a new body we have made it a key focus to raise awareness of our existence and role among stakeholders.

A comprehensive stakeholder engagement programme has been underway since the middle of 2020. Meetings have taken place with organisations supporting and representing EU citizens such as Settled, the 3Million, and Citizens Advice Services. We have also met with representatives of the Northern Ireland Executive, Scottish Government, Welsh Government and the Government of Gibraltar.

We have written to every elected member of the legislatures of the UK, Gibraltar, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. We have undertaken regular and wide-ranging media interviews, including a number of briefings for the Foreign Press Association and are continuing to meet with EU Embassies as well as organisations that work with EU citizens.

We have established a citizens' panel which consists of over 60 citizens from most of the EU and EEA EFTA countries. The panel acts as a critical friend to the IMA, with members sharing their lived experiences as well as supporting and challenging the way we work.

We have undertaken a survey to try to better understand the experience of EU and EEA EFTA citizens living in the UK and Gibraltar since the UK left the EU. This has provided valuable insight and helped to shape our work. We regularly engage with UK Government departments and the devolved nations and have set up a number of groups consisting of representatives from these departments to discuss issues and raise questions. We are also in the process of agreeing Memorandums of Understanding with various government departments and the devolved nations. These are displayed on our [website](#).

Our proactive intelligence gathering involves developing relationships and we meet regularly with stakeholders including those from representative stakeholder networks and organisations that provide employment and immigration advice to citizens, including EUSS advisers. We also attend the EU Delegation to the UK's Citizens' Rights Monitoring Network. This approach has enabled us to develop our understanding of the impact or potential impact on citizens of reported issues, as well as to identify emerging issues.

We continue to attend many events and networks including an Institute for Government public event on our role and work.

7. Annexes



Information provided from the UK Government, the Northern Ireland Executive, the Scottish Government, the Welsh Government and the Government of Gibraltar in relation to implementation and application of Part 2 of the Agreements.

ANNEX 1

UK Government

1) Residence rights

The United Kingdom operates a constitutive residence scheme in accordance with Article 18(1) of the Withdrawal Agreement. The residence scheme went fully live for applications on 30 March 2019. Residence documents have been issued in a digital form since it went fully live on 30 March 2019. Residence documents are issued free of charge.

The deadline for applications under Article 18(1)(b) of the Withdrawal Agreement was 30 June 2021. This deadline applied to those EEA EU nationals and their family members resident in the UK by the end of the transition period (31 December 2020)¹⁰ – it did not apply to joining family members arriving on or after 1 April 2021 who are subject to a rolling three-month post arrival deadline, as per Article 18(1)(b) of the Withdrawal Agreement.

The United Kingdom has put in place more favourable residence conditions than required under the UK-EU Withdrawal Agreement. Aside from identity and suitability requirements, eligibility to the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) is based on an EEA national being resident in the United Kingdom before the end of the transition period (23:00 on 31 December 2020), rather than requiring them to have been exercising relevant Treaty rights. This expanded the scope of those EEA nationals eligible to apply for residency and simplifies the application process. As a matter of domestic policy, the UK has also chosen to allow certain derivative rights holders who meet the residency requirements, to apply under the scheme.

The United Kingdom has made use of derogations from equal treatment under Article 23(2) of the Withdrawal Agreement. However, this is a continuation of the position which was in place prior to the UK leaving the EU, and there have been no new derogations following EU-exit.

10. Parallel provisions exist in the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

a. Key legislative instruments implementing the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

[European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)

[The Citizens' Rights \(Application Deadline and Temporary Protection\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)

[The Immigration \(Citizens' Rights Appeals\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)

[The Citizens' Rights \(Restrictions of Rights of Entry and Residence\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)

[The Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination \(EU Withdrawal\) Act 2020 \(Consequential, Saving, Transitional and Transitory Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)

[Immigration Rules Appendix EU - Immigration Rules - Guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Immigration Rules Appendix EU \(Family Permit\) - Immigration Rules - Guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

b. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

N/A

c. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement

[EU Settlement Scheme caseworker guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Apply to the EU Settlement Scheme \(settled and pre-settled status\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[EU Settlement Scheme: family and travel permits - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[View and prove your immigration status - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Visiting the UK as an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[EEA nationals at the border post grace period - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Entering the UK under the EU Settlement Scheme and EU Settlement Scheme family permit - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Public funds - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Landlord's guide to right to rent checks - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[EU Settlement Scheme: employer toolkit - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Right to work checks: employing EU, EEA and Swiss citizens - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Right to work checks: an employer's guide - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[EEA decisions taken on grounds of public policy - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Considering immigration status and deciding enforcement action - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

d. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

N/A

e. Statistical data

| | Estimated number of resident beneficiaries of the Withdrawal Agreement | 3.5 – 4.1 million |
|------|---|-------------------------------|
| A1 | Total number of EUSS applications to date (up to 31 December 2021) | 6,385,470 |
| A1a | Number of EUSS applications made in (2021) | 1,469,300 |
| B1 | Number of EUSS applications made by the application deadline (30 June 2021) | 6,050,860 |
| B1a | Number of applications granted pre-settled status by 30 June 2021 | 2,327,850 |
| B1b | Number of applications granted settled status by 30 June 2021 | 2,846,820 |
| B1c | Number of applications refused by 30 June 2021 | 109,430 |
| B1c1 | Number of applications that were invalid by 30 June 2021 | 79,730 |
| B1c2 | Number of applications that were withdrawn by applicants by 30 June 2021 | 80,600 |
| B1d | Total number of in time applications pending at the end of the reporting year | Unable to provide data |
| B2 | Number of late EUSS applications until 31 December 2021 | 160,600 |
| B2a | Number of applications where national authorities concluded that there were reasonable grounds for not respecting the application deadline | Unable to provide data |
| B2b | Number of applications where national authorities concluded that there were no reasonable grounds for not respecting the application deadline | Unable to provide data |
| B2c | Number of applications where national authorities are still assessing there were reasonable grounds for not respecting the application deadline | Unable to provide data |

e. Statistical data (continued)

| | Estimated number of resident beneficiaries of the Withdrawal Agreement | 3.5 – 4.1 million |
|-------|--|-------------------------------|
| B2c1 | Number of applications granted as pre-settled status residence | 16,000 |
| B2c2 | Number of applications granted settled status | 23,700 |
| B2c3 | Number of applications refused | Unable to provide data |
| B2c3a | Number of applications that were invalid | Unable to provide data |
| B2c3b | Number of applications that were withdrawn by applicants | Unable to provide data |
| B2c4 | Number of late applications with other outcomes (includes refused, withdrawn or void and invalid) | 15,200 |
| B2e | Total number of late applications pending at the end of the reporting year | Unable to provide data |
| C | Number of entry visa applications made in 2021 by family members seeking to join the beneficiary under Article 14(3) of the Withdrawal Agreement | 103,037 |
| C1 | Number of entry visas granted | 59,254 |
| C2 | Number of entry visas applications refused | 34,102 |
| C3 | Total number of entry visa applications pending at the end of the reporting year | Unable to provide data |

Notes regarding the data:

Data up to 30 June 2021 is taken from the EUSS June 2021 quarterly report, to include all in-time applications. Data up to the end of the reporting year of 2021 is taken from the EUSS quarterly report up to 31 December 2021.

1. EUSS application figures are rounded to the nearest 10 and may not match overall totals
2. Figured in these tables have been derived from live management information systems and are provisional and subject to change.
3. Total applications received by nationality include small numbers of records (less than 0.01%) in which nationality is not currently in an analysable form from live systems.
4. For EUSS outcomes, invalid, withdrawn or void are not subsets of refusal figures.
5. While the IMA is not responsible for monitoring the UK-Swiss Citizens' Rights Agreement, applications from Swiss nationals have been included in the figures because they are part of our published statistics.
6. For EU, EEA and Swiss citizens and their family members resident in the UK by the end of the transition period, the deadline for applications to be made to the EUSS was 30 June 2021.
7. In-time applications include online applications received by 9am on 1 July 2021 and paper applications received by midnight 7 July 2021.
8. As data is taken from live management systems, there may be differences to previous publications.
9. Late application figures are taken from provisional management information and therefore subject to change. Figures are rounded to the nearest 100.
10. Figures from the Private Testing Beta Phase 1 and 2 (28 August 2018 – 30 March 2019) are included in the first reporting year.
11. The statistics include applications from cohorts able to apply as a result of domestic policy decisions (e.g. Zambrano cases). They are not covered by the Citizens' Rights Agreement or monitoring by the IMA.
12. EUSS family permits include a small number of EUSS travel permits.
13. For EUSS family permits, grants and refusals do not include applications that have been withdrawn or lapsed.
14. Data for EUSS family permits can be found in the Immigration quarterly report up to December 2021 (VIA_D01 and VIS_D02).

The United Kingdom has provided data for previous reporting years, and with nationality breakdowns. Please see [see data sheet at annex 1.1](#) for details.

2) Rights of employed and self-employed frontier workers

In the United Kingdom, beneficiaries of the Withdrawal Agreement are able to apply for a permit confirming their status as a frontier worker. This permit is required to enter the UK as a frontier worker after 30 June 2021.

The frontier worker scheme opened for applications on 10 December 2020. The permits identifying frontier workers' rights are issued primarily in a digital form. The permits are issued free of charge.

a. Key legislative instruments implementing the Withdrawal Agreement

[The Citizens' Rights \(Frontier Workers\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk)

b. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

N/A

c. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement

[Frontier worker permit scheme caseworker guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

d. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

N/A

e. Statistical data

| | Number of frontier worker permit applications made in 2021 | 14,251 |
|-----|--|-------------------------------|
| A1 | Number of applications granted | 10,016 |
| A2 | Number of applications refused | 3,820 |
| A2a | Number of applications that were invalid | Unable to provide data |
| A2b | Number of applications that were withdrawn by applicants | 173 |
| A3 | Number of applications that are still pending at the end of the reporting year | Unable to provide data |

Notes regarding the data:

1. Data is taken from the Immigration Quarterly report up to 31 December 2021 – Data can be found in table VIS_D01 and VIS_D02.
2. Invalid, withdrawn and void applications are not subsets of refusals.

The United Kingdom has provided data for previous years, and with nationality breakdowns. Please [see data sheet at annex 1.1](#) for details.

