

Online immigration status

Online 'View and prove your immigration status' service

Service walkthrough for UKVI account holders under the EU Settlement Scheme and the UK's points-based system.





What is the 'View & prove your immigrations status' (V&P) Service?



'View & prove your immigration status' Service

The UK's immigration system is changing and so is how you prove your rights in the UK. If you applied under the EU Settlement Scheme or under the Points Based System (PBS) you will have created a UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) account. You will use your UKVI account credentials to sign into the online <u>View and Prove service</u> on GOV.UK, where you can access your online immigration status information – this is called an eVisa.

Signing into the View and Prove service allows you to:

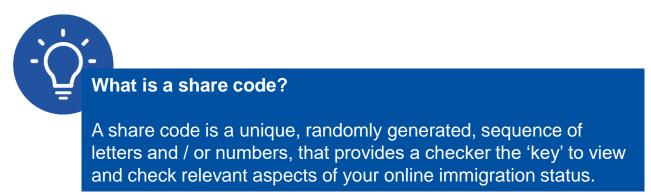
- · view your eVisa and check what rights you have in the UK, for example the right to work or claim benefits
- prove your status to others, such as employers, landlords* or education providers, by generating a 'share code' which gives them time limited access to relevant data
- update some of your personal details, for example your passport number or email address

There are some circumstances where an individual cannot currently create a UKVI account. If this applies to you and you are given, or continue to hold, a physical document, for example a biometric residence card (BRC) or biometric residence permit (BRP), you will still be able to use some online services to evidence your rights, rather than having to rely on your physical documents. You can choose to use the online right to work service to prove your right to work in the UK to an employer. You can also use the online right to rent service to prove your right to rent in England.

*The requirement for landlords to check the right to rent is currently only in force in England.

Sharing immigration status: overview

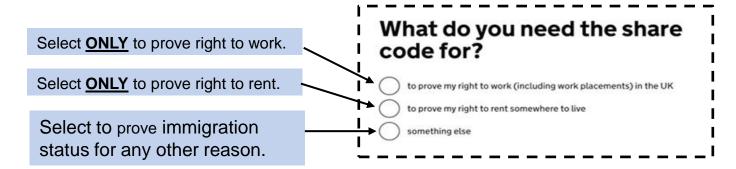
To share your immigration status information, you must <u>log into</u> the View and prove service where you can view your current immigration status and share information about your rights with third parties, by generating a **share code**.



You will need to choose the reason why you are sharing your information, so that the person or organisation checking your status sees the correct information.

The 'reason for sharing' option you choose will determine what information is shared, it is therefore important to choose the right option.

There are currently three options available to you from within the service:



Online immigration status checking services

To enable third parties to check your rights once you have shared your information, the Home Office has introduced the following services to help checkers verify your immigration status.

Check someone's immigration status

When you provide them with a 'share code', checkers will use this service to check your immigration status

This service will show the checker if you have the right to live in the UK, and any restrictions on your rights or access to benefits and services.

View a job applicant's right to work details

When you provide them with a 'share code', checkers will use this service to check details of your right to work in the UK, including:

- the types of work you're allowed to do
- how long you can work in the UK for, if there's a time limit

View a tenant's right to rent in England

When you provide them with a 'share code', checkers will use this service to view your right to rent a residential property in England.

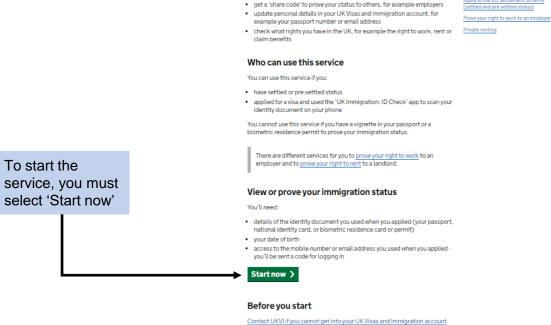
- Share codes are <u>NOT</u> transferrable between immigration status checking services. They can only be used by checkers to view information linked to the reason they have been generated for. For example, a code generated 'to prove my right to rent somewhere to live' can only be used in the 'check a tenant's right to rent' service and not in 'check a job applicant's right to work' service.
- If you need to prove your immigration status to; accept a job offer, as well as rent some accommodation and also to open a bank account, you will need to generate three share codes, one for each reason, and share them with the relevant checker. Every code generated remains **valid for** a period **30 days** and generating new codes will not cancel earlier codes.



'View & prove your immigration status' (V&P) service User Journey

Starting the service

The following images are screenshots of the step-by-step experience that you will go through to 'View and prove your immigration status'.



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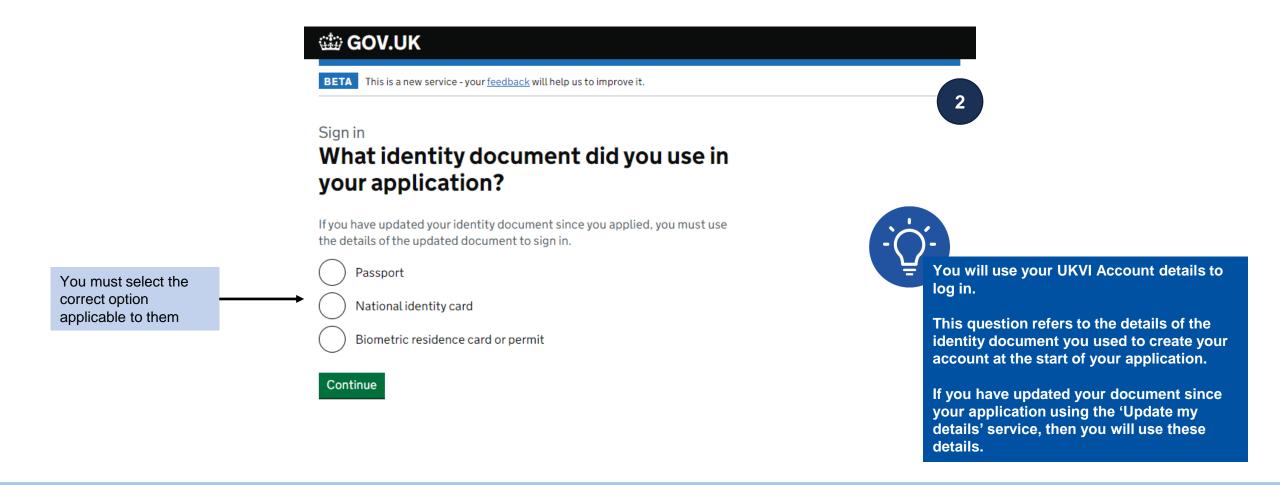
If you have been told you can view your immigration status online you can use

