APPLICATION FOR
INDEFINITE LEAVE TO REMAIN
IN THE UK
AS THE PARTNER
OF A PERSON
PRESENT AND SETTLED IN THE UK

In accordance with paragraph 34 of the Immigration Rules, this form is a specified form for the purpose of the Immigration Rules as of 7 April 2010 and must be used for all applications made on or after that date for the purposes stated on this page and listed in section 4.

You also need the separate guidance documents listed below, which you should read before making your application:

- SET(M) guidance notes (version 04/2010)
- UKBA photograph guidance (version 04/2009)

If you do not already have these documents, you can get them from our website at www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk

Our application forms change periodically. If you obtain this form some time before applying, please check that it is still the version which must be used when you are ready to apply.

Applications on this form may be made by post or in person at one of our Public Enquiry Offices. To apply in person, you must make an appointment.

If you apply by post, you must send your application to the following address:

UK Border Agency
Indefinite Leave to Remain
PO Box 591
Durham
DH1 9FS
THE FEE

If you are a single applicant on form SET(M) and no dependants are applying with you, there is a fee of £840 for applications made by post, or £1095 for premium service (PEO only) applications made in person at our Public Enquiry Offices.

If one or more dependants are applying with you, the fee increases by £129 for applications made by post or £154 for premium applications (PEO only) for each dependant applying as shown in the table below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Number of applicants</th>
<th>Postal</th>
<th>Premium</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Yourself and 1 dependant</td>
<td>£969</td>
<td>£1249</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yourself and 2 dependants</td>
<td>£1098</td>
<td>£1403</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yourself and 3 dependants</td>
<td>£1227</td>
<td>£1557</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fee for each additional dependant</td>
<td>£129</td>
<td>£154</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

WHO MAY APPLY WITH YOU?

You may include children under the age of 18 if they are applying as your dependants. But they must pay the specified fee if they apply separately.

Children aged 18 or over may not be included. They must apply individually and pay the specified fee in each case.

HOW CAN YOU PAY?

You must pay by one of the methods specified below.

- Cheque
- Postal Order
- Credit card - Visa (including Electron) or MasterCard only
- Debit card - Delta, Maestro* (including Solo)
- Banker’s draft
- Cash - but only for applications at a Public Enquiry Office; please don’t send cash by post.

If you are paying by credit or debit card at a Public Enquiry Office, we cannot accept payment by that method unless the cardholder is present.

* Maestro - we will accept any Maestro card if you are applying in person at a Public Enquiry Office but only Maestro cards issued in the UK if you are applying by post.

CHEQUES AND POSTAL ORDERS

You must make the cheque or postal order payable to Home Office Leave to Remain and cross the cheque or postal order(s) A/C Payee only.

Write the full name, nationality and date of birth of the main applicant on the back of each cheque and/or each postal order and keep the postal order stub(s).

Make sure that the date and the amount (words and figures) are correct and that the cheque is signed properly.

If applying by post, attach your cheque or postal order(s) to the front of the application form.

If applying in person at a Public Enquiry Office and paying by cheque, you must have a cheque guarantee card with a limit sufficient to cover the amount to be paid.

COMPLETING THE PAYMENT DETAILS PAGE

To ensure that your payment is processed without any delay, please note the points below when completing the payment details.

1-2 The address at 1 should be the contact address in the UK for any correspondence. If it is not your home address (eg a solicitor or other authorised immigration adviser may be submitting the application), give the contact name at 2.

3 This should be the full name of the main applicant as given in his or her passport or travel document.

4 Date of birth - for example, 3 January 1980 should be written 03 01 1980 in the spaces provided.

8-12 Complete only if paying by card.

11 The card security number is a three-digit security code known as the card verification value (CVV). It consists of the last three numbers on the signature strip on the back of the card as shown below.

If you do not provide the CVV number, we cannot take the payment and your application will be rejected as invalid.

12 It is the cardholder as named on the credit or debit card who must sign and date.
PAYMENT DETAILS: SET(M)

Please complete this page in block capitals and black ink after first reading the payment guidance.