3) Co-ordination of social security schemes

a. Key legislative instruments implementing the Withdrawal Agreement

[European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#) ([Gibraltar: European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020 \(gibraltarlaws.gov.gi\)](#))

[Healthcare \(European Economic Area and Switzerland Arrangements\) Act 2019](#)

b. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

[The Healthcare \(European Economic Area and Switzerland Arrangements\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#)

c. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement

[Guidance relating to Operational Implementation of SSC Provisions](#)

d. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

[Fratila and another \(Respondents\) v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions \(Appellant\) \(supremecourt.uk\)](#)

[CG vs The Department for Communities in Northern Ireland: CURIA – Documents \(europa.eu\)](#)

e. Statistical data

Relevant statistical data on social security coordination can be found at the following links:

[Coordination of social security coordination systems at a glance – 2021 statistical report](#) (full list of social security coordination [reports here](#))

First Annual Report on payments made under the Healthcare (European Economic Area and Switzerland Arrangements) Act 2019 for the period 31 December 2020 to 31 March 2021.

[Cross-border healthcare in the EU under social security coordination – Publications Office of the EU \(europa.eu\)](#)

4) Recognition of professional qualifications

a. Key legislative instruments implementing the Withdrawal Agreement

[Section 12 of the Recognition of Professional Qualifications section of the European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020](#)

[The Professional Qualifications and Services \(Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1038\)](#)

[Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice \(Revocation etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1342\)](#)

[Recognition of Professional Qualifications \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/312\)](#) (amends the [European Union \(Recognition of Professional Qualifications\) Regulations 2015](#)).

b. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

[Recognition of Professional Qualifications \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021](#)

[Professional Qualifications \[Bill/Act 2022\]](#)

c. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement

[Recognition of professional qualifications: guidance for regulatory bodies](#)

d. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

N/A

e. Statistical data

The UK Government does not hold detailed statistical data on recognition decisions on professional qualifications that relate to the provisions in the Withdrawal Agreement. Information on recognition decisions is held by the relevant regulators and professional bodies for professions in scope of the Withdrawal Agreement.

ANNEX 1.1

Data Sheet Provided By UK Government

EU Settlement Scheme Statistics 28 August 2018 – 31 December 2021 Independent Monitoring Authority: Annual Report to the Specialised Committee on Citizens' Rights – EUSS data

| Ref | Title | Number | Period covered |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| A | Estimated number of resident beneficiaries of the Withdrawal Agreement | 3.5 – 4.1 Million | Data from Home Office Impact Assessment |
| A1 | Number of EUSS applications to date (up to 31 December 2021) | 6,385,470 | 28 August 2018 – 31 December 2021 |
| A2 | Number of EUSS applications from 2018 - 2019 (including testing phase data) | 2,762,970 | 28 August 2018 – 31 December 2019 |
| A3 | Number of EUSS applications in 2020 | 2,153,220 | 1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020 |
| A4 | Number of EUSS applications in 2021 | 1,469,300 | 1 January 2021 – 31 December 2021 |
| B1 | Number of EUSS applications made by the application deadline (30 June 2021) | 6,050,860 | 28 August 2018 – 30 June 2021 |
| B1a | Number of applications granted pre-settled status by 30 June 2021 | 2,327,850 | 28 August 2018 – 30 June 2021 |
| B1b | Number of applications granted settled status by 30 June 2021 | 2,846,820 | 28 August 2018 – 30 June 2021 |
| B1c | Number of applications refused by 30 June 2021 | 109,430 | 28 August 2018 – 30 June 2021 |
| B1c1 | Number of applications that were invalid by 30 June 2021 | 79,730 | 28 August 2018 – 30 June 2021 |
| B1c2 | Number of applications that were withdrawn or void by applicants by 30 June 2021 | 80,600 | 28 August 2018 – 30 June 2021 |
| B1d | Total number of applications pending by the 30 June 2021 | Unable to provide data | |
| B1e | Total number of applications pending by 31 December 2021 | Unable to provide data | |

| Post 30 June 2021 Applications | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| B2 | B2: Total number of late EUSS applications until 31 December 2021 | 160,600 | 1 July 2021 – 31 December 2021 |
| B2a | B2a: Number of applications where national authorities concluded that there were reasonable grounds for not respecting the application deadline | Unable to provide data | 1 July 2021 – 31 December 2021 |
| B2b | B2b: Number of applications where national authorities concluded that there were no reasonable grounds for not respecting the application deadline | Unable to provide data | 1 July 2021 – 31 December 2021 |
| B2c | B2c: Number of applications where national authorities are still assessing there were reasonable grounds for not respecting the application deadline | Unable to provide data | 1 July 2021 – 31 December 2021 |
| B2c1 | Number of late applications granted as pre-settled status ¹¹ | 16,000 | 1 July 2021 – 31 December 2021 |
| B2c2 | Number of late applications granted settled status | 23,700 | 1 July 2021 – 31 December 2021 |
| B2c3 | Number of late applications with other outcomes | 15,200 | 1 July 2021 – 31 December 2021 |
| B2d | Total number of late applications pending at the end of the reporting year | Unable to provide data | 1 July 2021 – 31 December 2021 |
| EUSS Family Permits | | | |
| C | C: Number of entry visa applications made in 2021 by family members seeking to join the beneficiary under Article 14(3) of the Withdrawal Agreement ¹² | 103,037 | 1 January 2021 – 31 December 2021 |
| C1 | C1: Number of entry visas granted ¹³ | 59,254 | 1 January 2021 – 31 December 2021 |
| C2 | C2: Number of entry visas applications refused ¹⁴ | 34,102 | 1 January 2021 – 31 December 2021 |
| C3 | C3: Total number of entry visa applications pending at the end of the reporting year | Unable to provide data | |

For further information, contact:

MigrationStatsEnquiries@homeoffice.gov.uk

11. Please refer to notes on data

12. Includes both EUSS Family Permits and EUSS Travel Permits

13. Includes both EUSS Family Permits and EUSS Travel Permits

14. Includes both EUSS Family Permits and EUSS Travel Permits. Excludes decisions counted as withdrawn or lapsed

| Country of nationality | Total in-time Applications: | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 28 Aug 2018 - 30 June 2021 | 28 Aug 2018 - 31 Dec 2019 | 1 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020 | 1 Jan 2021 - 30 June 2021 |
| Total | 6,050,860 | 2,762,960 | 2,153,210 | 1,129,660 |
| Total EU27 | 5,570,160 | 2,600,890 | 1,968,040 | 997,790 |
| Austria | 24,710 | 12,640 | 8,070 | 3,980 |
| Belgium | 44,250 | 18,900 | 16,980 | 8,350 |
| Bulgaria | 320,370 | 139,120 | 120,470 | 60,680 |
| Croatia | 13,270 | 5,310 | 5,780 | 2,190 |
| Cyprus | 28,720 | 9,710 | 13,080 | 5,900 |
| Czech Republic | 73,070 | 33,080 | 25,680 | 14,250 |
| Denmark | 30,360 | 13,350 | 11,020 | 5,970 |
| Estonia | 15,030 | 7,460 | 5,180 | 2,390 |
| Finland | 21,870 | 9,370 | 8,670 | 3,830 |
| France | 232,250 | 104,510 | 88,290 | 39,330 |
| Germany | 165,080 | 75,640 | 59,590 | 29,720 |
| Greece | 132,820 | 61,290 | 51,320 | 20,150 |
| Hungary | 155,490 | 79,520 | 51,600 | 24,300 |
| Ireland | 15,320 | 4,370 | 5,230 | 5,700 |
| Italy | 549,510 | 291,420 | 180,850 | 77,070 |
| Latvia | 139,550 | 82,730 | 37,750 | 18,980 |
| Lithuania | 272,480 | 139,530 | 90,850 | 41,990 |
| Luxembourg | 1,810 | 710 | 750 | 350 |
| Malta | 7,990 | 3,960 | 2,640 | 1,400 |
| Netherlands | 144,790 | 69,290 | 47,150 | 28,240 |
| Poland | 1,107,060 | 513,040 | 398,190 | 194,970 |
| Portugal | 418,070 | 231,420 | 122,770 | 63,590 |
| Romania | 1,082,260 | 436,200 | 400,770 | 244,550 |
| Slovakia | 124,410 | 57,130 | 41,680 | 25,510 |
| Slovenia | 5,180 | 2,550 | 1,860 | 770 |
| Spain | 356,090 | 171,500 | 130,280 | 54,170 |
| Sweden | 88,360 | 27,170 | 41,540 | 19,570 |
| Total EEA EFTA and Swiss | 60,320 | 18,990 | 26,560 | 14,700 |
| Iceland | 2,650 | 1,140 | 1,060 | 460 |
| Liechtenstein | 80 | 30 | 30 | 10 |
| Norway | 37,580 | 10,700 | 16,660 | 10,190 |
| Switzerland | 20,000 | 7,120 | 8,810 | 4,050 |
| Non-EEA | 417,820 | 142,620 | 158,290 | 117,080 |

| B1a Number of applications granted pre-settled status by 30 June 2021 | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Country of nationality | Total in-time Applications: | | | |
| | 28 Aug 2018 – 30 June 2021 | 28 Aug 2018 – 31 Dec 2019 | 1 Jan 2020 – 31 Dec 2020 | 1 Jan 2021 – 30 June 2021 |
| Total | 2,327,850 | 1,005,650 | 943,800 | 378,400 |
| Total EU27 | 2,103,510 | 933,230 | 840,500 | 329,790 |
| Austria | 8,450 | 3,630 | 3,460 | 1,360 |
| Belgium | 17,800 | 6,730 | 7,350 | 3,720 |
| Bulgaria | 172,820 | 71,180 | 71,520 | 30,120 |
| Croatia | 8,810 | 3,610 | 3,810 | 1,390 |
| Cyprus | 15,130 | 4,100 | 7,070 | 3,960 |
| Czech Republic | 20,570 | 7,800 | 9,350 | 3,420 |
| Denmark | 8,370 | 2,800 | 3,720 | 1,850 |
| Estonia | 3,730 | 1,530 | 1,630 | 580 |
| Finland | 9,110 | 3,410 | 4,050 | 1,650 |
| France | 87,780 | 33,080 | 37,800 | 16,890 |
| Germany | 54,300 | 20,280 | 24,150 | 9,870 |
| Greece | 75,650 | 33,740 | 30,190 | 11,720 |
| Hungary | 52,890 | 26,130 | 19,950 | 6,810 |
| Ireland | 4,350 | 1,250 | 1,720 | 1,380 |
| Italy | 279,910 | 152,030 | 97,090 | 30,780 |
| Latvia | 30,610 | 15,450 | 11,130 | 4,030 |
| Lithuania | 56,930 | 24,770 | 23,490 | 8,670 |
| Luxembourg | 990 | 320 | 480 | 200 |
| Malta | 2,920 | 1,400 | 1,160 | 360 |
| Netherlands | 37,690 | 15,640 | 15,340 | 6,710 |
| Poland | 199,900 | 82,540 | 83,970 | 33,380 |
| Portugal | 150,390 | 79,210 | 51,450 | 19,730 |
| Romania | 565,460 | 245,220 | 229,900 | 90,350 |
| Slovakia | 25,410 | 9,460 | 11,130 | 4,820 |
| Slovenia | 2,550 | 1,220 | 980 | 350 |
| Spain | 174,310 | 78,860 | 70,600 | 24,850 |
| Sweden | 36,700 | 7,870 | 18,000 | 10,840 |
| Total EEA EFTA and Swiss | 26,790 | 7,020 | 13,060 | 6,710 |
| Iceland | 1,160 | 490 | 500 | 170 |
| Liechtenstein | 30 | 10 | 20 | 10 |
| Norway | 17,070 | 3,820 | 8,520 | 4,730 |
| Switzerland | 8,530 | 2,700 | 4,020 | 1,810 |
| Non-EEA | 197,400 | 65,360 | 90,160 | 41,870 |

