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REGISTRATION OF NON BRITISH PATIENTS

The Practice has a duty to ensure that any patient wishing to register has a legal right to NHS treatment. By requesting this information we will ensure that only those entitled to free NHS treatment receive it.

1. If you are a U K Resident or have lived lawfully in the country for 6 months or more you must provide

Evidence of identity: Passport, driving licence, I D card or birth/marriage certificate
Evidence of address: Council tax bill, paid utility bill, wage slip, bank statement etc. dating back 6 months.
You must provide your previous address and G P on the form

2. If a Foreign National intending to stay in the Country for 6 months or more you must provide:

Evidence of status: Visa/Residence permit/Work permit valid for more than 6 months.
Home Office permission to enter the U K to marry a U K resident.

3. If you are an asylum seeker you must provide:

Proof of application: Proof that formally applied for asylum.
IND (Immigration and National Directorate) application, registration care, relevant Home Office documentation etc.
Evidence of Address: Council Tax Bill, paid utility bill, bank statement etc.

4. If you are a student you must provide:

Evidence of Identity, evidence of address and evidence of status as above.

5. If you are a U K citizen living abroad or non-UK resident staying less than 6 months:

NHS treatment is based on **lawful residency** and not nationality. Someone can hold a U K passport but if you **live abroad** for more than 3 months of the year (6 months for state pensioners) there is **no automatic right** to NHS treatment. Any visa of less than 6 months is classed as overseas visitor status and there is no entitlement to free treatment for on-going conditions. Depending on your nationality you may be entitled to treatment for emergency or immediately necessary conditions that arise during your stay but you are not entitled to free treatment for on-going conditions. In these cases you should complete a temporary patient form. If you are a non-EEA citizen you are advised to check holiday insurance to see if covers these costs.

Evidence of identity/status: Passport, identity card or for non EEA visa/residence permit/work permit

Statement of Entitlement

I certify that I am legally a resident of the U K and/or entitled to NHS care under the current regulations as above. I understand that if this declaration should prove false, I will be removed from the practice list and notification to NHS bodies and I will have to pay for all medical care, except in emergencies

Signature:

Date:

Print Full Name:

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