1. Contact address in the UK for correspondence

2. Contact name in the UK if different from that of the applicant

3. Applicant’s full name

4. Date of birth

PAYMENT DETAILS

5. Amount - please tick the amount you are paying
   - Single applicant - no dependants
     - Postal £840
     - Premium - (*PEO ONLY) £1095
   - Main applicant and one dependant
     - £969
     - £1249
   - Main applicant and two dependants
     - £1098
     - £1227
   - Main applicant and three dependants
     - £1227
     - £1557

If more than 3 dependants are applying with you, please state the number in the space below and enter the correct amount specified in the payment guidance in the appropriate box.

Main applicant and ............... dependants

6. How are you paying? Please tick a box.
   - Postal order
   - Cheque
   - Debit or credit card
   - Banker’s draft

7. Paying by cheque - please give cheque details below
   - Cheque number
   - Account number
   - Sort code

Paying by card - please complete 8-12 below

8. Which card are you using for payment? Please tick a box.
   - Visa / Electron
   - MasterCard
   - Delta
   - Maestro / Solo

9. Name on card

10. Card number

11. Card details
    - Valid from
    - Expiry date
    - Card security number - CVV
    - Issue No. (where available)

12. Cardholder’s signature
    Date
If you are producing a double-sided copy of this application form, please include this page and make sure it falls on the reverse of the payment details page in the two-sided copy.

For administrative reasons, it’s important that the rest of the form begins with Section 1 - Applicant’s Details facing upwards.
SECTION 1 - APPLICANT'S DETAILS

1.1 Your title - please tick
   - Mr
   - Mrs
   - Miss
   - Ms
   - Other

1.2 Your gender - please tick
   - Male
   - Female

1.3 Your date of birth
   - Day
   - Month
   - Year

1.4 Your full name as in your passport or travel document

1.5 Surname or family name

1.6 Any other name(s) by which you are or have been known

1.7 Nationality

1.8 Place of birth - town or city and country

1.9 Passport or travel document number

1.10 Home Office reference if you have one

1.11 National insurance number if you have one

1.12 Your UK address - please inform us immediately if this changes
   - Name and address in the UK for all correspondence about your application if different from 1.12

1.13 Your daytime telephone number
   - Your mobile telephone number if you have one

1.14 Your e-mail address if you have one

1.15 Name and address in the UK for all correspondence about your application if different from 1.12

1.16 If you have completed 1.15 and the address is that of your immigration adviser, please state their Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC) number

Photographs
You must provide two identical photographs of yourself with your full name on the back of each one. Please place the photographs, together with those of your partner and any children under 18 included in section 3, in a small sealed envelope and attach it across this space with a staple or paper clip at the right-hand side of the page/envelope. Please make sure that the staple or paper clip does not damage or mark the photographs. All photographs must be as specified in the separate photograph guidance.
SECTION 2 - YOUR PARTNER’S DETAILS

“Partner” means your spouse, civil partner, unmarried or same-sex partner.

Your partner’s full name

Name at birth if different and/or any other names by which he/she is or has been known

Nationality

Photograph
You must provide one photograph of your partner. Write your partner’s full name on the back of the photograph and enclose it in an envelope attached to section 1 as instructed there.

Date of birth
Day
Month
Year

Gender - please tick
Male
Female

Spouse
Civil partner
Unmarried partner
Same-sex partner

How long has he/she lived in the UK?

SECTION 3 - CHILDREN UNDER 18

If you have any children under 18 who are living with you in the UK and who are applying for indefinite leave to remain as your dependants, this is where you give their details.

If more than 3 children are applying, please give their details on a photocopy of this page, enclose it with this form, and place the photographs in a sealed envelope attached to section 1 as instructed there.

Children aged 18 or over must apply separately.

Child’s full name

Photographs
You must provide two identical photographs of each dependant who is applying. Write the child’s full name on the back of each photograph and enclose both photographs in an envelope attached to section 1 as instructed there.

Nationality

Date of birth
Day
Month
Year

Gender - please tick
Male
Female

Relationship to you
To your partner

Who pays for the child’s support?

SET(M) Version 04/2010 - page 5 of 17
### SECTION 3 - CHILDREN UNDER 18

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Photographs</th>
<th>Nationality</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>You must provide two identical photographs of each dependant who is applying.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Write the child’s full name on the back of each photograph and enclose both photographs in an envelope attached to section 1 as instructed there.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Child’s full name</th>
<th>Nationality</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Photographs</th>
<th>Nationality</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>You must provide two identical photographs of each dependant who is applying.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Write the child’s full name on the back of each photograph and enclose both photographs in an envelope attached to section 1 as instructed there.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Child’s full name</th>
<th>Nationality</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### SECTION 4 - WHICH CATEGORY?

