Marie Ward Chief Executive



This is an **urgent** message from Newry, Mourne and Down District Council for people from the EU regarding the EU Settlement Scheme.

If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, you and your family **must** apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in Northern Ireland after the 30th June 2021.

If your application is successful, you will get either settled or pre-settled status.

Without having settled or pre-settled status, EU citizens will have **no** access to NHS, Education and the Labour Market. Furthermore, it will be illegal to remain here without having settled or pre-settled status.

Over 65,000 EU citizens have already applied. Apply today for free by visiting nidirect.gov.uk. The deadline to apply is the 30th June 2021.

To apply, you will need proof of your identity and your residence in the UK, unless you have a valid permanent residence document, or valid indefinite leave to remain in, or enter, the UK.

Free and confidential advice and support is available. You can contact "Advice NI" by phone, email, or text:

- Phone Advice NI's free EU Settlement Scheme helpline on 0800 138 6545
- Text EUSS to 66644 and an adviser will call you back
- Or email: euss@adviceni.net

You can also contact "Stronger Together EUSS Support Project" on 028 8775 0211 or email: info@strongertogetherni.org