| B1b Number of applications granted settled status by 30 June 2021 | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Country of nationality | Total in-time Applications: | | | |
| | 28 Aug 2018 – 30 June 2021 | 28 Aug 2018 – 31 Dec 2019 | 1 Jan 2020 – 31 Dec 2020 | 1 Jan 2021 – 30 June 2021 |
| Total | 2,846,820 | 1,434,990 | 998,080 | 413,760 |
| Total EU27 | 2,725,830 | 1,390,590 | 944,590 | 390,650 |
| Austria | 13,590 | 7,840 | 4,120 | 1,630 |
| Belgium | 20,100 | 10,000 | 6,940 | 3,160 |
| Bulgaria | 98,170 | 52,240 | 32,750 | 13,190 |
| Croatia | 3,120 | 1,190 | 1,260 | 670 |
| Cyprus | 9,360 | 4,380 | 3,280 | 1,700 |
| Czech Republic | 40,480 | 20,960 | 13,920 | 5,600 |
| Denmark | 18,250 | 9,260 | 6,160 | 2,830 |
| Estonia | 9,850 | 5,340 | 3,300 | 1,210 |
| Finland | 10,140 | 5,050 | 3,520 | 1,570 |
| France | 120,020 | 61,070 | 42,120 | 16,830 |
| Germany | 93,020 | 48,170 | 31,640 | 13,200 |
| Greece | 44,290 | 21,570 | 15,010 | 7,710 |
| Hungary | 87,630 | 47,190 | 28,530 | 11,910 |
| Ireland | 7,250 | 2,360 | 2,890 | 2,000 |
| Italy | 218,720 | 110,140 | 73,760 | 34,830 |
| Latvia | 94,330 | 59,800 | 25,850 | 8,680 |
| Lithuania | 186,100 | 100,870 | 63,570 | 21,670 |
| Luxembourg | 630 | 330 | 200 | 100 |
| Malta | 4,170 | 2,190 | 1,310 | 670 |
| Netherlands | 87,410 | 45,560 | 29,250 | 12,600 |
| Poland | 775,120 | 382,350 | 286,620 | 106,150 |
| Portugal | 218,280 | 125,940 | 64,580 | 27,760 |
| Romania | 315,260 | 135,940 | 119,030 | 60,290 |
| Slovakia | 75,000 | 39,130 | 26,570 | 9,300 |
| Slovenia | 2,200 | 1,150 | 730 | 330 |
| Spain | 140,870 | 74,750 | 45,900 | 20,220 |
| Sweden | 32,460 | 15,830 | 11,800 | 4,840 |
| Total EEA EFTA and Swiss | 22,600 | 9,200 | 8,910 | 4,490 |
| Iceland | 1,210 | 540 | 430 | 230 |
| Liechtenstein | 30 | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Norway | 12,280 | 5,100 | 4,700 | 2,480 |
| Switzerland | 9,090 | 3,540 | 3,770 | 1,780 |
| Non-EEA | 97,880 | 34,980 | 44,350 | 18,550 |

| B1c | Number of applications refused by 30 June 2021 (excluding invalid and withdrawn or void) | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Country of nationality | Total in-time Applications: | | | |
| | 28 Aug 2018 - 30 June 2021 | 28 Aug 2018 - 31 Dec 2019 | 1 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020 | 1 Jan 2021 - 30 June 2021 |
| Total | 109,430 | * | 34,230 | 75,190 |
| Total EU27 | 94,800 | * | 27,770 | 67,030 |
| Austria | 240 | 0 | 60 | 180 |
| Belgium | 940 | 0 | 200 | 750 |
| Bulgaria | 12,680 | 0 | 3,330 | 9,350 |
| Croatia | 160 | 0 | 50 | 110 |
| Cyprus | 590 | 0 | 160 | 430 |
| Czech Republic | 1,280 | 0 | 460 | 820 |
| Denmark | 370 | 0 | 80 | 290 |
| Estonia | 90 | 0 | 30 | 60 |
| Finland | 400 | 0 | 80 | 320 |
| France | 2,290 | 0 | 490 | 1,800 |
| Germany | 1,290 | 0 | 370 | 920 |
| Greece | 2,100 | 0 | 580 | 1,520 |
| Hungary | 1,660 | 0 | 540 | 1,120 |
| Ireland | 200 | 0 | 50 | 150 |
| Italy | 6,790 | 0 | 2,170 | 4,610 |
| Latvia | 1,700 | 0 | 770 | 930 |
| Lithuania | 2,890 | * | 1,190 | 1,700 |
| Luxembourg | 10 | 0 | * | * |
| Malta | 50 | 0 | 10 | 40 |
| Netherlands | 1,920 | * | 570 | 1,350 |
| Poland | 8,050 | * | 2,960 | 5,080 |
| Portugal | 4,730 | 0 | 1,520 | 3,200 |
| Romania | 29,750 | * | 8,670 | 21,080 |
| Slovakia | 2,620 | 0 | 950 | 1,670 |
| Slovenia | 40 | 0 | 10 | 30 |
| Spain | 6,530 | 0 | 1,800 | 4,730 |
| Sweden | 5,460 | 0 | 670 | 4,780 |
| Total EEA EFTA and Swiss | 1,710 | 0 | 370 | 1,330 |
| Iceland | 40 | 0 | * | 30 |
| Liechtenstein | * | 0 | 0 | * |
| Norway | 1,460 | 0 | 320 | 1,140 |
| Switzerland | 200 | 0 | 40 | 160 |
| Non-EEA | 12,920 | 0 | 6,080 | 6,830 |

| B1c1 | Number of applications that were invalid by 30 June 2021 (excluding refused and withdrawn or void) | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Country of nationality | Total in-time Applications: | | | |
| | 28 Aug 2018 - 30 June 2021 | 28 Aug 2018 - 31 Dec 2019 | 1 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020 | 1 Jan 2021 - 30 June 2021 |
| Total | 79,730 | 3,250 | 45,970 | 30,510 |
| Total EU27 | 73,330 | 3,210 | 43,150 | 26,980 |
| Austria | 90 | 10 | 40 | 40 |
| Belgium | 420 | 20 | 180 | 220 |
| Bulgaria | 5,550 | 150 | 3,010 | 2,390 |
| Croatia | 150 | * | 70 | 70 |
| Cyprus | 220 | * | 110 | 110 |
| Czech Republic | 1,770 | 60 | 1,100 | 610 |
| Denmark | 160 | 20 | 80 | 60 |
| Estonia | 90 | * | 60 | 20 |
| Finland | 140 | * | 70 | 70 |
| France | 1,730 | 160 | 930 | 640 |
| Germany | 900 | 70 | 490 | 340 |
| Greece | 700 | 50 | 400 | 260 |
| Hungary | 1,420 | 100 | 880 | 440 |
| Ireland | 180 | 10 | 100 | 70 |
| Italy | 3,420 | 260 | 2,090 | 1,070 |
| Latvia | 800 | 80 | 500 | 220 |
| Lithuania | 1,990 | 160 | 1,280 | 550 |
| Luxembourg | * | * | 0 | * |
| Malta | 50 | * | 30 | 20 |
| Netherlands | 790 | 70 | 430 | 290 |
| Poland | 11,980 | 770 | 7,540 | 3,680 |
| Portugal | 5,820 | 290 | 3,780 | 1,750 |
| Romania | 27,100 | 560 | 15,500 | 11,040 |
| Slovakia | 4,150 | 100 | 2,420 | 1,620 |
| Slovenia | 30 | * | 10 | 10 |
| Spain | 2,980 | 200 | 1,820 | 960 |
| Sweden | 700 | 30 | 260 | 410 |
| Total EEA EFTA and Swiss | 460 | 20 | 190 | 240 |
| Iceland | 20 | * | 10 | * |
| Liechtenstein | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Norway | 330 | 10 | 130 | 190 |
| Switzerland | 110 | 10 | 50 | 50 |
| Non-EEA | 5,910 | 20 | 2,610 | 3,280 |

| B1c2 | Number of applications that were withdrawn or void by applicants by 30 June 2021 (excluding refused or invalid) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Country of nationality | Total in-time Applications: | | | |
| | 28 Aug 2018 - 30 June 2021 | 28 Aug 2018 - 31 Dec 2019 | 1 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020 | 1 Jan 2021 - 30 June 2021 |
| Total | 80,600 | 7,320 | 40,370 | 32,910 |
| Total EU27 | 68,010 | 6,470 | 33,630 | 27,910 |
| Austria | 310 | 70 | 130 | 120 |
| Belgium | 570 | 90 | 260 | 230 |
| Bulgaria | 3,320 | 180 | 1,630 | 1,510 |
| Croatia | 130 | 10 | 60 | 60 |
| Cyprus | 330 | 40 | 160 | 140 |
| Czech Republic | 950 | 80 | 510 | 360 |
| Denmark | 380 | 110 | 120 | 140 |
| Estonia | 220 | 20 | 110 | 80 |
| Finland | 230 | 60 | 100 | 80 |
| France | 2,740 | 740 | 1,080 | 930 |
| Germany | 1,820 | 330 | 810 | 680 |
| Greece | 1,310 | 270 | 510 | 520 |
| Hungary | 1,910 | 120 | 960 | 830 |
| Ireland | 330 | 60 | 140 | 130 |
| Italy | 5,970 | 1,070 | 2,620 | 2,270 |
| Latvia | 1,990 | 100 | 1,090 | 810 |
| Lithuania | 3,930 | 210 | 2,020 | 1,700 |
| Luxembourg | 20 | * | * | * |
| Malta | 120 | 30 | 50 | 50 |
| Netherlands | 1,860 | 320 | 850 | 690 |
| Poland | 12,440 | 720 | 7,120 | 4,600 |
| Portugal | 6,820 | 490 | 3,880 | 2,440 |
| Romania | 12,210 | 570 | 5,320 | 6,320 |
| Slovakia | 1,840 | 100 | 1,000 | 730 |
| Slovenia | 50 | * | 20 | 20 |
| Spain | 5,230 | 490 | 2,700 | 2,040 |
| Sweden | 990 | 160 | 390 | 440 |
| Total EEA EFTA and Swiss | 770 | 100 | 330 | 330 |
| Iceland | 30 | * | * | 10 |
| Liechtenstein | * | * | * | 0 |
| Norway | 380 | 50 | 160 | 170 |
| Switzerland | 360 | 40 | 170 | 150 |
| Non-EEA | 11,730 | 740 | 6,360 | 4,640 |

