UK leaves the EU with a DEAL

Free Movement will continue until 31/12/2020. If you become a resident in the UK by this date, then you must apply under the ‘EU Settlement Scheme’ by 30/06/2021.

Family members (children under the age of 21, spouse and partner, parents and grandparents)

When you’ll have 5 years’ continuous residence?

5 years’ continuous residence means that for 5 years in a row you’ve been in the UK for at least 6 months in any 12 month period, except for:
- one period of up to 12 months for an important reason (for example, childbirth, serious illness, study, vocational training or an overseas work posting), or,
- compulsory military service of any length

If you apply once you’ve got 5 years’ continuous residence (and you meet all the eligibility criteria), you’ll get settled status.

You’ll usually get settled status if you’ve:
- started living in the UK by 31 December 2020
- lived in the UK for a continuous 5-year period (‘continuous residence’)