

eVisa

The new digital proof of immigration,
and how it affects you as a sponsor.



As the world relies more and more on digital communications, UKVI have implemented a digital replacement. Biometric residence permits (BRP) and biometric residence cards (BRC) are now being replaced with digital proof of immigration, called an eVisa.

Important information

From the *31st October 2024*, new visa applicants began being issued with eVisa's, and existing visa holders who currently prove their rights with a BRP, BRC or a passport containing a visa vignette or ink stamp, need to create a UKVI account to access their eVisa. This needs to be completed by *31st December 2024* to ensure they can prove their rights without delay or difficulty.

How you can support your staff

Information on what international staff members need to do and by when, including those who currently hold a physical immigration document, and a full list of grant funded organisations offering support, is available at [**www.gov.uk/eVisa.**](https://www.gov.uk/eVisa)

Guidance videos for international workers, explaining what an eVisa is, along with how to access and use one, can be accessed through the government website, using the link below:

[**www.gov.uk/government/publications/online-immigration-status-evisa-help-video**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/online-immigration-status-evisa-help-video)

Download the eVisa Partner Pack - this includes factsheets, guides and other resources for organisations to help with the move to eVisa's.

[**Partner Pack.**](#)