Please tick a box below to show us the category in which you are applying for indefinite leave to remain.

- **Spouse of a person present and settled in the UK**
- **Civil partner of a person present and settled in the UK**
- **Unmarried partner of a person present and settled in the UK**
- **Same-sex partner of a person present and settled in the UK**
SECTION 5 - KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE AND LIFE IN THE UK

To qualify for indefinite leave to remain, applicants aged 18-64 must show that they have a sufficient knowledge of language and life in the UK. The separate guidance notes provide detailed information about this requirement.

5.1 Are you aged 18–64?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have answered yes to 5.1, continue below. If you have answered no, go to section 6.

5.2 Are you the partner of

a) a permanent member of HM Diplomatic Service; or

Yes ☐ No ☐

b) a comparable UK-based staff member of the British Council on a tour of duty abroad; or

Yes ☐ No ☐

c) a staff member of the Department for International Development who is a British citizen or is settled in the UK? See Note 1.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Note 1

If you have answered “yes” to 5.2 a), b) or c), under the Immigration Rules you are considered to have a sufficient knowledge of the English language and life in the UK if a “person designated by the Secretary of State certifies in writing” that you have such knowledge. For the purposes of this application, you must provide such a letter from your partner’s employer (normally the head of mission at the British post abroad at which your partner is serving).

If you have answered yes to 5.2, go to section 6. If you have answered no, continue below.

5.3 Have you obtained one of the relevant qualifications listed in Note 2 to show that you have sufficient knowledge of the English language and life in the UK? If so, show which qualification by ticking one of the boxes opposite.

Life in the UK test ☐

ESOL qualification ☐

Note 2 Relevant qualifications are either:

- A pass in the test known as the "Life in the UK" test (aimed at those with English language ability at or above ESOL Entry 3 Level – see Note 21a-j of the guidance notes which accompany this application form); or

- A relevant ESOL with citizenship qualification issued by an approved awarding body, undertaken at an accredited college, and demonstrating that you have progressed at least one level, as described in Note 21l-m of the guidance notes which accompany this application form.

If submitting a relevant ESOL qualification, you must also include a letter from your college containing the information specified in Note 21m of the guidance notes which accompany this application form.

5.4 If you have not obtained one of the relevant qualifications, are you claiming exemption from this requirement because a physical or other condition prevents you from taking the Life in the UK test or doing an ESOL course? See Note 3.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Note 3

If you are claiming exemption, you must provide a doctor’s letter or similar evidence confirming that you are unable to take the test or do an ESOL course. An exemption will only be agreed exceptionally.
**SECTION 6 - PREVIOUS ADDRESSES**

If you or your partner have lived at any address(es) other than that given at section 1.12 during the past 2 years, you must complete this section by listing the address(es) and dates below. If more than 5 addresses, give details on a photocopy of this page and enclose it with this form.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Address</th>
<th>From</th>
<th>Until</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Address</th>
<th>From</th>
<th>Until</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Address</th>
<th>From</th>
<th>Until</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Address</th>
<th>From</th>
<th>Until</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Address</th>
<th>From</th>
<th>Until</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**SECTION 7 - YOUR HOME AND FINANCES**

**7.1** Is your home in the UK:  
- a) owned by you, your partner or both?  
- b) rented from a local authority or housing association by you, your partner or both?  
- c) privately rented by you, your partner or both?  
- d) owned or rented by a relative or friend?  
- e) other? Give details below.

<p>| | | | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**7.2** Do you or your partner, or both, pay any rent or mortgage for your home?  
- Yes  
- No  
If so, how much do you pay each month?  

**7.3** Are you working in the UK?  
- Yes  
- No  
If so, what is your pay each month after income tax and other deductions?  

**7.4** Is your partner working in the UK?  
- Yes  
- No  
If so, what is his/her pay each month after income tax and other deductions?  

**7.5** Does a relative or friend of you or your partner, or both of you, regularly give you money?  
- Yes  
- No  
If so, how much do you receive each month?  