There is a different way to get back into your account if you applied to the EU

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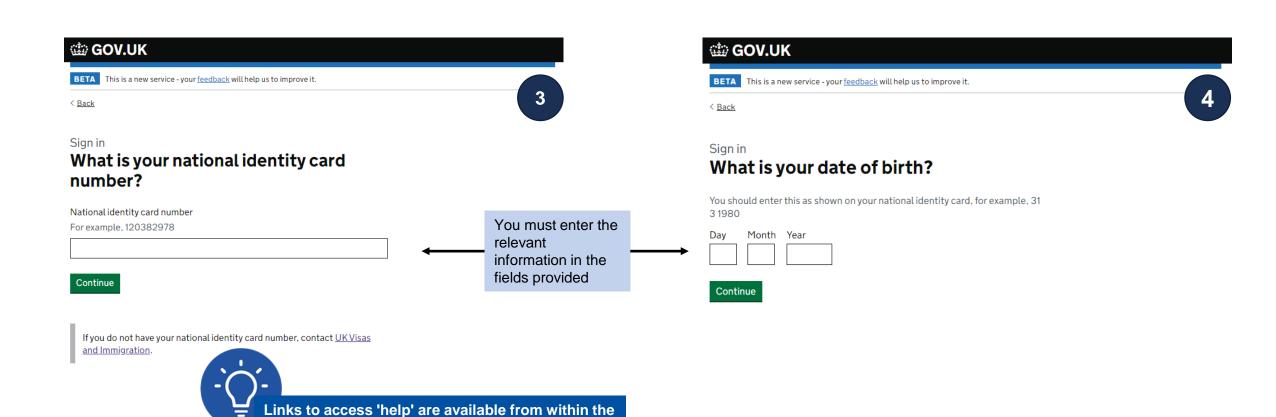
Log in screen – Select ID document



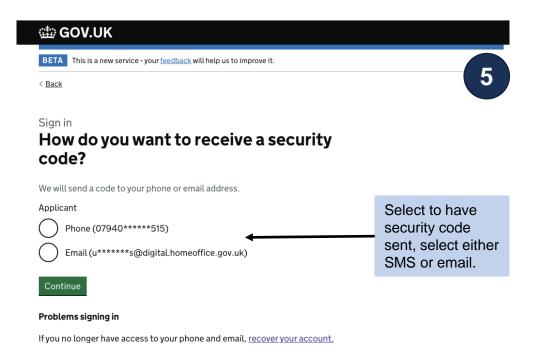
Log in screen – ID document details

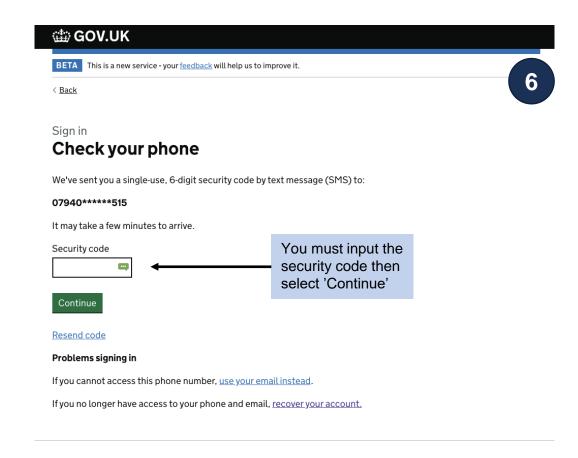
service and the UKVI Resolution Centre (RC) can be contacted, where agents will be able to provide

further assistance if required.



Log in screen – Authentication





Profile screen – pre-settled status

Your profile screen is not proof of immigration status

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You must generate a share code by selecting 'Prove your status' if you need to prove your status to a checker.





If any of the information displayed on your status is incorrect, contact the EU Settlement Resolution Centre.

Prove your status

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Name Status

If you need to prove your immigration status to someone, you can show them your identity documents (until 30 June 2021)

You can also prove your status online.

Prove your status

What you can do in the UK

Your pre-settled status means you can:

- · live in the UK
- work
- study
- rent a place to live
- use the National Health Service (NHS) in a similar way to permanent UK residents
- · access public funds such as benefits and pensions, if you're eligible for them
- access a current account with a bank or building society in the UK
- · travel in and out of the country without having to prove your status, as your information will be checked automatically

Your profile is displayed.

It shows current Immigration status' and will outline permissions and/or restrictions connected to it.

You will also have the ability to manage and change some of your personal details.

Legal basis of status

This leave is issued in accordance with the EU exit separation agreements

- · for EU citizens, and the family members of EU citizens or of UK citizens, this is the Withdrawal Agreement
- · for EEA European Free Trade Association (EFTA) citizens, and the family members of EEA EFTA citizens, this is the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement
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If your personal details change

You should tell us about any changes to your personal details, such as your name and nationality. You should also tell us if your sign-in or travel document details change, so that you can continue to access your information online.

You can use this service to tell us about the changes to your:

- · email address
- · phone number
- · home address
- · passport, identity card or travel document details, including change of name or nationality

Leave service

Profile screen - settled status

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Name Deshabandu Muttiah Muralitharan

Status Settled status, also known as indefinite leave to remain

There is no limit on how long you can stay in the UK.

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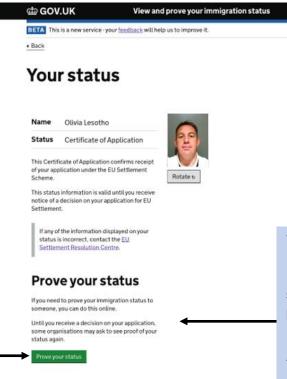
Leave service

Profile screen - certificate of application

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What you can do in the UK

Your Certificate of Application means you can:

- · live in the UK
- work
- study
- rent a place to live
- use the National Health Service (NHS) in a similar way to permanent UK residents
- access public funds such as benefits and pensions, if you're eligible for them
- access a current account with a bank or building society in the UK
- travel in and out of the country without having to prove your status, as your information will be checked automatically

Your profile is displayed.