C
Number of entry visa applications made in the reporting year by family members seeking to join the beneficiary under Article 14(3) of the Withdrawal Agreement. Data provided includes EUSS Family Permits and EUSS Travel Permits

| Country of nationality | Jan 2019 - Dec 2021 | Jan 2019 - Dec 2019 | Jan 2020 - Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 - Dec 2021 |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Afghanistan | 1,381 | 78 | 331 | 972 |
| Albania | 11,754 | 453 | 2,411 | 8,890 |
| Algeria | 440 | 46 | 120 | 274 |
| Angola | 329 | 30 | 78 | 221 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Argentina | 153 | 25 | 44 | 84 |
| Armenia | 38 | 7 | 14 | 17 |
| Australia | 101 | 24 | 29 | 48 |
| Austria | 37 | 0 | 0 | 37 |
| Azerbaijan | 31 | 7 | 13 | 11 |
| Bahrain | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Bangladesh | 13,460 | 309 | 3,977 | 9,174 |
| Barbados | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Belarus | 229 | 34 | 90 | 105 |
| Belgium | 58 | 0 | 0 | 58 |
| Benin | 117 | 8 | 31 | 78 |
| Bolivia | 266 | 24 | 62 | 180 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 36 | 10 | 10 | 16 |
| Botswana | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Brazil | 3,574 | 159 | 363 | 3,052 |
| British overseas citizens | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Bulgaria | 166 | 1 | 0 | 165 |
| Burkina | 76 | 1 | 30 | 45 |
| Burma | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Burundi | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Cambodia | 9 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| Cameroon | 574 | 54 | 172 | 348 |
| Canada | 147 | 31 | 41 | 75 |
| Cape Verde | 74 | 8 | 21 | 45 |
| Central African Republic | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Chad | 8 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Chile | 47 | 7 | 15 | 25 |
| China | 460 | 102 | 152 | 206 |
| Colombia | 1,352 | 158 | 447 | 747 |
| Comoros | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Congo | 19 | 3 | 5 | 11 |
| Congo (Democratic Republic) | 92 | 10 | 22 | 60 |
| Costa Rica | 15 | 3 | 6 | 6 |

| C | Number of entry visa applications made in the reporting year by family members seeking to join the beneficiary under Article 14(3) of the Withdrawal Agreement. Data provided includes EUSS Family Permits and EUSS Travel Permits | | | | |
|----------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Country of nationality | Jan 2019 - Dec 2021 | Jan 2019 - Dec 2019 | Jan 2020 - Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 - Dec 2021 |
| | Croatia | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| | Cuba | 78 | 15 | 20 | 43 |
| | Cyprus | 48 | 0 | 1 | 47 |
| | Cyprus (Northern part of) | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| | Czech Republic | 40 | 0 | 1 | 39 |
| | Denmark | 45 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| | Djibouti | 55 | 5 | 19 | 31 |
| | Dominica | 7 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| | Dominican Republic | 1,541 | 115 | 199 | 1,227 |
| | East Timor | 188 | 9 | 36 | 143 |
| | Ecuador | 877 | 83 | 241 | 553 |
| | Egypt | 672 | 73 | 211 | 388 |
| | El Salvador | 13 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| | Equatorial Guinea | 51 | 4 | 14 | 33 |
| | Eritrea | 62 | 2 | 21 | 39 |
| | Estonia | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| | Ethiopia | 371 | 25 | 121 | 225 |
| | Fiji | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Finland | 33 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| | France | 253 | 0 | 5 | 248 |
| | Gabon | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| | Gambia, The | 2,266 | 775 | 600 | 891 |
| | Georgia | 130 | 21 | 38 | 71 |
| | Germany | 105 | 1 | 4 | 100 |
| | Ghana | 10,307 | 1,131 | 3,036 | 6,140 |
| | Greece | 168 | 0 | 0 | 168 |
| | Grenada | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Guatemala | 14 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| | Guinea | 544 | 46 | 148 | 350 |
| | Guinea-Bissau | 531 | 76 | 155 | 300 |
| | Guyana | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Haiti | 20 | 2 | 3 | 15 |
| | Honduras | 20 | 0 | 8 | 12 |
| | Hong Kong | 105 | 33 | 38 | 34 |
| | Hungary | 119 | 0 | 1 | 118 |
| | Iceland | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | India | 28,030 | 1,778 | 10,293 | 15,959 |
| | Indonesia | 132 | 37 | 32 | 63 |

| C | Number of entry visa applications made in the reporting year by family members seeking to join the beneficiary under Article 14(3) of the Withdrawal Agreement. Data provided includes EUSS Family Permits and EUSS Travel Permits | | | | |
|----------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Country of nationality | Jan 2019 - Dec 2021 | Jan 2019 - Dec 2019 | Jan 2020 - Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 - Dec 2021 |
| | Iran | 202 | 38 | 77 | 87 |
| | Iraq | 688 | 37 | 158 | 493 |
| | Israel | 111 | 17 | 33 | 61 |
| | Italy | 523 | 3 | 1 | 519 |
| | Ivory Coast | 346 | 18 | 81 | 247 |
| | Jamaica | 72 | 18 | 15 | 39 |
| | Japan | 76 | 12 | 37 | 27 |
| | Jordan | 130 | 15 | 36 | 79 |
| | Kazakhstan | 105 | 22 | 38 | 45 |
| | Kenya | 710 | 56 | 263 | 391 |
| | Korea (South) | 33 | 8 | 9 | 16 |
| | Kosovo | 73 | 5 | 16 | 52 |
| | Kuwait | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | Kyrgyzstan | 18 | 3 | 4 | 11 |
| | Laos | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | Latvia | 123 | 0 | 0 | 123 |
| | Lebanon | 161 | 21 | 48 | 92 |
| | Liberia | 56 | 6 | 14 | 36 |
| | Libya | 44 | 6 | 7 | 31 |
| | Lithuania | 44 | 0 | 2 | 42 |
| | Luxembourg | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| | Macau | 7 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| | Macedonia | 505 | 51 | 209 | 245 |
| | Madagascar | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| | Malawi | 17 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| | Malaysia | 46 | 7 | 17 | 22 |
| | Maldives | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | Mali | 60 | 5 | 27 | 28 |
| | Malta | 21 | 0 | 3 | 18 |
| | Mauritania | 18 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| | Mauritius | 47 | 7 | 14 | 26 |
| | Mexico | 135 | 25 | 47 | 63 |
| | Moldova | 4,132 | 290 | 753 | 3,089 |
| | Mongolia | 14 | 5 | 0 | 9 |
| | Montenegro | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| | Morocco | 1,246 | 110 | 379 | 757 |
| | Mozambique | 61 | 7 | 21 | 33 |
| | Namibia | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

| C | Number of entry visa applications made in the reporting year by family members seeking to join the beneficiary under Article 14(3) of the Withdrawal Agreement. Data provided includes EUSS Family Permits and EUSS Travel Permits | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Country of nationality | Jan 2019 - Dec 2021 | Jan 2019 - Dec 2019 | Jan 2020 - Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 - Dec 2021 |
| Nepal | 1,228 | 12 | 429 | 787 |
| Netherlands | 174 | 0 | 2 | 172 |
| New Zealand | 35 | 5 | 15 | 15 |
| Nicaragua | 12 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| Niger | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Nigeria | 7,043 | 559 | 1,929 | 4,555 |
| Norway | 55 | 0 | 0 | 55 |
| Occupied Palestinian Territories | 162 | 10 | 26 | 126 |
| Oman | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Other and unknown | 264 | 59 | 109 | 96 |
| Pakistan | 33,723 | 2,217 | 8,239 | 23,267 |
| Panama | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Paraguay | 11 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Peru | 253 | 36 | 73 | 144 |
| Philippines | 831 | 156 | 276 | 399 |
| Poland | 294 | 0 | 3 | 291 |
| Portugal | 429 | 0 | 2 | 427 |
| Refugee | 340 | 42 | 122 | 176 |
| Romania | 553 | 1 | 1 | 551 |
| Russia | 1,194 | 212 | 444 | 538 |
| Rwanda | 26 | 2 | 5 | 19 |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 150 | 14 | 57 | 79 |
| Saudi Arabia | 17 | 5 | 3 | 9 |
| Senegal | 1,331 | 88 | 451 | 792 |
| Serbia | 178 | 33 | 48 | 97 |
| Seychelles | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Sierra Leone | 559 | 54 | 178 | 327 |
| Singapore | 31 | 10 | 10 | 11 |
| Slovakia | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Slovenia | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Somalia | 7,030 | 436 | 2,412 | 4,182 |
| South Africa | 1,142 | 158 | 422 | 562 |
| Spain | 541 | 0 | 2 | 539 |
| Sri Lanka | 627 | 85 | 163 | 379 |
| St. Lucia | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

| C | Number of entry visa applications made in the reporting year by family members seeking to join the beneficiary under Article 14(3) of the Withdrawal Agreement. Data provided includes EUSS Family Permits and EUSS Travel Permits | | | |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Country of nationality | Jan 2019 - Dec 2021 | Jan 2019 - Dec 2019 | Jan 2020 - Dec 2020 |
| Stateless | 21 | 1 | 8 | 12 |
| Sudan | 452 | 39 | 81 | 332 |
| Sudan (South) | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Surinam | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| Swaziland | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Sweden | 177 | 0 | 0 | 177 |
| Switzerland | 43 | 0 | 0 | 43 |
| Syria | 619 | 15 | 66 | 538 |
| Taiwan | 38 | 4 | 13 | 21 |
| Tajikistan | 11 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Tanzania | 85 | 9 | 44 | 32 |
| Thailand | 203 | 45 | 65 | 93 |
| Togo | 36 | 7 | 5 | 24 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 11 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Tunisia | 208 | 29 | 68 | 111 |
| Turkey | 753 | 113 | 222 | 418 |
| Turkmenistan | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Uganda | 314 | 18 | 92 | 204 |
| Ukraine | 4,647 | 590 | 1,983 | 2,074 |
| United Arab Emirates | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| United States | 534 | 98 | 147 | 289 |
| Uruguay | 8 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Uzbekistan | 76 | 7 | 27 | 42 |
| Venezuela | 773 | 138 | 277 | 358 |
| Vietnam | 164 | 18 | 54 | 92 |
| Yemen | 445 | 13 | 95 | 337 |
| Zambia | 31 | 3 | 11 | 17 |
| Zimbabwe | 122 | 21 | 44 | 57 |
| Total | 159,890 | 12,022 | 44,832 | 103,037 |