**7.6** Are you or your partner receiving any public funds?  
- Yes  
- No

The public funds which are relevant for the purposes of the Immigration Rules are listed below. If you have answered yes to question 7.6, you must tick the relevant box(es) to show which of these are being received.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Public Fund</th>
<th>Your</th>
<th>Your partner</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Attendance Allowance</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carer’s Allowance</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Child Benefit</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Child Tax Credit</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Council Tax Benefit</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disability Living Allowance</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health in Pregnancy Grant</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Housing Benefit</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Housing or Homelessness assistance</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Income Related Employment and Support Allowance</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Income Support</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Severe Disablement Allowance</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social Fund Payment</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State Pension Credit</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Working Tax Credit</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SECTION 8 - PERSONAL HISTORY

It is mandatory to complete this section as required. Please note that this application will be invalid if you do not.

You must answer every question in this section. It is an offence under Section 26(1)(c) of the Immigration Act 1971 to make a statement or representation which you know to be false or do not believe to be true. Information given will be checked with other agencies.

8.1 Do you or any dependants who are applying with you have any criminal convictions in the UK or any other country (including traffic offences) or any civil judgments made against you?

Yes  No

If you have answered yes to question 8.1 above, give details below for each criminal conviction and/or civil judgment, starting with the most recent one - but first see Note 4 about criminal convictions.

Note 4  Convictions spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 need not be disclosed. More information about the Act is given towards the end of this section.

Name(s) of person(s) convicted and/or against whom a civil judgment was made.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name(s)</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Nature of the criminal offence(s) and/or civil action(s) - give details on a separate sheet and enclose it with this form if you need more space.

Details, including date(s), of the sentence(s) and/or civil judgment(s) - give details on separate sheet and enclose it if you need more space.

Country or countries where the sentence(s) was/were passed or the civil judgment(s) was/were made.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You must answer questions 8.2 to 8.7 below even if you have answered no to question 8.1. For help in answering these questions, please see the definitions on the next page.

8.2 Have you or any dependants who are applying with you ever been charged in any country with a criminal offence for which you have not yet been tried in court?

Yes  No

8.3 In times of either peace or war have you or any dependants who are applying with you ever been involved, or suspected of involvement, in war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide?

Yes  No

8.4 Have you or any dependants who are applying with you ever been involved in, supported or encouraged terrorist activities in any country?

Yes  No

8.5 Have you or any dependants who are applying with you ever been a member of, or given support to, an organisation which has been concerned in terrorism?

Yes  No

8.6 Have you or any dependants who are applying with you ever, by any means or medium, expressed views that justify or glorify terrorist violence or that may encourage others to terrorist acts or other serious criminal acts?

Yes  No

8.7 Have you or any dependants who are applying with you ever engaged in any other activities which might indicate that you may not be considered to be persons of good character?

Yes  No
If you have answered yes to question 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6 or 8.7 on the previous page, you must give further details in the space provided below. If you need more space, continue on a separate sheet and enclose it with this form.

**DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of answering questions 8.3 to 8.7, the following information provides guidance on actions which may constitute war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide, or terrorist activities.

This guidance is not exhaustive. The full definitions of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide can be found in Schedule 8 of the International Criminal Court Act 2001 at www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2001/20010017 or purchased from The Stationery Office (telephone 0870 600 5522). It is your responsibility to satisfy yourself that you are familiar with the definitions and can answer the questions accurately on behalf of yourself and any dependants who are applying with you.

**War crimes**

Grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions committed during an armed conflict. This includes an internal armed conflict and an international armed conflict. The types of acts that may constitute a war crime include wilful killing, torture, extensive destruction of property not justified by military necessity, unlawful deportation, the intentional targeting of civilians and the taking of hostages.

**Crimes against humanity**

Acts committed at any time (not just during armed conflict) as part of a widespread or systematic attack, directed against any civilian population with knowledge of the attack. This would include offences such as murder, torture, rape, severe deprivation of liberty in violation of fundamental rules of international law and enforced disappearance of persons.

**Genocide**

Acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group.

**Terrorist activities**

Any act committed, or the threat of action, designed to influence a government or intimidate the public and made for the purposes of advancing a political, religious or ideological cause and that involves serious violence against a person; that may endanger another person’s life; creates a serious risk to the health or safety of the public; involves serious damage to property; is designed to seriously disrupt or interfere with an electronic system.

**Organisations concerned in terrorism**

An organisation is concerned in terrorism if it commits or participates in acts of terrorism; prepares for terrorism; promotes or encourages terrorism (including the unlawful glorification of terrorism); or is otherwise concerned in terrorism.

**REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT 1974**

The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 enables criminal convictions to become ‘spent’ or ignored after a ‘rehabilitation period’. The length of the rehabilitation period depends on the sentence given. For a custodial (prison) sentence the rehabilitation period is decided by the original sentence, not the time served. Prison sentences of more than two and a half years can never become spent and should always be disclosed. Further information on rehabilitation periods can be found at Nacro’s Resettlement Plus Helpline on 020 7840 6464 or by obtaining a free copy of their leaflet on 020 7840 6427.
SECTION 9 - PHOTOGRAPHS

It is mandatory to provide the relevant photographs specified below. Please note that this application will be invalid if you do not provide them.

The photographs must be in the format specified in the separate UKBA photograph guidance provided with this form. If they are not, they may be rejected as unacceptable and you will have to provide others which are acceptable. This will delay consideration of your application.

Tick the relevant box(es) to confirm the photographs you are providing and enclose them in a small sealed envelope attached to section 1 as instructed there.

☐ Two recent identical passport-size photographs of yourself with your full name written on the back of each photograph. Please see the separate photograph guidance on the approved format.

☐ A recent passport-size photograph of your partner with their full name written on the back of the photograph.

☐ Two recent identical passport-size photographs of each child under 18 included in section 3 and applying for indefinite leave to remain in the UK with you, with their full name written on the back of each photograph.

SECTION 10 - DOCUMENTS

You must provide the documents specified below which are relevant to your application. If you do not, we reserve the right to decide your application on the basis of the information and documents provided. Tick the relevant boxes to show the documents you are providing. They must be originals.

All applicants must provide the relevant documents specified in 10A. If you are applying as a civil partner, you must also provide the relevant documents specified in 10B on the next page.

Please note that in some cases, we may have to ask for other documents in addition to those specified in this form.

10A All applicants

Passports and immigration documents

☐ Your current passport or travel document. If you last entered the UK on a previous passport or travel document, please also provide this document if you have it.

☐ The current passport(s) or travel document(s) for each child under 18 included in section 3 and applying for indefinite leave to remain in the UK with you. If they last entered the UK on previous passport(s) or travel document(s), please also provide these documents if you have them.

☐ Your identity card for foreign nationals if you have been issued with one since entering the UK. See Note 5.

☐ The identity cards for foreign nationals for each child under 18 included in section 3 and applying for an indefinite leave to remain in the UK with you if they have been issued with them since entering the UK. See Note 5.

Note 5 Identity cards have been issued to certain foreign nationals since 25 November 2008 when they have been given permission to remain in the UK. Unless reported lost or stolen, they should be enclosed with any application for further permission to remain in the UK.

Child’s birth certificate

☐ A full birth certificate (i.e. one which shows the parents’ names) for each child under 18 of your present marriage or civil partnership or relationship who is applying for indefinite leave to remain in the UK with you.
SECTION 10 - DOCUMENTS

Your partner’s immigration status

- Your partner’s current passport or travel document showing that he/she is present and settled in the UK. If you are unable to provide this, see Note 6 about other suitable documents. List any such documents below.

Note 6  If your partner is a British citizen without a passport, you must provide his/her full birth certificate (showing the parents’ names), accompanied by at least one other formal document as evidence of ordinary residence in the UK for the last three years. Anyone born in the UK on or after 1 January 1983 will only be a British citizen by birth if a parent is a British citizen or settled in the UK at the time of birth. In that case, we will need evidence of the nationality or immigration status of your partner’s parents at the time of birth for us to be satisfied that he or she is a British citizen.

If your partner is a non-British citizen without a passport, you must provide a Home Office letter or other document showing that he/she has been granted indefinite leave to enter or remain in the UK, accompanied by at least one other formal document as evidence of ordinary residence in the UK for the last three years.

The following are examples of formal documents that may be provided as evidence of ordinary residence for the last three years: notice of income tax coding, driving licence, building society savings book(s) /bank statements, National Insurance or National Health Service registration issued by the Department for Work and Pensions or a local health authority.

Your finances

- Evidence of your finances. Bank statements, building society savings books, pay slips or other formal documents as evidence of your and your partner’s ability to maintain and accommodate yourselves and any dependants without recourse to public funds (see Note 7).