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It shows current Immigration status' and will outline permissions and/or restrictions connected to it.

You will also have the ability to manage and change some of your personal details.

Legal basis of Certificate of Application

This Certificate of Application has been issued to you in accordance with the citizens' rights agreements:

- for EU citizens, and the family members of EU citizens or of UK citizens, this is the Withdrawal Agreement
- for EEA European Free Trade Association (EFTA) citizens, and the family members of EEA EFTA citizens, this is the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement
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If your personal details change

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You can use this service to tell us about changes to your:

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- · phone number
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Leave service

Profile screen – Frontier worker

· work in the UK

· rent somewhere to live

your S1 to be registered

Legal basis of status

Citizens' Rights Agreement.

· use the NHS in a similar way to UK residents as long as you have registered

can use a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) if you are waiting for

You may qualify for some benefits and services, including NHS healthcare.

This permit is issued in accordance with the EU exit separation agreements. For EU citizens this is the Withdrawal Agreement. For EEA EFTA citizens this is the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement. For Swiss citizens this is the Swiss

· access a current account with a bank or building society in the UK

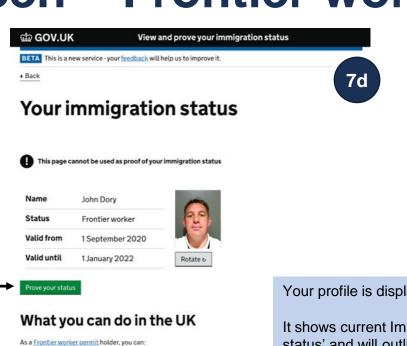
for an S1 certificate in the country in which you have medical insurance. You

You can also:

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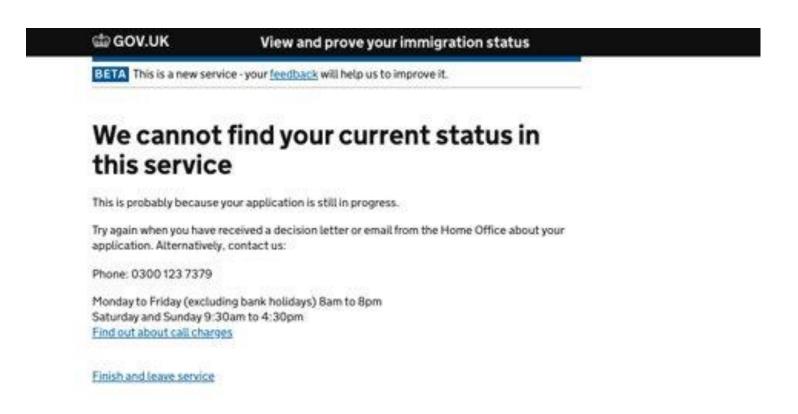
You should also tell us if any of the information displayed on your status screen is incorrect - contact UK Visas and Immigration.

Finish and leave service

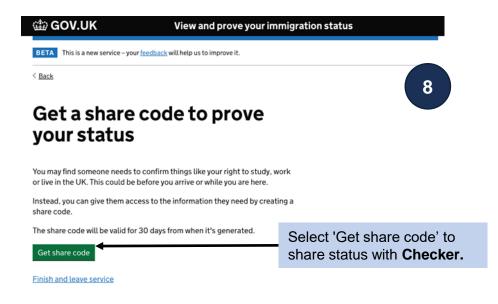
Online immigration status checking services - Application not yet decided (Points Based System PBS

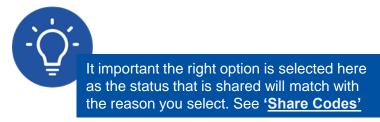
If you have applied under any of the Points Based System (PBS) routes, and you have not had a decision yet, this screen displayed to them when you log in to the 'View and prove your immigration status' service.

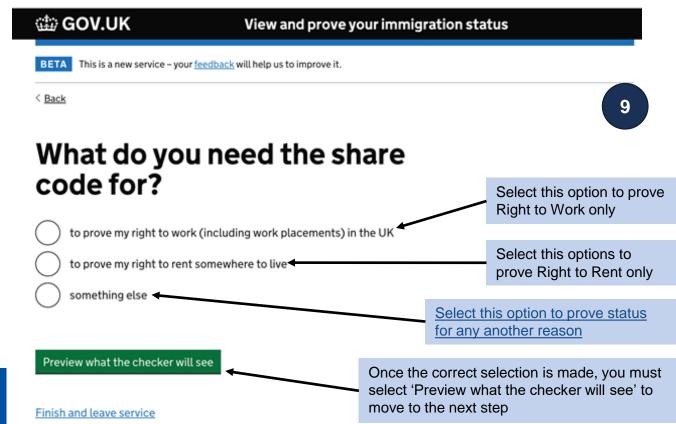
Before you are able to generate any 'share codes' you will need to wait until your decision is completed and you have received your decision letter.



Sharing your status







Sharing status – what the checker will see

Why is it important the right option is selected?

The option you choose will determine what information is shared, it is therefore important you choose the right option. For example, selecting 'to prove my right to work' will only share the information that is relevant to confirm your right to work and selecting 'something else' can be used for other reasons, including proving your status to an education provider.

Other checks

Their immigration status

Name Deshabandu Muttiah Muralitharan

Status Settled status, also known as indefinite leave to remain

There is no limit on how long they can stay in the UK.



Legal basis of status

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Details of check

Organisation or company

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Date of check

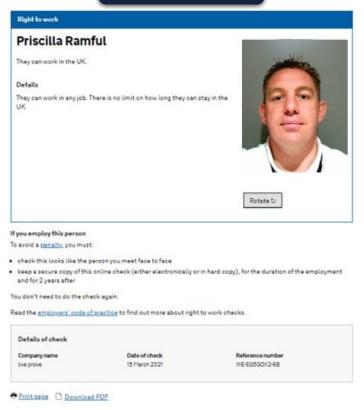
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Right to Work



Right to Rent



If you rent to this person

To avoid a penalty, you must:

- · check this looks like the person you meet face to face
- keep a secure copy of this check (either electronically or in hard copy), for the duration of the tenancy and for one year after

You don't need to do the check again.

Read the <u>landlords' code of practice</u> to find out more about right to rent checks.



