

Practical implications for Children EU Settlement Scheme

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What does the Migrant Children's Project do?

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Training

Outreach

Policy

Legal

British citizenship and EUSS?

- Depends on:
 1. The child's views
 2. Whether the country of their nationality will allow dual citizenship
 3. Whether child has a route to citizenship
 4. Age – different process for under/over 18s, those born in the UK/born abroad
 5. Whether LA will cover cost

Proving nationality

Children may have expired ID or no ID

Different process for each country

No ID? Some countries require signature from both parents to issue passport, or court order (permission to share)

Coronavirus has had significant impact

Proving residence

Settled status

- prove residence for six months of every year for last five years.

Pre-settled status

- prove that applicant lives in UK at present

Evidence

- Local authority letters
- School records
- What about early years?
- Parental engagement

Children not being identified?

Non-EU family members of EU nationals

Retained rights of residence?

Families known to services and drop off

Local authorities and data

Children in the youth justice system

Children born in the UK and babies

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