Note 7  We do not accept internet or cashpoint statements as evidence of finances. If you claim that a relative or friend is providing you with financial support (see question 7.5), in addition to evidence of your own finances, you must provide bank statements or other documents of the kind described above as evidence of their financial resources. The documents showing the finances available to you and to any person supporting you should cover at least the last 3 months.

Knowledge of language and life in the UK

If you are aged 18-64, you must provide one of the following:

- A Life in the UK test pass notification letter; or

- A relevant ESOL qualification, as described in Note 21-m of the guidance notes which accompany this application form, together with a letter from your college containing the information specified in Note 21m of the guidance notes.

- A letter from your partner’s employer certifying that you have sufficient knowledge of the English language and Life in the UK if you answered yes to question 5.2; or

- A medical certificate or similar document if you are claiming exemption from taking the Life in the UK test or doing an ESOL course because of a medical or other condition.

Evidence of cohabitation

- 6 letters and/or other documents addressed to you and your partner at the same address as evidence that you have been living together during the past 2 years (see Note 8).
SECTION 10 - DOCUMENTS

Note 8  We need 6 letters or other documents addressed to you jointly or in both your names. If you do not have enough items in your joint names, you may also provide items addressed to each of you individually if they show the same address for both of you. Examples of acceptable letters and documents are listed below. They must be originals.

The dates of the letters or documents should spread over the whole 2 years. They should be from at least 3 different sources.

Please give an explanation on a separate sheet if you cannot provide 6 items; if the documents are not addressed to both of you; or if they do not cover the 2-year period. If you and your partner lived with relatives or friends for some or all of the 2-year period, please provide a letter from the relative(s) and/or friend(s) confirming this.

If you did not live together for any part of the 2-year period, tell us the reasons for this and whether you stayed in contact with each other during this time, and provide any relevant supporting evidence.

Examples of acceptable types of letters and documents

- letters or other documents from government departments or agencies, for example HM Revenue and Customs, Dept for Work and Pensions, DVLA and TV Licensing
- letters or other documents from your GP, a hospital or other local health service about medical treatments, appointments, home visits or other medical matters
- bank statements/letters
- building society savings books/letters
- council tax bills or statements
- electricity and/or gas bills or statements
- water rates bills or statements
- mortgage statements/agreement
- tenancy agreement(s)
- telephone bills or statements

10B  Civil partners only

If you are applying in this category, you must provide the following in addition to the relevant document specified in 10A.

If you are applying as a civil partner but your existing leave to enter or remain in the UK was granted as an unmarried or same-sex partner, in addition to the relevant documents in 10A you must provide the following documents:

☐ Your civil partnership certificate

☐ If you have been married or in a civil partnership before, document(s) showing that you were free to form a civil partnership with your present partner (see Note 9). List any such documents below.

☐ If your partner has been married or in a civil partnership before, documents showing that they were free to form a civil partnership with you (see Note 9). List any such document(s) below.

Note 9  The document(s) must be formal documents such as a decree absolute or final dissolution (or other confirmation of the legal dissolution of the relationship) or a death certificate.
By the applicant

I hereby apply for indefinite leave to remain in the UK for myself and any children under 18 listed in this form on the basis of my marriage to, or civil partnership with, the person who has signed the declaration below. I declare that we are still married, that we are living together as husband and wife and intend to do so permanently, or that we are still registered in a civil partnership, that we are living together as civil partners and intend to do so permanently. The information I have given in this form is complete and is true to the best of my knowledge.

I confirm that the photographs submitted with this form are a true likeness of myself, my spouse or civil partner and any children under 18 who are applying with me, as named on the back of each photograph and that I have had the opportunity to see the UK Border Agency (UKBA) photograph guidance.

I confirm that if, before this application is decided, there is a material change in my circumstances or new information relevant to this application becomes available, I will inform UKBA.

I understand that all information provided by me to UKBA will be treated in confidence; that it may be disclosed to other government departments, agencies, local authorities, the police, foreign governments and other bodies for immigration purposes or to enable them to perform their functions; and that, if such bodies provide UKBA with any information about me which may be relevant for immigration purposes, it may be used in reaching a decision on my application.

I understand that my details may in certain circumstances be passed to fraud prevention agencies to prevent fraud and money laundering. I am also aware that such agencies may provide UKBA with information about me. And I note that the UKBA website contains details explaining when information may be passed to or from fraud prevention agencies and how that information may be used.

