

Glossary of Terms, Acronyms and Abbreviations

Nationality and Immigration

right to reside - permission to live and work in the UK without any immigration restrictions (no visa or time limit required) e.g. **Settled** status for EEA nationals. People with **pre-settled** status (up to 5 years) need to demonstrate a right to reside separately.

leave to remain- allows you to live and work in the UK - this can be indefinite or time-limited. It does **not** grant you the same rights that a UK **citizen** has. These rights include the ability to vote, hold public office and apply for a British passport.

ILR - indefinite leave to remain (no time restrictions)

AMIF - Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (European Commission 2021-2027)

DDVC - Destitute Domestic Violence Concession

EEA - European Economic Area

EUSS - European Union Settlement Scheme

OISC - Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner

PBS - points-based system

RQF - Regulated Qualifications Framework

UKVI - UK Visas and Immigration

Students

CAS - confirmation for acceptance for studies

IELTS - International English Language Test System

Asylum Process

ARC - Asylum Registration Card

ARE - Appeal Rights Exhausted

Bail201 - Letter issued at initial asylum interview

BRP - Biometric Residence Permit

NASS - National Asylum Support Service

UASC - unaccompanied asylum-seeking child