





# Arrangements for a Non-EU Adult Dependent Relative to Obtain Settlement

	<b>Nationality of Sponsor</b>	
	<b>UK Citizen</b> 	<b>EU/EEA National</b> 
<b>Qualifying relatives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>aged 18 or over; and</li> <li>a parent, grandparent, brother, sister, son or daughter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU national's and their partner's (even if he/she is non-EU citizen) parents, grandparents, children, grandchildren and other relatives including extended family members (such as brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, and cousins)</li> </ul>
<b>Form of Entry</b>	Visa (Indefinite Leave to Enter, cost - £1,850, non-refundable)	EEA Family Permit, no visa fees
<b>Level of income and savings requirements</b>	Required but only relevant if physical and financial dependency is proved (see 'Proof of Dependency' below)	Not Required
<b>Proof of adequate accommodation</b>	Required but only relevant if physical and financial dependency is proved (see 'Proof of Dependency' below)	Not Required
<b>Third Party Sponsorship</b>	Not Allowed	Not Applicable
<b>Proof of Dependency</b>	Dependent relative needs to demonstrate that, as a result of age, illness or disability, they require a level of long-term personal care that can <u>only</u> * be provided in the UK by their relative here and without recourse to public funds. Practically impossible to satisfy	Need to demonstrate only financial dependency. Easy to satisfy
<b>English Language Requirement</b>	A minimum level A1. B1 from 2013. (Exemptions: Age 65 or over, physical or mental condition, exceptional compassionate circumstances)	Not Required
<b>Access to benefits for non EU Dependent</b>	No recourse to public funds for 5 years	Access to benefits after 3 months being in the country
<b>Timescale</b>	Months	Weeks

\* This means that sponsor must show that they have sufficient funds to look after their family member in the UK, but this money is not sufficient to buy care in their home country.

## Arrangements for a Non-EU Spouse to Obtain Settlement

	<b>Nationality of Sponsor</b>	
	<b>UK Citizen</b> 	<b>EU/EEA National</b> 
<b>Form of Entry</b>	Visa (Indefinite Leave to Enter, cost - £826, non-refundable)	EEA Family Permit, no fees
<b>Income requirements</b>	£18,600 (inc. one child - £22,400, and £2,400 for each subsequent child)	Not Required
<b>Savings Requirements</b>	If the minimum income level not met - £16,000 plus 2.5 x any income shortfall	
<b>Third Party Sponsorship</b>	Not Allowed	Not Applicable
<b>English Language Requirement</b>	A minimum level A1. B1 from 2013. (Exemptions: Age 65 or over, physical or mental condition, exceptional compassionate circumstances)	Not Required
<b>Life in the UK Test</b>	Yes	No
<b>Access to benefits for non EU Dependent</b>	No recourse to public funds for 5 years	Access to benefits after 3 months being in the country

	British citizen	EU national
Income requirement to sponsor spouse/fiancé(e), plus any child(ren)	Spouse/fiancé(e) only - £18,600 Inc. one child - £22,400 p.a An additional £2,400 for each subsequent child	£0 - No requirement to sponsor a spouse/fiancé(e) or child(ren)
Spouse/fiancé(e) visa fee vs. EEA family permit	£826	£0
Third party sponsorship	Not allowed (since the new rules came into force on 9th July 2012)	N/A
Savings are required if the minimum income level is not met	£16,000 + 2.5x any income short-fall.	N/A
Benefits that can be claimed by non-EU spouse	"No recourse to public funds"	Through the EEA family permit route, benefits are open to abuse as EU nationals have the same rights and access to public funds as any British citizen
English test	Level A1 (B1 from October 2013)	No level of English is required
Life in the UK test	Yes	No

**The above table summarises the discrimination towards British citizens, inflicted by the British government. British citizens should, without doubt, have the same rights as EU nationals in Britain, regarding spouse settlement.**