I understand that documents provided in support of this application will be checked for authenticity; and that false documents will be retained and may result in my application being refused and in my prosecution and subsequent removal from the United Kingdom.

I understand that UKBA may also use the information provided by me for training purposes.

I am aware that it is an offence under the Immigration Act 1971, as amended by the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 and the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002, to make to a person acting in execution of any of those Acts a statement or representation which I know to be false or do not believe to be true, or to obtain or to seek to obtain leave to remain in the UK by means which include deception.

Signature

Date

By the applicant’s spouse or civil partner

I confirm that I am the spouse or civil partner of the applicant. I declare that we are still married and that we are living together as husband and wife and intend to do so permanently, or that we are still the civil partners of one another and that we are living together as civil partners and that we intend to do so permanently.

I am aware that it is an offence under the Immigration Act 1971, as amended by the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 and the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002, to make to a person acting in execution of any of those Acts a statement or representation which I know to be false or do not believe to be true, or to obtain or to seek to obtain leave to remain in the UK by means which include deception. I am also aware that it is an offence under that Act (as amended) to do an act which facilitates the commission of a breach of immigration law by an individual who is not a citizen of the European Union, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that the act has this effect.

Signature

Date
By the applicant

I hereby apply for indefinite leave to remain in the UK for myself and any children under 18 listed in this form on the basis of my relationship with the person who has signed the declaration below. I declare that we are still living together in a relationship akin to marriage, or a same-sex relationship, and that we intend to do so permanently. The information I have given in this form is complete and is true to the best of my knowledge.

I confirm that the photographs submitted with this form are a true likeness of myself, my unmarried or same-sex partner and any children under 18 who are applying with me, as named on the back of each photograph and that I have had the opportunity to see the UK Border Agency (UKBA) photograph guidance.

I confirm that if, before this application is decided, there is a material change in my circumstances or new information relevant to this application becomes available, I will inform UKBA.

I understand that all information provided by me to UKBA will be treated in confidence; that it may be disclosed to other government departments, agencies, local authorities, the police, foreign governments and other bodies for immigration purposes or to enable them to perform their functions; and that, if such bodies provide UKBA with any information about me which may be relevant for immigration purposes, it may be used in reaching a decision on my application.

I understand that my details may in certain circumstances be passed to fraud prevention agencies to prevent fraud and money laundering. I am also aware that such agencies may provide UKBA with information about me. And I note that the UKBA website contains details explaining when information may be passed to or from fraud prevention agencies and how that information may be used.

I understand that documents provided in support of this application will be checked for authenticity; and that false documents will be retained and may result in my application being refused and in my prosecution and subsequent removal from the United Kingdom.

I understand that UKBA may also use the information provided by me for training purposes.

I am aware that it is an offence under the Immigration Act 1971, as amended by the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 and the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002, to make to a person acting in execution of any of those Acts a statement or representation which I know to be false or do not believe to be true, or to obtain or to seek to obtain leave to remain in the UK by means which include deception.

**Signature**

**Date**

---

By the applicant's unmarried or same-sex partner

I confirm that I am the unmarried or same-sex partner of the applicant. I declare that we are still living together in a relationship akin to marriage or a same-sex relationship, and that we intend to do so permanently.

I am aware that it is an offence under the Immigration Act 1971, as amended by the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 and the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002, to make to a person acting in execution of any of those Acts a statement or representation which I know to be false or do not believe to be true, or to obtain or to seek to obtain leave to remain in the UK by means which include deception. I am also aware that it is an offence under that Act (as amended) to do an act which facilitates the commission of a breach of immigration law by an individual who is not a citizen of the European Union, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that the act has this effect.

**Signature**

**Date**
To ensure that your application is complete, please make the following final checks. Tick each box that is relevant to your application.

Is SET(M) the right form for you and is it valid for use? See date and notes on front page.

Have you ticked a box in section 4 to show the category in which you are applying?

Have you provided the photographs specified in section 9 and are they in the approved format?

If you are unable to send us any of the documents specified in section 10 which are relevant to your application, or if you are unable to send originals, have you given an explanation and said when you will be able to send them?

Finally, please make sure that the application is addressed exactly as shown below.

UK Border Agency
Indefinite Leave to Remain
PO Box 591
Durham
DH1 9FS