

## **Help is available for EU Citizens in Lincolnshire as Settlement Scheme deadline approaches.**

In just over six months, on June 30 2021, the deadline to apply for Settled Status will arrive for all EU citizens resident in the UK at the end of December 2020, and family members (including non EU Citizens.)

Settled Status gives them the right to live, work or study in the UK, and without it their rights may be affected. Even if they have lived in the UK for many years, or have a permanent residence document, they still need to apply. The only exceptions are those people with indefinite leave to remain.

Some people may be confused as to what documents they need, or how they go about making their application. For these, Citizens Advice South Lincolnshire have created a special team to help EU citizens living throughout the whole of Lincolnshire, (Marcus I'd change this dependent on which publication you are sending it to, ie Boston for Boston, Lincoln for Lincoln etc) by giving free support and advice for all settlement scheme applications and queries, whether simple or complex.

Support can be found by phoning 0800 448 0734, between 9.30 – 4.30 Monday to Friday, or by email at [eusreferral@citizensadvicesouthlincs.org.uk](mailto:eusreferral@citizensadvicesouthlincs.org.uk); On the website [www.citizensadvicesouthlincs.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvicesouthlincs.org.uk); there is an online form to complete if people need help with their application, and an advisor will contact them within three days.