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Creating share code - 'Something else'



This is what the checker will see

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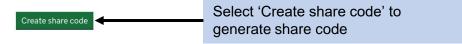
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Leave service



Details you need to share

Share code

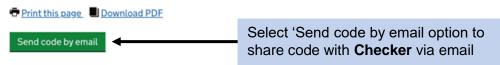
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This code lasts for 30 days - it is valid until 4 October 2020.

What to do next

- **1** Give this share code and your date of birth to the person you want to prove your status to.
- 2 To see your status, they must enter the share code and your date of birth at www.gov.uk/check-immigration-status.
- Contact them to make sure they have all the information they need.

To prove your status to someone else, you can re-use this code or create a new code - there is no limit to how many codes can be used at the same time.



Finish and leave service

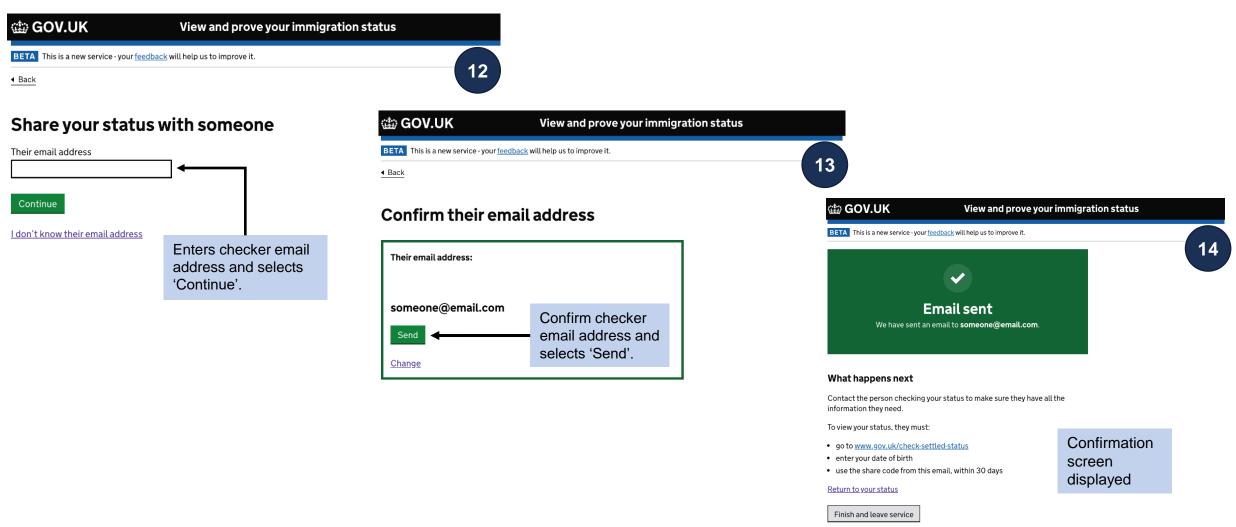
You must also provide

date of birth for them to

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Sharing code with checker – 'Something else'





Updating your details

User Journey



'Update my details' Service

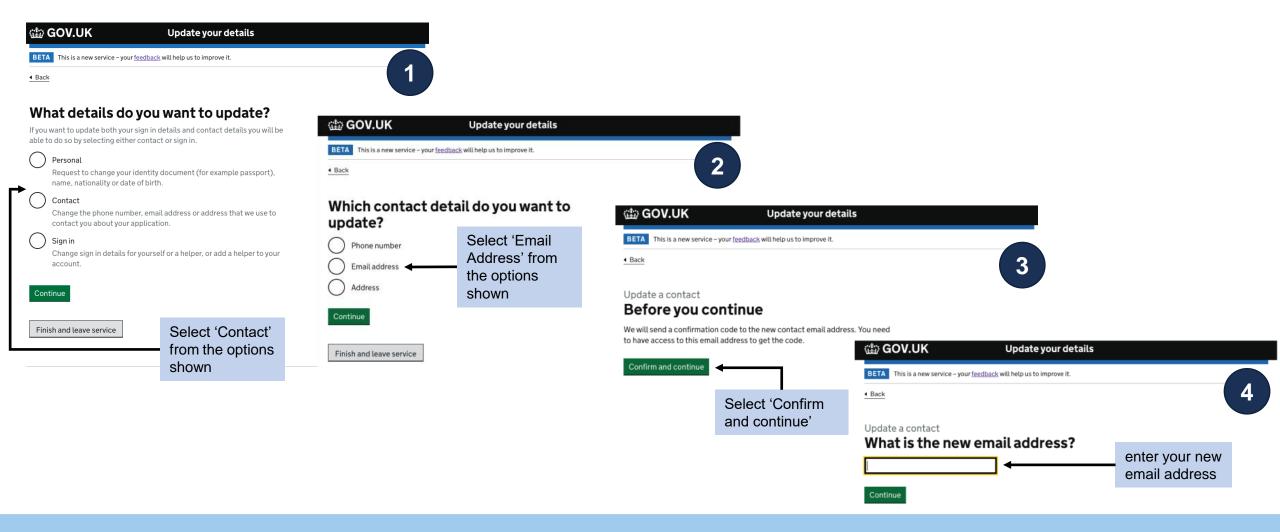
To support UKVI account holders in maintaining details, we have linked the 'View & prove your immigrations status' with the online 'Update my details' service to enable users to manage some of their details using this online service.

Once you have logged in to your UKVI account, you can select the link towards the bottom of your profile view, which will take you directly into the 'Update my details' service, where you will be able to update the following: -

