

KEY CHANGES

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JULY 2023

Automatic extensions

Pre-settled status is extended automatically for most of those nearing expiry.

MAY 2024

Longer absences allowed

Pre-settled status holders can spend up to five years outside the UK without losing status.

JUNE 2024

Expiry date hidden

Expiry dates are removed from the view of landlords and other third parties.

SEPTEMBER 2024

Pre-settled status extended

Pre-settled status is extended to five years.

JANUARY 2025

Automatic conversion to settled status

Eligible pre-settled status holders have their status automatically upgraded to settled status.

JULY 2025

Relaxed residence rule

Applicants can qualify with 30 months' UK residence in the last five years (previously six months in any 12 months).

JULY 2025

Use of Home Office's travel data

Caseworkers can use Home Office travel records to confirm residence where tax or benefit data are incomplete.

JULY 2025

Concurrent leave

Pre-settled status holders can retain that status alongside obtaining another form of immigration leave.