



**WE WANT TO HELP YOU STAY**



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The UK is preparing to leave the EU – and it may happen without a deal.  
To say it's a time of uncertainty is an understatement.

But, if you're an EU citizen living in Scotland, be sure of this: whatever happens, we promise to do all we can to help you stay. You're one of us. You're welcome and valued here. You are our friends, our colleagues, our neighbours and, in many cases, our family.

And – like other citizens from across the world who come here to live and work – you make a huge contribution to our national life.

That's why we've put together the Stay in Scotland package. This offers you support to make it easier to stay. You can find more at [mygov.scot/euexit](https://mygov.scot/euexit)

We're also equipping employers across Scotland to support EU citizens who work for them.

And we've set up an advice and support service with Citizens Advice to support those citizens who would like to apply for settled status, but have complex support needs. You can find out more at [www.cas.org.uk/brexit](https://www.cas.org.uk/brexit)

EU citizens currently living in the UK will have to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme if they want to keep living in Scotland after 30 June 2021 (December 2020 if there's no deal).

We would strongly urge all EU citizens looking for more information to visit our EU exit website [mygov.scot/euexit](https://mygov.scot/euexit)

**Scotland is committed to you, no matter what happens.**



**Nicola Sturgeon**  
First Minister



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