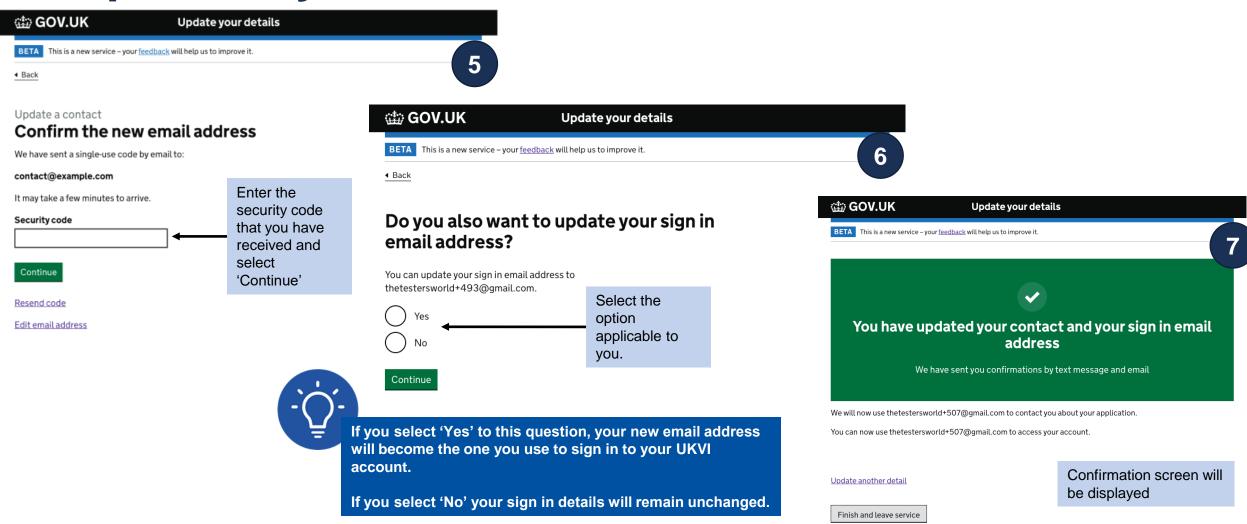
- Email address
- Phone number
- Address
- Passport, identity card* or travel document details

^{*} It is important to note if your personal details have changed on your passport or identity card, for example if you have changed your name after marriage, you may not be able to use the online service to update some documents, however you will find information on how to update your documentation within the 'Update my details' service.

