Dear [*name*],

RE: Grant of pre-settled status

This letter is to confirm the Home Office’s decision to grant you pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS). This was granted on [*date*].

Pre-settled status

Pre-settled status gives you the legal right to remain in the UK for 5 years. Your pre-settled status will expire on [*date*].

Rights

With your pre-settled status, you have the following rights:

* Work in the UK
* Access NHS services
* Study in the UK
* Travel in and out of the UK
* Depending on further eligibility, access public funds (where possible, seek further advice on this)

Proving online status

The letter from the Home Office is not proof of your pre-settled status under the EUSS. In order to prove your status, you need to do the following:

1. Go to: <https://www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status>
2. Enter the number of the ID document used for your EUSS application and enter your date of birth
3. Select to be sent a temporary password to either your mobile number or email address – chose whatever is easier for you to access
4. Enter the temporary password sent to your phone or email.

Once you have logged on to your online status, you will be able to see your own details and photo. You will also be able to prove your online status to future employers and landlords, and update your details such as the mobile number or ID number on your account.

Further details on how to log on and what to do once you have logged on to your online status can be found at: <https://neweuropeans.uk/managing-your-status/>.

Applying for settled status

You will be eligible to apply for settled status on [*date*] this is because you would have lived in the UK for a continuous period of 5 years from this date. The latest date you can apply is [*date*] which is when your pre-settled status expires. It is very important that you to submit an application before your pre-settled status expires.

It is important to note that you may not be eligible to apply for settled status if you have been out of the UK for a continuous period of over 6 months in any 12-month period as this may break your continuous residence in the UK. If you have been absent from the UK for over 12-month period due to COVID related issues, your continuity may not have been broken. If you think either of these are applicable to your case, it is important for you to obtain immigration advice before applying for settled status.

Your application may also be refused if you have been involved in any alleged criminal activity since January 2021. If this is the case, it is important to seek immigration advice before applying for settled status.

Applications for settled status under the EUSS are free.