| C1 | Number of entry visas granted Data provided includes EUSS Family Permits and EUSS Travel Permits | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Country of nationality | Jan 2019 - Dec 2021 | Jan 2019 - Dec 2019 | Jan 2020 - Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 - Dec 2021 |
| Afghanistan | 806 | 44 | 139 | 623 |
| Albania | 7,362 | 302 | 1,665 | 5,395 |
| Algeria | 248 | 33 | 50 | 165 |
| Angola | 130 | 20 | 41 | 69 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Argentina | 107 | 18 | 35 | 54 |
| Armenia | 25 | 6 | 10 | 9 |
| Australia | 55 | 16 | 12 | 27 |
| Austria | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Azerbaijan | 25 | 5 | 8 | 12 |
| Bahrain | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Bangladesh | 7,656 | 207 | 1,383 | 6,066 |
| Barbados | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Belarus | 162 | 26 | 65 | 71 |
| Belgium | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Benin | 30 | 4 | 9 | 17 |
| Bolivia | 116 | 13 | 22 | 81 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 21 | 6 | 4 | 11 |
| Botswana | 7 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Brazil | 1,617 | 112 | 201 | 1,304 |
| British overseas citizens | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bulgaria | 45 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| Burkina | 33 | 0 | 10 | 23 |
| Burma | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Burundi | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Cambodia | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Cameroon | 306 | 32 | 80 | 194 |
| Canada | 96 | 16 | 29 | 51 |
| Cape Verde | 30 | 4 | 9 | 17 |
| Central African Republic | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Chad | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Chile | 30 | 4 | 9 | 17 |
| China | 295 | 64 | 94 | 137 |
| Colombia | 700 | 86 | 225 | 389 |
| Comoros | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Congo | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Congo (Democratic Republic) | 30 | 3 | 11 | 16 |
| Costa Rica | 10 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Croatia | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Cuba | 43 | 7 | 8 | 28 |
| Cyprus | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Cyprus (Northern part of) | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Czech Republic | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 |

| C1 | Number of entry visas granted Data provided includes EUSS Family Permits and EUSS Travel Permits | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Country of nationality | Jan 2019 - Dec 2021 | Jan 2019 - Dec 2019 | Jan 2020 - Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 - Dec 2021 |
| Denmark | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Djibouti | 31 | 2 | 5 | 24 |
| Dominican Republic | 613 | 78 | 89 | 446 |
| East Timor | 66 | 9 | 28 | 29 |
| Ecuador | 469 | 52 | 139 | 278 |
| Egypt | 406 | 38 | 126 | 242 |
| El Salvador | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 23 | 3 | 9 | 11 |
| Eritrea | 22 | 0 | 5 | 17 |
| Estonia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Ethiopia | 166 | 12 | 40 | 114 |
| Fiji | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Finland | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| France | 92 | 0 | 0 | 92 |
| Gabon | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Gambia, The | 358 | 131 | 45 | 182 |
| Georgia | 88 | 17 | 20 | 51 |
| Germany | 94 | 0 | 0 | 94 |
| Ghana | 2,053 | 335 | 315 | 1,403 |
| Greece | 61 | 0 | 0 | 61 |
| Grenada | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Guatemala | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Guinea | 204 | 36 | 35 | 133 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 182 | 49 | 49 | 84 |
| Guyana | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Haiti | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Honduras | 11 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Hong Kong | 73 | 21 | 23 | 29 |
| Hungary | 46 | 0 | 0 | 46 |
| Iceland | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| India | 18,190 | 1,096 | 5,502 | 11,592 |
| Indonesia | 80 | 26 | 19 | 35 |
| Iran | 125 | 18 | 39 | 68 |
| Iraq | 344 | 26 | 54 | 264 |
| Israel | 90 | 9 | 12 | 69 |
| Italy | 206 | 1 | 0 | 205 |
| Ivory Coast | 120 | 9 | 18 | 93 |
| Jamaica | 28 | 6 | 10 | 12 |
| Japan | 62 | 10 | 25 | 27 |
| Jordan | 75 | 7 | 23 | 45 |
| Kazakhstan | 69 | 17 | 27 | 25 |
| Kenya | 314 | 38 | 73 | 203 |
| Korea (South) | 19 | 7 | 7 | 5 |
| Kosovo | 48 | 4 | 11 | 33 |

| C1 | Number of entry visas granted Data provided includes EUSS Family Permits and EUSS Travel Permits | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Country of nationality | Jan 2019 - Dec 2021 | Jan 2019 - Dec 2019 | Jan 2020 - Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 - Dec 2021 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Latvia | 45 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| Lebanon | 100 | 19 | 19 | 62 |
| Liberia | 24 | 4 | 4 | 16 |
| Libya | 23 | 2 | 5 | 16 |
| Lithuania | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Luxembourg | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Macau | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Macedonia | 392 | 35 | 122 | 235 |
| Madagascar | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Malawi | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Malaysia | 26 | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| Maldives | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mali | 26 | 5 | 4 | 17 |
| Malta | 9 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Mauritania | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Mauritius | 31 | 6 | 6 | 19 |
| Mexico | 94 | 19 | 36 | 39 |
| Moldova | 2,818 | 229 | 472 | 2,117 |
| Mongolia | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
| Montenegro | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Morocco | 705 | 70 | 171 | 464 |
| Mozambique | 39 | 5 | 14 | 20 |
| Namibia | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Nepal | 873 | 10 | 239 | 624 |
| Netherlands | 39 | 0 | 0 | 39 |
| New Zealand | 23 | 4 | 11 | 8 |
| Nicaragua | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Niger | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Nigeria | 2,791 | 303 | 527 | 1,961 |
| Norway | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Occupied Palestinian Territories | 80 | 4 | 13 | 63 |
| Oman | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Other and unknown | 221 | 54 | 51 | 116 |
| Pakistan | 17,959 | 1,137 | 3,219 | 13,603 |
| Panama | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Paraguay | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Peru | 155 | 27 | 47 | 81 |
| Philippines | 502 | 101 | 137 | 264 |
| Poland | 111 | 0 | 0 | 111 |
| Portugal | 161 | 0 | 0 | 161 |
| Refugee | 193 | 24 | 44 | 125 |
| Romania | 152 | 0 | 0 | 152 |

| C1 | Number of entry visas granted Data provided includes EUSS Family Permits and EUSS Travel Permits | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Country of nationality | Jan 2019 - Dec 2021 | Jan 2019 - Dec 2019 | Jan 2020 - Dec 2020 |
| Russia | 889 | 163 | 268 | 458 |
| Rwanda | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 63 | 6 | 27 | 30 |
| Saudi Arabia | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Senegal | 642 | 59 | 142 | 441 |
| Serbia | 110 | 20 | 30 | 60 |
| Seychelles | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sierra Leone | 222 | 38 | 28 | 156 |
| Singapore | 21 | 9 | 4 | 8 |
| Slovakia | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Somalia | 2,449 | 197 | 274 | 1,978 |
| South Africa | 709 | 100 | 218 | 391 |
| Spain | 260 | 0 | 0 | 260 |
| Sri Lanka | 332 | 26 | 80 | 226 |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Stateless | 9 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Sudan | 225 | 16 | 50 | 159 |
| Sudan (South) | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Surinam | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Sweden | 53 | 0 | 0 | 53 |
| Switzerland | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Syria | 282 | 9 | 30 | 243 |
| Taiwan | 27 | 4 | 8 | 15 |
| Tajikistan | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Tanzania | 43 | 7 | 11 | 25 |
| Thailand | 120 | 25 | 40 | 55 |
| Togo | 16 | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Tunisia | 113 | 21 | 44 | 48 |
| Turkey | 452 | 71 | 120 | 261 |
| Turkmenistan | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Uganda | 115 | 7 | 16 | 92 |
| Ukraine | 3,799 | 447 | 1,273 | 2,079 |
| United States | 337 | 60 | 98 | 179 |
| Uruguay | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Uzbekistan | 51 | 7 | 12 | 32 |
| Venezuela | 520 | 93 | 175 | 252 |
| Vietnam | 113 | 11 | 33 | 69 |
| Yemen | 212 | 9 | 40 | 163 |
| Zambia | 17 | 3 | 1 | 13 |
| Zimbabwe | 61 | 3 | 24 | 34 |
| Total | 84,988 | 6,611 | 19,123 | 59,254 |

| C2 | Number of entry visas applications refused Data provided includes EUSS Family Permits and EUSS Travel Permits | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Country of nationality | Jan 2019 - Dec 2021 | Jan 2019 - Dec 2019 | Jan 2020 - Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 - Dec 2021 |
| Afghanistan | 364 | 8 | 91 | 265 |
| Albania | 2192 | 30 | 229 | 1,933 |
| Algeria | 114 | 9 | 20 | 85 |
| Angola | 105 | 2 | 21 | 82 |
| Argentina | 30 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Armenia | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Australia | 24 | 7 | 10 | 7 |
| Austria | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Azerbaijan | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bahrain | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Bangladesh | 3425 | 33 | 571 | 2,821 |
| Belarus | 30 | 3 | 6 | 21 |
| Belgium | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Benin | 64 | 3 | 16 | 45 |
| Bolivia | 102 | 6 | 15 | 81 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Botswana | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Brazil | 915 | 33 | 63 | 819 |
| Bulgaria | 46 | 0 | 0 | 46 |
| Burkina | 29 | 0 | 12 | 17 |
| Burundi | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Cambodia | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cameroon | 179 | 9 | 41 | 129 |
| Canada | 25 | 10 | 6 | 9 |
| Cape Verde | 23 | 1 | 7 | 15 |
| Central African Republic | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Chad | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Chile | 11 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| China | 79 | 19 | 23 | 37 |
| Colombia | 428 | 40 | 128 | 260 |
| Comoros | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Congo | 11 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Congo (Democratic Republic) | 38 | 3 | 10 | 25 |
| Costa Rica | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cuba | 18 | 2 | 4 | 12 |
| Cyprus | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Cyprus (Northern part of) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Czech Republic | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Denmark | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Djibouti | 17 | 1 | 4 | 12 |
| Dominica | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Dominican Republic | 518 | 12 | 65 | 441 |
| East Timor | 43 | 0 | 7 | 36 |