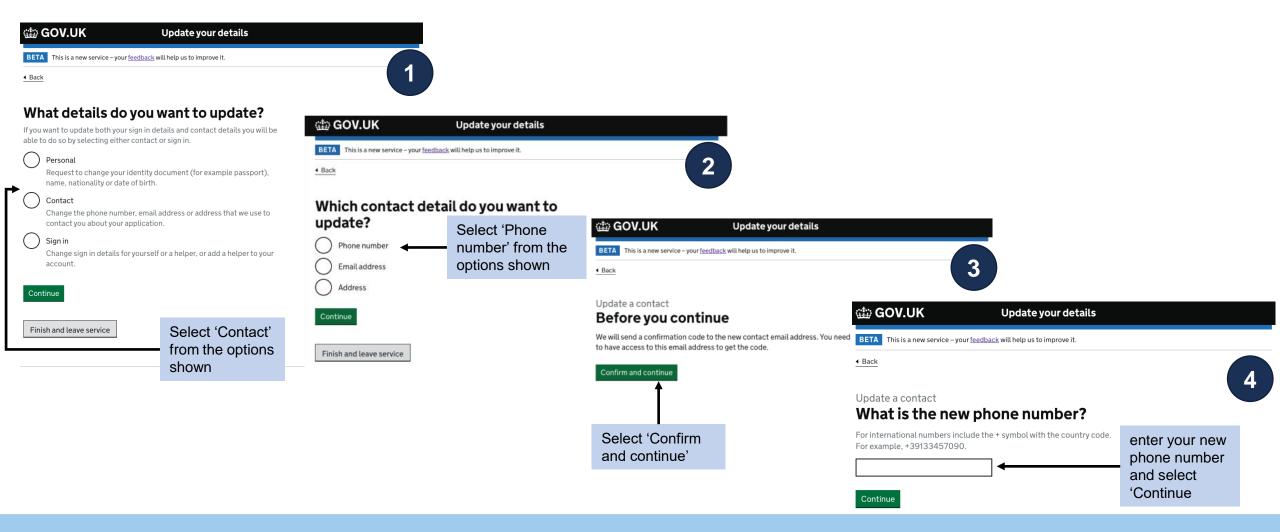
Update my details – email address



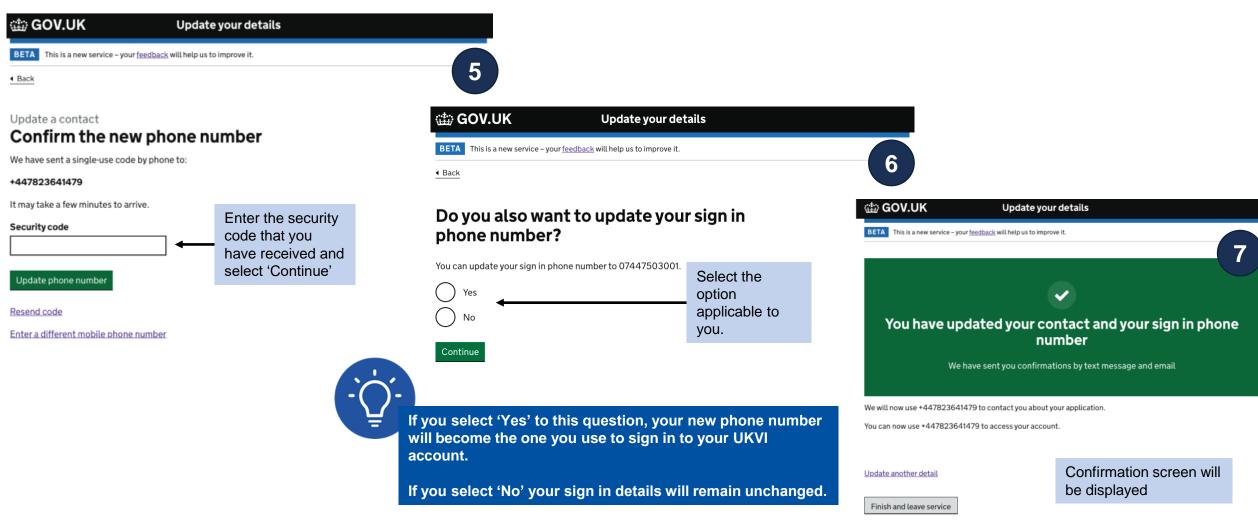
Update my details – email address



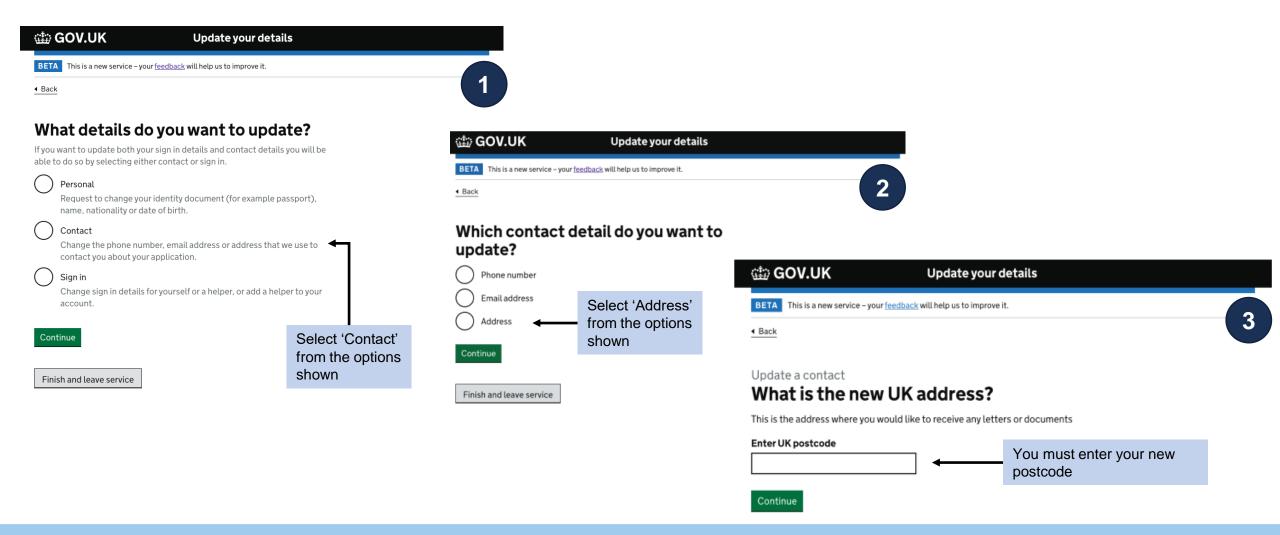
Update my details – phone number



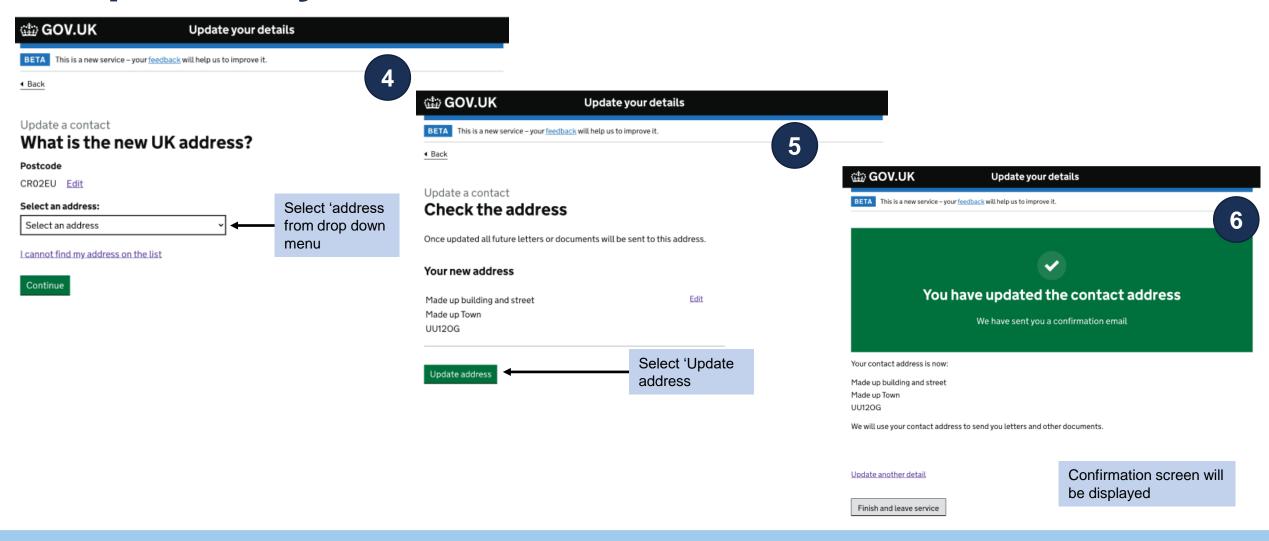
Update my details – phone number

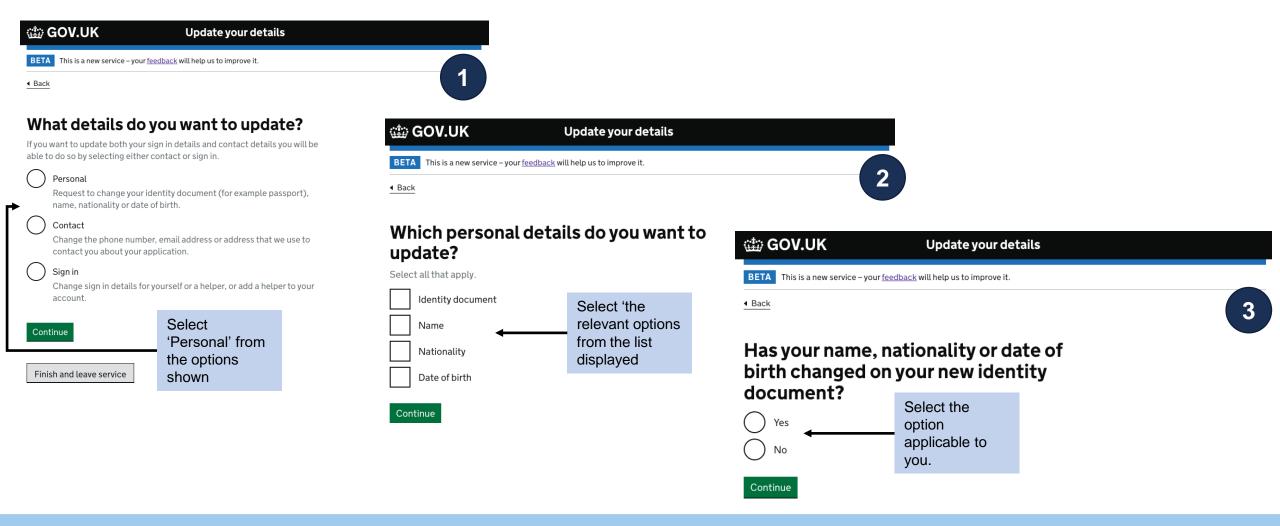


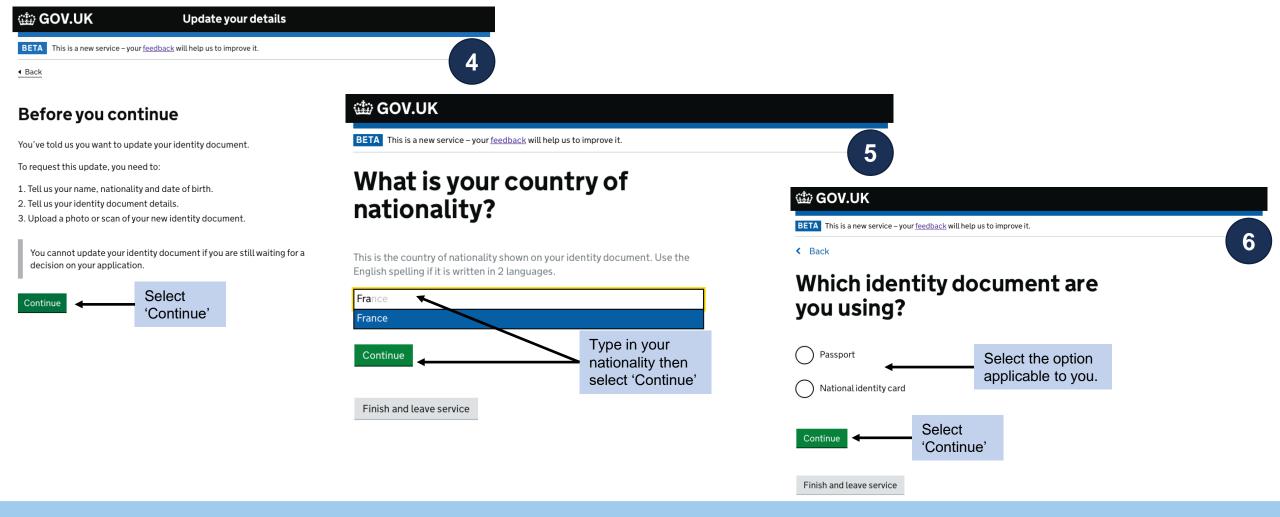
Update my details – Address

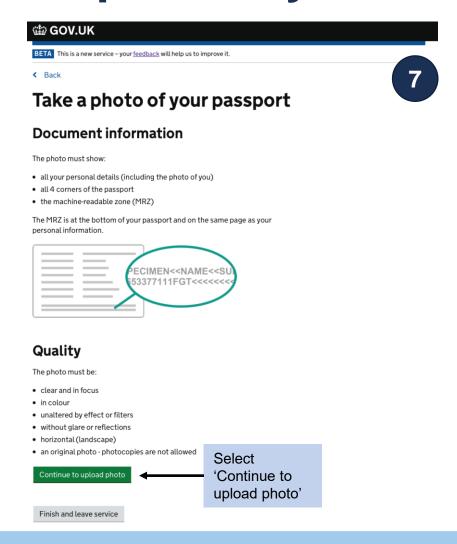


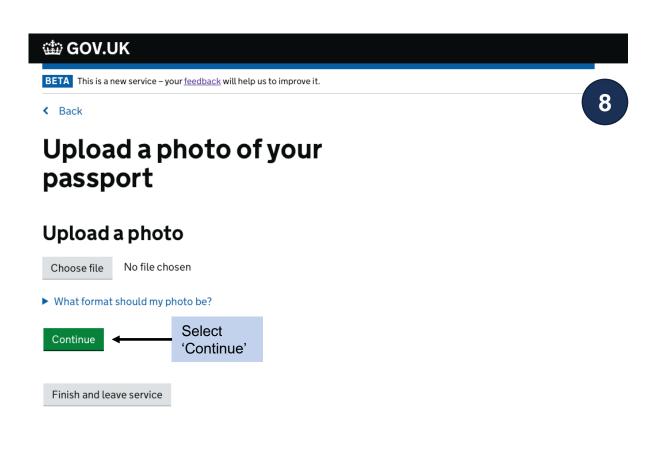
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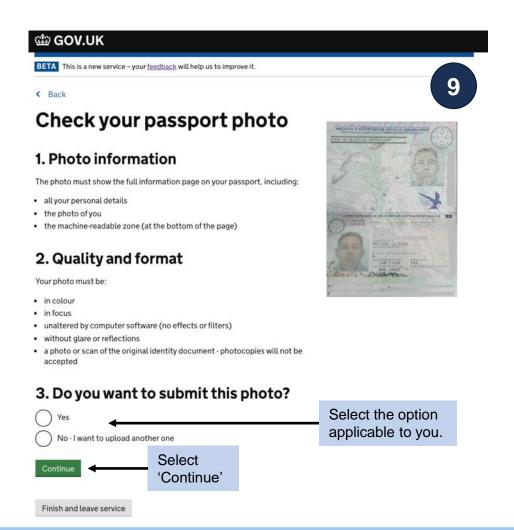