| C2 | Number of entry visas applications refused Data provided includes EUSS Family Permits and EUSS Travel Permits | | | |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Country of nationality | Jan 2019 - Dec 2021 | Jan 2019 - Dec 2019 | Jan 2020 - Dec 2020 |
| Ecuador | 266 | 8 | 71 | 187 |
| Egypt | 156 | 7 | 39 | 110 |
| El Salvador | 8 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 19 | 0 | 3 | 16 |
| Eritrea | 20 | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| Estonia | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Ethiopia | 123 | 5 | 19 | 99 |
| Fiji | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Finland | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| France | 41 | 0 | 0 | 41 |
| Gabon | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gambia, The | 1527 | 59 | 940 | 528 |
| Georgia | 22 | 1 | 5 | 16 |
| Germany | 33 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Ghana | 6216 | 83 | 1957 | 4176 |
| Greece | 26 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| Guatemala | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Guinea | 226 | 7 | 56 | 163 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 226 | 15 | 63 | 148 |
| Guyana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Haiti | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Honduras | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Hong Kong | 19 | 7 | 7 | 5 |
| Hungary | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Iceland | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| India | 5886 | 176 | 1687 | 4023 |
| Indonesia | 20 | 5 | 4 | 11 |
| Iran | 39 | 8 | 14 | 17 |
| Iraq | 190 | 4 | 18 | 168 |
| Israel | 17 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Italy | 75 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| Ivory Coast | 128 | 5 | 20 | 103 |
| Jamaica | 25 | 4 | 6 | 15 |
| Japan | 13 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| Jordan | 24 | 2 | 7 | 15 |
| Kazakhstan | 15 | 2 | 4 | 9 |
| Kenya | 284 | 6 | 45 | 233 |
| Korea (South) | 8 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Kosovo | 17 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| Kuwait | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Latvia | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Lebanon | 33 | 2 | 5 | 26 |
| Liberia | 19 | 0 | 4 | 15 |

| C2 | Number of entry visas applications refused Data provided includes EUSS Family Permits and EUSS Travel Permits | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Country of nationality | Jan 2019 - Dec 2021 | Jan 2019 - Dec 2019 | Jan 2020 - Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 - Dec 2021 |
| Libya | 14 | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| Lithuania | 7 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Luxembourg | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Macedonia | 58 | 5 | 21 | 32 |
| Madagascar | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Malawi | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Malaysia | 7 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Mali | 20 | 0 | 5 | 15 |
| Malta | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Mauritania | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Mauritius | 7 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Mexico | 23 | 2 | 5 | 16 |
| Moldova | 409 | 13 | 32 | 364 |
| Mongolia | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Montenegro | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Morocco | 324 | 12 | 74 | 238 |
| Mozambique | 15 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| Namibia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Nepal | 195 | 1 | 37 | 157 |
| Netherlands | 36 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| New Zealand | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Nicaragua | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Niger | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Nigeria | 2849 | 97 | 623 | 2129 |
| Norway | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Occupied Palestinian Territories | 55 | 0 | 4 | 51 |
| Other and unknown | 40 | 2 | 9 | 29 |
| Pakistan | 10411 | 597 | 1854 | 7960 |
| Panama | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Paraguay | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Peru | 54 | 6 | 12 | 36 |
| Philippines | 193 | 32 | 52 | 109 |
| Poland | 62 | 0 | 0 | 62 |
| Portugal | 106 | 0 | 0 | 106 |
| Refugee | 151 | 12 | 28 | 111 |
| Romania | 112 | 0 | 0 | 112 |
| Russia | 131 | 27 | 37 | 67 |
| Rwanda | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 52 | 4 | 19 | 29 |
| Saudi Arabia | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Senegal | 442 | 10 | 139 | 293 |
| Serbia | 25 | 8 | 3 | 14 |
| Sierra Leone | 264 | 8 | 61 | 195 |

| C2 Number of entry visas applications refused Data provided includes EUSS Family Permits and EUSS Travel Permits | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Country of nationality | Jan 2019 - Dec 2021 | Jan 2019 - Dec 2019 | Jan 2020 - Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 - Dec 2021 |
| Singapore | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Slovakia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Slovenia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Somalia | 3274 | 71 | 436 | 2767 |
| South Africa | 210 | 21 | 85 | 104 |
| Spain | 85 | 0 | 0 | 85 |
| Sri Lanka | 179 | 48 | 38 | 93 |
| St. Lucia | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Stateless | 9 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| Sudan | 123 | 7 | 19 | 97 |
| Sudan (South) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Surinam | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Swaziland | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sweden | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Switzerland | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Syria | 173 | 1 | 9 | 163 |
| Taiwan | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tanzania | 33 | 0 | 16 | 17 |
| Thailand | 39 | 10 | 14 | 15 |
| Togo | 14 | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tunisia | 46 | 5 | 8 | 33 |
| Turkey | 154 | 23 | 37 | 94 |
| Turkmenistan | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Uganda | 141 | 5 | 32 | 104 |
| Ukraine | 494 | 34 | 189 | 271 |
| United Arab Emirates | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| United States | 93 | 15 | 26 | 52 |
| Uruguay | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Uzbekistan | 11 | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| Venezuela | 155 | 26 | 48 | 81 |
| Vietnam | 29 | 6 | 4 | 19 |
| Yemen | 110 | 3 | 9 | 98 |
| Zambia | 9 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Zimbabwe | 47 | 8 | 10 | 29 |
| Total | 46,292 | 1,789 | 10,401 | 34,102 |

| Applications for FW Permits. Frontier Worker | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Country of nationality | 1 Jan 2020 – 31 Dec 2020 | 1 Jan 2021 – 31 Dec 2021 |
| Argentina | 0 | 1 |
| Australia | 0 | 1 |
| Austria | 4 | 78 |
| Belgium | 34 | 211 |
| Bulgaria | 41 | 326 |
| Canada | 0 | 1 |
| Croatia | 28 | 306 |
| Cyprus | 3 | 17 |
| Czech Republic | 18 | 275 |
| Denmark | 22 | 419 |
| Estonia | 41 | 94 |
| Finland | 5 | 43 |
| France | 85 | 424 |
| Germany | 40 | 994 |
| Greece | 22 | 238 |
| Guyana | 0 | 1 |
| Hungary | 33 | 263 |
| Iceland | 0 | 8 |
| India | 0 | 1 |
| Ireland | 2 | 14 |
| Israel | 0 | 1 |
| Italy | 86 | 599 |
| Latvia | 114 | 794 |
| Lithuania | 86 | 479 |
| Luxembourg | 1 | 3 |
| Malta | 8 | 58 |
| Netherlands | 128 | 940 |
| Nigeria | 0 | 1 |
| Norway | 5 | 382 |
| Other and unknown | 0 | 875 |
| Poland | 240 | 2,837 |
| Portugal | 47 | 340 |
| Refugee | 0 | 1 |
| Romania | 116 | 2,183 |
| Russia | 0 | 1 |
| Slovakia | 18 | 242 |
| Slovenia | 4 | 150 |
| South Africa | 0 | 2 |
| Spain | 97 | 404 |
| Sweden | 31 | 196 |
| Switzerland | 7 | 41 |
| Uganda | 0 | 1 |
| Ukraine | 0 | 2 |
| United States | 0 | 4 |
| Grand Total | 1,366 | 14,251 |

| Outcomes of applications Frontier Worker – Permits Issued | | |
|--|---|---|
| Country of nationality | 1 Jan 2020 – 31 Dec 2020 | 1 Jan 2021 – 31 Dec 2021 |
| Austria | 1 | 73 |
| Belgium | 22 | 205 |
| Bulgaria | 17 | 203 |
| Croatia | 17 | 255 |
| Cyprus | 2 | 16 |
| Czech Republic | 13 | 162 |
| Denmark | 7 | 343 |
| Estonia | 19 | 86 |
| Finland | 3 | 35 |
| France | 59 | 393 |
| Germany | 32 | 857 |
| Greece | 17 | 168 |
| Hungary | 17 | 227 |
| Iceland | 0 | 7 |
| Ireland | 1 | 9 |
| Italy | 58 | 493 |
| Latvia | 35 | 566 |
| Lithuania | 32 | 343 |
| Luxembourg | 0 | 4 |
| Malta | 5 | 46 |
| Netherlands | 87 | 856 |
| Norway | 3 | 299 |
| Poland | 111 | 1,995 |
| Portugal | 28 | 276 |
| Romania | 55 | 1,248 |
| Slovakia | 9 | 193 |
| Slovenia | 3 | 132 |
| Spain | 65 | 330 |
| Sweden | 14 | 161 |
| Switzerland | 6 | 35 |
| Grand Total | 738 | 10,016 |

| Outcomes of applications Frontier Worker – Permits Refused | | |
|---|---|---|
| Country of nationality | 1 Jan 2020 – 31 Dec 2020 | 1 Jan 2021 – 31 Dec 2021 |
| Austria | 0 | 9 |
| Belgium | 0 | 19 |
| Bulgaria | 0 | 145 |
| Croatia | 0 | 57 |
| Cyprus | 0 | 3 |
| Czech Republic | 0 | 129 |
| Denmark | 0 | 100 |
| Estonia | 0 | 22 |
| Finland | 0 | 10 |
| France | 0 | 63 |
| Germany | 0 | 145 |
| Greece | 0 | 66 |
| Hungary | 0 | 54 |
| Iceland | 0 | 2 |
| Ireland | 0 | 4 |
| Israel | 0 | 1 |
| Italy | 0 | 119 |
| Latvia | 0 | 277 |
| Lithuania | 0 | 179 |
| Malta | 0 | 16 |
| Netherlands | 0 | 141 |
| Norway | 0 | 79 |
| Poland | 0 | 937 |
| Portugal | 0 | 74 |
| Romania | 1 | 936 |
| Russia | 0 | 1 |
| Slovakia | 0 | 57 |
| Slovenia | 0 | 19 |
| South Africa | 0 | 1 |
| Spain | 0 | 97 |
| Sweden | 0 | 48 |
| Switzerland | 0 | 9 |
| Ukraine | 0 | 1 |
| Grand Total | 1 | 3,820 |

| Outcomes of applications Frontier worker – Permits Withdrawn | | |
|---|---|---|
| Country of nationality | 1 Jan 2020 – 31 Dec 2020 | 1 Jan 2021 – 31 Dec 2021 |
| Australia | 0 | 1 |
| Austria | 0 | 2 |
| Belgium | 0 | 1 |
| Bulgaria | 0 | 3 |
| Canada | 0 | 1 |
| Croatia | 0 | 2 |
| Cyprus | 0 | 1 |
| Czech Republic | 0 | 2 |
| Denmark | 0 | 4 |
| Estonia | 0 | 1 |
| Finland | 0 | 1 |
| France | 1 | 4 |
| Germany | 0 | 17 |
| Greece | 0 | 3 |
| Guyana | 0 | 1 |
| Hungary | 0 | 4 |
| India | 0 | 1 |
| Italy | 0 | 12 |
| Latvia | 0 | 9 |
| Lithuania | 0 | 4 |
| Malta | 0 | 1 |
| Netherlands | 0 | 11 |
| Nigeria | 0 | 1 |
| Norway | 0 | 2 |
| Poland | 0 | 30 |
| Portugal | 0 | 4 |
| Refugee | 0 | 1 |
| Romania | 0 | 34 |
| Russia | 0 | 1 |
| South Africa | 0 | 1 |
| Spain | 0 | 3 |
| Sweden | 0 | 4 |
| Uganda | 0 | 1 |
| Ukraine | 0 | 1 |
| United States | 0 | 4 |
| Grand Total | 1 | 173 |