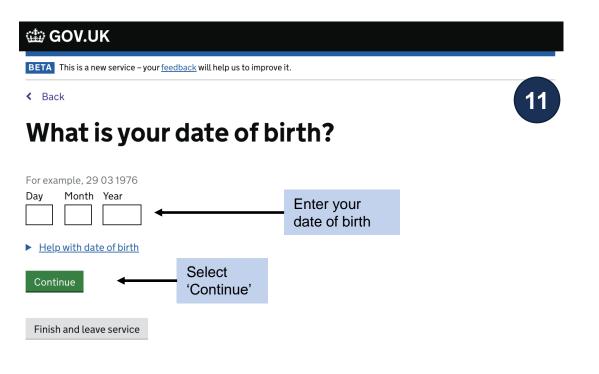


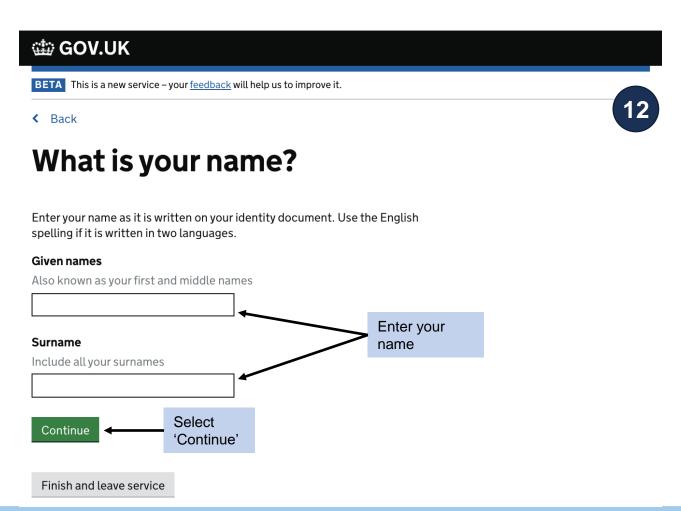


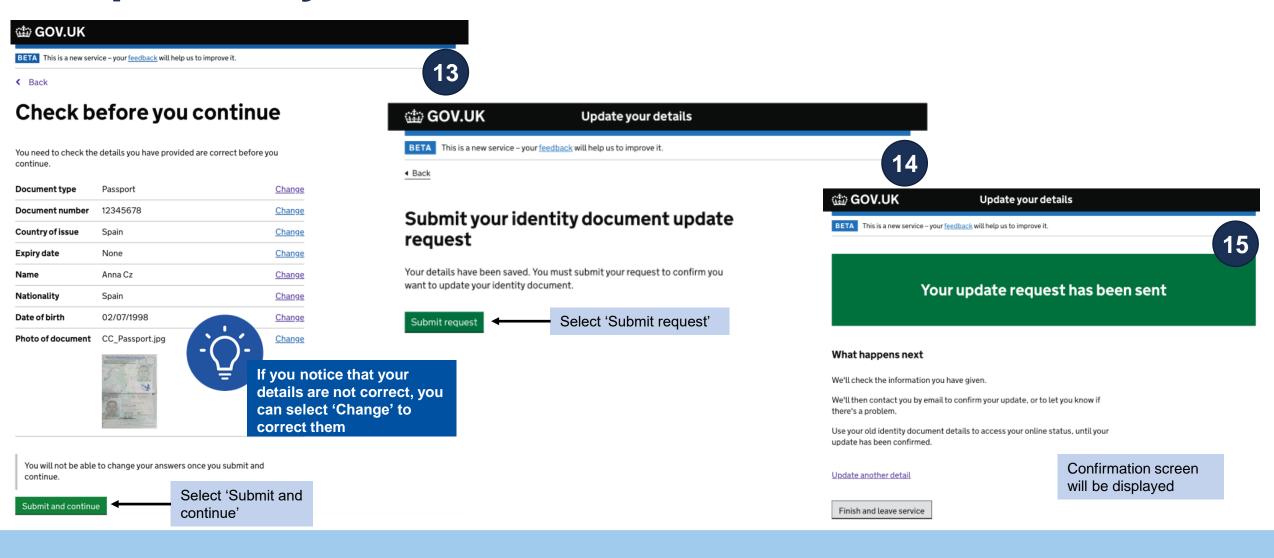












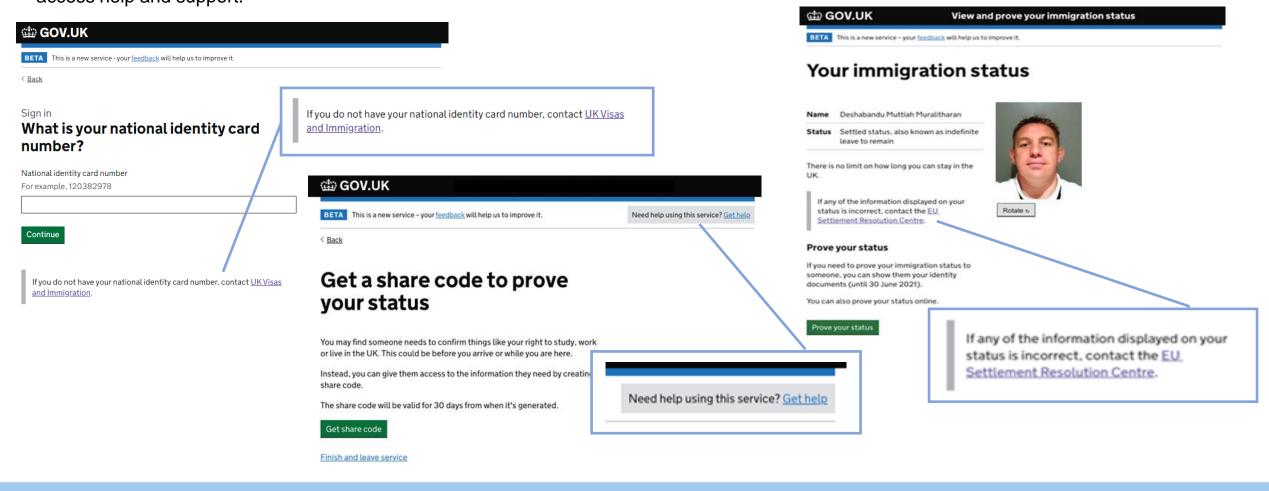


Help & Support



Supporting users

If you need assistance whilst trying to use the online immigration status services, links available from within each service which you can use to access help and support.



Supporting users

If you need help accessing your immigration status (eVisa) or using online immigration status services, you can contact the <u>UKVI Resolution Centre</u>.

• Telephone: 0300 790 6268, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays), 9am to 4.45pm

You can also contact this alternative number:

• Telephone: 0300 123 7379 Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays), 8am to 9am, 4.45pm to 8pm and Saturday and Sunday, 9.30am to 4.30pm

If you cannot contact UK 0300 numbers, use +44 (0)203 875 4669

The Resolution Centre provides telephone and email support to all account holders using the online immigration status services, and BRC/P holders using the online right to work or right to rent services.

This includes supporting you through the online journey:

- helping you to access or recover your account
- helping you to update your personal details
- sharing status on behalf of account holders if you are unable to do so yourself.

The Resolution Centre will also be able to assist you if you are experiencing technical issues with your online immigration status, and where necessary, enable your status to be verified through alternative means.

If you need access to a device or the internet, many local libraries have computers where you can access the internet and in some locations, printing facilities. Please visit the <u>local library</u> to access these facilities. If you need an offline version of this guide, it can be printed from GOV.UK.

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