Notes regarding the data

Data up to 30 June 2021 is taken from the EUSS June quarterly report, to include all in-time applications. Data up to the end of the reporting year of 2021 is taken from the EUSS quarterly report up to 31 December 2021. * = 1 to 9

1. EUSS application figures are rounded to the nearest 10 and may not match overall totals
2. Figures in these tables have been derived from live management information systems and are provisional and subject to change.
3. Total applications received by nationality include small numbers of records (less than 0.01%), in which nationality is not currently in an analysable form from live systems.
4. For EUSS outcomes, invalid, withdrawn or void are not subsets of refusal figures
5. While the IMA is not responsible for monitoring the UK-Swiss Citizens' Rights Agreement, applications from Swiss nationals have been included in the figures because they are part of our published statistics.
6. For EU, EEA and Swiss citizens and their family members resident in the UK by the end of the transition period, the deadline for applications to be made to the EUSS was 30 June 2021.
7. In-time applications include online applications received by 9am on 1 July 2021 and paper applications received by midnight 07 July 2021.
8. As data is taken from a live management information system, there may be differences to previous publications.
9. Late application figures are taken from provisional management information and therefore subject to change. Figures are rounded to the nearest 100.
10. Figures from the Private Testing Phase 1 and 2 (28 August 2018 – 30 March 2019) are included in first reporting year (28 August 2018 – 31 December 2019)
11. The statistics include applications from cohorts able to apply as a result of domestic policy decisions (e.g. Zambrano cases) that are not covered by the Citizens' Rights Agreements or monitoring by the IMA.
12. EUSS family permit figures include a small number of EUSS travel permits
13. For EUSS family permits, grants and refusals do not include applications withdrawn or lapsed
14. Data for EUSS family permits can be found in the Immigration Quarterly report up to December 2021 (VIS_D01 and VIS_D02)

Immigration Statistics up to 31 December 2021

Frontier Workers

Data is taken from the Immigration Quarterly report up to 31 December 2021

Data can be found in table VIS_D01 and VIS_D02

Invalid, withdrawn and void applications are not subsets of refusals.

ANNEX 2

Northern Ireland Executive

The following Departments have provided nil responses:

Department for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) – there are no areas of responsibility for the Department

Department for Communities (DfC) – the Department have advised they are content any relevant content has been captured by DWP

Department for Infrastructure (DfI) – the Department have not introduced any legislative amendments in the RPQ area and have no policy responsibilities in the other fields

Department of Health (DoH) – Health figures are captured at a UK level

Department of Education (DE) – nil

Department of Justice (DoJ) – nil

Department for the Economy (DfE) – nil

Department of Finance (DoF) – nil

The Departmental Solicitors Office have also provided a nil response.

Nil return from the Executive Office

1) Residence rights

a. Key legislative instruments implementing the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

N/A

b. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

N/A

c. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

N/A

d. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

[Summary of judgment - In re Jim Allister and others \(EU Exit\) - CA - 1403222.pdf \(judiciaryni.uk\)](#)

[In the high court of justice in Northern Ireland \(Judiciaryni.uk\)](#)

[Summary of judgment - In re SPUC Pro-Life Ltd \(Abortion\) - 080222.pdf \(judiciaryni.uk\)](#)

e. Statistical data

N/A

2) Rights of workers and self-employed

a. Key legislative instruments implementing the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

N/A

b. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

N/A

c. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

N/A

d. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

N/A

e. Statistical data on the frontier worker scheme

N/A

3) Co-ordination of social security schemes

a. Key legislative instruments implementing the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

N/A

b. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

N/A

c. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement

N/A

d. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

N/A

e. Statistical data

N/A

4) Recognition of professional qualifications

a. Key legislative instruments implementing the Withdrawal Agreement

N/A

b. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

N/A

c. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement

N/A

d. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

N/A

e. Statistical data

N/A

ANNEX 3

Scottish Government

1) Residence rights

a. Key legislative instruments implementing the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

N/A

b. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

N/A

c. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

N/A

d. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

N/A

e. Statistical data

N/A

2) Rights of workers and self-employed

a. Key legislative instruments implementing the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

N/A

b. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

N/A

c. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

N/A

d. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

N/A

e. Statistical data on the frontier worker scheme

N/A

3) Co-ordination of social security schemes

a. Key legislative instruments implementing the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

[The Social Security Co-ordination \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendments etc.\) Regulations 2020](#)

b. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

[Best Start Grants \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018](#)

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) Scotland Regulations 2019](#)

[Funeral Expense Assistance Scotland Regulations 2019](#)

c. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement

N/A

d. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

N/A

e. Statistical data

N/A

4) Recognition of professional qualifications

a. Key legislative instruments implementing the Withdrawal Agreement

N/A

b. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

N/A

c. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement

[Benefits if you leave Scotland or travel abroad](#)

[Help and advice for EU citizens in Scotland - mygov.scot](#)

Help and advice for EU students studying in Scotland – [scot_saas_EU RESIDENCE GUIDE – TUITION FEE STATUS OF STUDENTS STARTING STUDIES IN 2021-22 v4 \[2021_03_11\].pdf \(ukcisa.org.uk\)](#)

d. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

N/A

e. Statistical data

N/A

ANNEX 4

Welsh Government

1) Residence rights

a. Key legislative instruments implementing the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

N/A

b. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

N/A

c. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

Since 2019 the Welsh Government has provided funding for the provision of EUSS Advice Services, including specialist legal advice on immigration/ EU Settlement for EU citizens.

The Welsh Government's internal 'Policy Handbook' has been updated to include information on the requirement to measure the impact of any policy decision on the rights of EU citizens¹⁵.

Subsequently an internal 'Integrated Impact Assessment' has been developed.

Immigration specialist lawyers, Newfields Law, have been procured to provide internal training for Welsh Government colleagues on EU citizens' rights.

Links to the information provided on the Independent Monitoring Authorities' website have been added on to the Welsh Government's Preparing Wales website.

Dr Kate Chamberlain, CEO IMA, has attended the Welsh Government's EUSS co-ordination group meetings to update the group on the work of the IMA and importance of upholding EU citizens' rights.

15. References to "EU citizens" should be taken to include EEA citizens as appropriate

The Welsh Government has developed a contact portal i.e. email address where concerns on EU citizens' rights can be raised – cohesion@gov.wales. The Welsh Government has uploaded factsheets on all EU citizens' rights to the [Welsh Government's Preparing Wales website](#).

The Welsh Government has also developed a '[Sanctuary website](#)' that contains information for all migrants, including EU citizens, on various topics.

The Welsh Government has developed a section on EU Citizens' Rights on the internal staff website and circulated the link in the all-staff newsletter.

Training has been provided to all Local Authorities on migrant rights and entitlements, including rights of European citizens with settled status and pre-settled status.

There continues to be communications from the Welsh Government to external stakeholders on various topics that may have an impact on EU citizens i.e. rights, EUSS etc.

Research commissioned by the Welsh Government, undertaken by Alma Economics for the EU Citizens' Rights project: Equality of opportunity and outcome for EU Citizens living in Wales. Published in Dec 2020.

d. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

N/A

e. Statistical data

N/A

2) Rights of workers and self-employed

a. Key legislative instruments implementing the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

N/A

b. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

N/A

c. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

The Welsh Government has uploaded a fact sheet on the Preparing Wales website on employment rights of EU Citizens – [Right of EU Citizens in Wales – Rights to Work](#) (gov.wales)

d. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

N/A

e. Statistical data on the frontier worker scheme

N/A

3) Co-ordination of social security schemes

a. Key legislative instruments implementing the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

Legislation to implement the TCA/Withdrawal Agreement and ensure that existing healthcare entitlements for specific EEA and Swiss residents are preserved following EU exit and that our domestic legislation reflects the UK-Switzerland Convention implemented at the UK level in November 2021:

[The National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Amendment\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020](#) – CIF 21 Dec 2020

[The National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Amendment\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021](#) – CIF 26 March 2021

[The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021](#) are relevant. These were made on 19 April 2021 and provide for the principal amendments to the regulations which provide for financial support for those undertaking a course of higher education, and eligibility for home fee status and the tuition fee cap when studying in certain institutions in Wales. The eligibility of those who started a course before IP completion day¹⁶ was maintained, and those who were granted leave to remain under the various withdrawal agreements were made eligible.

b. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

Also to reflect the discontinuation of the cross border health arrangements between the UK and EU/EEA countries (under the Cross Border Directive (2011/24/EC) other than for transitional cases in progress on 31 December 2020) following EU Exit under the terms of the TCA/Withdrawal Agreement, the National Health Service (Cross-Border Healthcare) (Wales) (Amendment) Directions 2021 and the National Health Service (Reimbursement of the Cost of EEA Treatment) (Wales) (Amendment) Directions 2021 were made on 25 March 2021:

<https://gov.wales/national-health-service-cross-border-healthcare-wales-amendment-directions-2021>

<https://gov.wales/national-health-service-reimbursement-cost-eea-treatment-wales-amendment-directions-2021>

16. IP completion day refers to the ending of the 11-month period from 31 January 2020 during which the UK continued to be subject to EU rules.

c. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement

We have advised Local Health Boards of the changes following EU Exit and the implementation of the TCA/Withdrawal Agreement. We have produced guidance for S2 planned treatment, but this is then adopted individually by Local Health Boards.

The 'Preparing Wales' pages provide guidance on education <https://gov.wales/preparing-wales-brexit/education-and-skills>.

We have also provided specific administrative guidance for student finance at <https://gov.wales/student-finance-wales-information-notice-eu-exit-html>.

The Welsh Government's internal 'Policy Handbook' has been updated to include information on the requirement to measure the impact of any policy decision on the rights of EU citizens.

Subsequently an internal 'Integrated Impact Assessment' has been developed.

Immigration specialist lawyers, Newfields Law, have been procured to provide internal training for Welsh Government colleagues on EU citizens' rights.

Links to the information provided on the independent Monitoring Authorities' website have been added on to the Welsh Government's Preparing Wales website.

Dr Kate Chamberlain, CEO IMA, has attended the Welsh Government's EUSS co-ordination group meetings to update the group on the work of the IMA and importance of upholding EU citizens' rights.

The Welsh Government has developed a contact portal i.e. email address where concerns on EU citizens' rights can be raised – cohesion@gov.wales.

The Welsh Government has uploaded factsheets on all EU citizens' rights to the Welsh Government's Preparing Wales website – <https://gov.wales/eu-citizens-rights>.

The Welsh Government has also developed a 'Sanctuary' website that contains information for all migrants, including EU citizens, on various topics <https://wales.cityofsanctuary.org/get-involved>.

The Welsh Government has developed a section on EU Citizens' Rights on the internal staff website and circulated the link in the all-staff newsletter. Training has been provided to all Local Authorities on migrant rights and entitlements, including rights of European citizens with settled status and pre-settled status.

There continues to be communications from the Welsh Government to external stakeholders on various topics that may have an impact on EU citizens i.e. rights, EUSS etc.

We have advised Local Authorities of the changes prior to and following EU Exit and the implementation of the TCA/Withdrawal Agreement.

The Welsh Local Government Association (WGLA) commissioned and provided guidance to Local Authorities to help them prepare for the implementation of the withdrawal agreement – via dashboard information and toolkits – [Resources – EU Transition Exposure Dashboards](#) – WGLA and Resources – [WGLA/Grant Thornton Toolkits – WGLA](#).

Local Government 'EU Transition co-ordinators' – funded by Welsh Government, one in each authority – these posts and network were essential for capacity and two-way communication across all LA service areas.

The Local Government EU Transition Preparedness Advisory Panel. This was a strategic group made of regional Local Authority representative Chief Executives, service leads, WGLA and Welsh Government. It has met monthly since Jan 2019, helping to ensure a consistency of approach to preparedness, sharing of knowledge and messages and now an overview of the implementation / impacts of the post transition period. The group had its final meeting Jan 2022.

WGLA EU Transition Programme – funded by Welsh Government – providing tools, analysis, research – avoiding authorities have to duplicate efforts and resource and providing consistent, quality advice and information. The coordinators, along with community cohesion officers did a lot of local work to increase EUSS applications in the locality.

d. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

N/A

e. Statistical data

N/A

4) Recognition of professional qualifications

a. Key legislative instruments implementing the Withdrawal Agreement

N/A

b. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

N/A

c. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement

N/A

d. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

N/A

e. Statistical data

N/A

ANNEX 5

Government of Gibraltar

1) Residence rights

Gibraltar operates a residence scheme in accordance with Article 18(4) of the Withdrawal Agreement and Article 17(4) of the EEA/EFTA Separation Agreement (“the Agreements”).

EU and EEA/EFTA nationals who are exercising residence rights under the Agreements are issued with a blue civilian registration card. Persons connected with these nationals (who are within the scope of the Agreements) may also apply for a blue civilian registration card (which is substantially in the EU’s uniform physical format) under regulation 5 of the [Electronic Identity Card Regulations 2015](#). Provided that the person can prove their entitlement, there is no time limit for application.

The blue civilian registration card serves as proof that the recipient is registered as resident in Gibraltar and may be used as a form of ID. As such, the card may be used to access provisions relating to residence.

Where a person had a blue civilian registration card before IP completion day¹⁷ (issued under EU law) that person can continue to use that card to access provisions for the remainder of their residence in Gibraltar.

Gibraltar has not put in place more favourable residence conditions.

Gibraltar has not made use of derogations from equal treatment under Article 23(2) of the Withdrawal Agreement.

The fee for the card is £25.00 on first issue, and £10.00 on renewal.

17. IP completion day refers to the ending of the 11-month period from 31 January 2020 during which the UK continued to be subject to EU rules.

Key legislative instruments in Gibraltar are:

[European Union \(Withdrawal\) Act 2019;](#)

[European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020;](#)

[Electronic Identity Card Regulations 2015;](#)

The following instruments are also relevant to the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement and the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement.

[Immigration, Asylum and Refugee Act;](#)

[Civilians Registration Act;](#)

[European Union \(Civilian Registration\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021;](#)

[Notice of Prescribed Fees.](#)

All of the legislation listed above implements both the Withdrawal Agreement and the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement.

a. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

The [European Union \(Civilian Registration\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021](#) were published and came into force on 25 February 2021.

b. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

[Technical Notice \(10\) Guidance to EU/EEA/Swiss Residents of Gibraltar](#) is the key administrative document giving guidance on both the Withdrawal Agreement and the EEA/EFTA Separation Agreement.

c. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

No jurisprudence has arisen in the reporting year.

d. Statistical data

| A | Estimated number of resident beneficiaries of the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA separation Agreement |
|------------------|---|
| Total EU | 1,396 |
| Total EEA | 7 |
| Total | 1,403 |

| B | Number of residence applications made in the reporting year |
|------------------|--|
| Total EU | 691 |
| Total EEA | 3 |
| Total | 694 |

| B1b | Number of applications granted as permanent residence |
|--------------|--|
| Total | 0 |

| B1c | Number of applications refused |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Total | 0 |

| B1c1 | Out of B1c, number of applications invalid |
|--------------|---|
| Total | 0 |

| B1c2 | Out of B1c, number of applications that were withdrawn by applicants |
|--------------|---|
| Total | 0 |

2) Rights of workers and self-employed

In Gibraltar, beneficiaries of the Withdrawal Agreement are not obliged to apply for a document identifying their frontier workers' rights. Frontier Workers were provided a dedicated government electronic platform on which they could (and still can) corroborate whether the Gibraltar Government considers them to be frontier workers covered by the personal scope of the Withdrawal Agreement. Since the 1 January 2021 the platform has included a facility, free of charge, which allows for frontier workers to request a letter certifying that they are frontier workers covered by the scope of the Withdrawal Agreement. This facility has only been used a total of 6 times therefore, only 6 such letters have been issued. This could be because the Government has been very clear that what will establish a frontier workers' status in Gibraltar is their inclusion in the electronic list kept by the Gibraltar Government's Department of Employment and not the production of this letter.

a. Key legislative instruments implementing the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

Key legislative instruments in Gibraltar are:

[European Union \(Withdrawal\) Act 2019;](#)

[European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020;](#)

The following instrument is also relevant to the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement and the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement.

[Immigration, Asylum and Refugee Act;](#)

All of this legislation implements both the Withdrawal Agreement and the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement.

b. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

No further legislative instruments have been adopted this year.

c. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

[Technical Notice \(11\) Guidance to EU/EEA/Swiss Frontier Workers](#) is the key administrative document giving guidance on both the Withdrawal Agreement and the EEA/EFTA Separation Agreement.

d. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

No jurisprudence has arisen in the reporting year.

e. Statistical data on the frontier worker scheme

The government maintains details of every frontier worker in Gibraltar. On 31.12.2020 there were 12,142 frontier workers registered in Gibraltar. Of these 12,140 were EU citizens falling under the UK-EU Withdrawal Agreement and 2 EEA nationals falling under the UK EEA EFTA Separation Agreement.



3) Co-ordination of social security schemes

No special implementation choices have been made in respect of Gibraltar

a. Key legislative instruments implementing the Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

Key legislative instruments in Gibraltar are:

[European Union \(Withdrawal\) Act 2019;](#)

[European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020;](#)

[Healthcare \(International Agreements\) and Social Security Coordination Act 2019;](#)

[Healthcare \(European Economic Area and Switzerland Arrangements\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020;](#)

Each of these pieces of legislation implement both the Withdrawal Agreement and the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement.

b. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

No further legislative instruments have been adopted this year.

c. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement

[Technical Notice \(16\) Getting ready for the end of the Transition Period – Social Security Coordination](#) is the key administrative document giving guidance on both the Withdrawal Agreement and the EEA/EFTA Separation Agreement.

d. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

No jurisprudence has arisen in the reporting year.

e. Statistical data

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Applicable legislation (Portable Document A1) | 33 |
| Cross-border health care (EHIC, Portable Documents S1 and S2) | |
| EHIC | 1,411 |
| S1 | 10,011* |
| S2 | 31 |
| Pensions | |
| Old age pension | 96* |
| Survivor's pension | 4 |
| Unemployment benefits (Portable Documents U1 and U2) | |
| U1 | 561* |
| U2 | 0 |
| Family benefits | |
| Maternity allowance | 79* |
| Maternity grant | 205* |



*These figures are subject to verification

4) Recognition of professional qualifications

No special implementation choices have been made in respect of Gibraltar.

a. Key legislative instruments implementing the Withdrawal Agreement

Key legislative instruments in Gibraltar are:

[European Union \(Withdrawal\) Act 2019;](#)

[European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020;](#)

[Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Services \(Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020.](#)

b. Key legislative instruments adopted or amended in the reporting year

No further legislative instruments have been adopted this year.

c. Key administrative documents giving guidance on the implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement

[Technical Notice - No Deal Brexit - Recognition of professional qualifications](#) is the key administrative document giving guidance on both the Withdrawal Agreement and the EEA/EFTA Separation Agreement.

d. Key domestic jurisprudence from the reporting year

No jurisprudence has arising in the reporting year.

e. Statistical data

| | | Medical practitioners | Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors | Dentists | Pharmacists |
|------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| A | Number of applications under Article 28 of the Withdrawal Agreement made in the reporting year (2021) | 21 | 14 | 1 | 2 |
| A1 | Number of applications granted | 2 | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| A2 | Number of applications refused | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A2a | Out of A2, number of applications that were invalid | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| A2b | Out of A2, number of applications that were withdrawn by applicants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A3 | Number of applications that are still pending at the end of the reporting year | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1 |





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