

**Briefing Paper on**

**EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME**  
**(EUSS) – Updates on the**  
**latest EU Settlement Scheme**  
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## **EU Settlement Scheme applications exceed 4 million**



Over **4 million applications** have been made to the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) according to the latest [monthly statistics](#), with eight months to go before the 30 June 2021 deadline.

The figures show that, up to the end of September 2020:

- 4.06 million applications were received,
- 3.88 million applications were processed;

Following is the breakdown:

- 3.69 million applications were from England
- 204,700 applications from Scotland
- 67,200 applications from Wales, and
- 66,300 received from Northern Ireland.

Please note that 56 per cent (2,172,200) were granted settled status and 42 per cent (1,614,600) were granted pre-settled status (Total 3.78 million with granted status). Of the remaining applications, 34,600 received a withdrawn or void outcome, 42,400 were invalid and 16,600 were refused.

## **2020-2021 Grant Funded Network Launch**

New £4.5 million of grant funding has been awarded to 72 organisations – list of organisations is available to view [here](#). They will provide a wide range of support, available across the UK, ensuring those most vulnerable and at-risk continue to get the help they need.

## **New social media assets to share**

To celebrate this milestone, a new social media graphic is available to raise awareness of the scheme among people who may not have applied yet – click [here](#) to download and share it on your channels.

Other graphics available are:

- Translated versions of the 4 million graphic in a range of European languages including Welsh (available shortly)
- Bespoke graphics for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland highlighting the overall number of applications to the scheme per region

All social media assets are available to download [here](#).

**Welsh Local Authority original estimated number and total concluded application to the EUSS scheme to date**

Below is the local authority breakdown of the total number of applications submitted to the EUSS scheme. You will note that there are few local authority areas where more applications submitted to the EUSS scheme as against the original estimated numbers eg. Bridgend, Monmouthshire etc.

| Local authority   | Concluded applications | Welsh Govt original estimated number of EU citizen per LA |
|-------------------|------------------------|---|
| Swansea           | 5,490                  | 8000  |
| Bridgend          | 1,730                  | 1000  |
| Neath Port Talbot | 970                    | 3000  |
| Cardiff           | 15,340                 | 14000   |
| Vale of Glamorgan | 1,230                  | 3000  |
| Caerphilly        | 1,370                  | 3000  |
| Blaenau Gwent     | 930                    | 2000  |
| Torfaen           | 620                    | 1000  |
| Gwynedd           | 1,500                  | 1000  |
| Conwy             | 1,360                  | 2000  |
| Isle of Anglesey  | 370                    | 1000  |
| Rhondda Cynon Taf | 1,800                  | 2000  |
| Merthyr Tydfil    | 1,720                  | 2000  |
| Newport           | 6,630                  | 6000  |
| Monmouthshire     | 1,110                  | 1000  |
| Carmarthenshire   | 3,250                  | 4000  |
| Powys             | 1,720                  | 1000  |
| Ceredigion        | 1,540                  | 2000  |
| Pembrokeshire     | 1,280                  | 1000  |
| Wrexham           | 5,580                  | 6000  |
| Flintshire        | 5,170                  | 5000  |
| Denbighshire      | 940                    | 2000  |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>  | <b>61,650</b>          | <b>72000</b>  |

EU Settlement Scheme: concluded applications by local authority, 28 August 2018 to 30 June 2020

**Welsh Local Authority total concluded application including people status and other outcomes to the EUSS scheme to date**

The below table shows the number of concluded applications in the three local authority areas in the Western Bay region, by settled / pre-settled status and other outcome types. Please note that in October we received a new total per local authority, which is added in yellow.

| Local authority   | Total | New total (Oct 2020) | Settled | Pre-settled | Other outcomes |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------|---------|-------------|----------------|
| Swansea           | 5,090 | 5490                 | 2,960   | 2,060       | 70             |
| Bridgend          | 1,640 | 1730                 | 1,150   | 470         | 10             |
| Neath Port Talbot | 910   | 970                  | 590     | 300         | 10             |

EU Settlement Scheme: concluded applications by outcome type and local authority, 28 August 2018 to 30 June 2020

**Western Bay - Total concluded applications by nationality**

The table below shows the country breakdown of the total applications submitted to the EUSS scheme between 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018 to 30 June 2020.

The below figures are based on the data released in October 2020 by the Home Office.

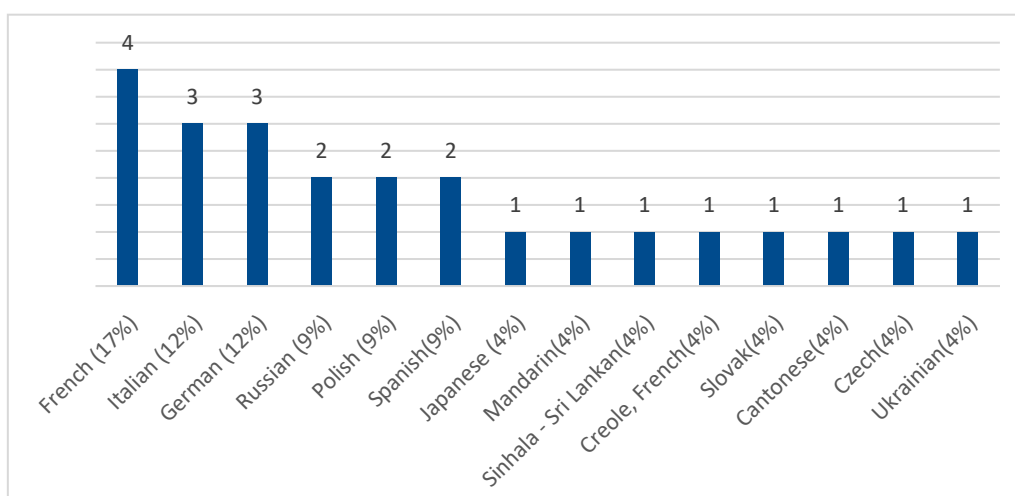
| Name           | Swansea | Neath Port Talbot | Bridgend |
|----------------|---------|-------------------|----------|
| Bulgaria       | 190     | 30                | 50       |
| Czech Republic | 90      | 10                | 20       |
| Cyprus         | 50      | 20                | -        |
| France         | 130     | 30                | 40       |
| Germany        | 190     | 30                | 50       |
| Greece         | 190     | 20                | 20       |
| Hungary        | 130     | 50                | 50       |
| Ireland        | 20      | -                 | 10       |
| Italy          | 400     | 40                | 60       |
| Latvia         | 220     | 20                | 50       |
| Lithuania      | 200     | 50                | 150      |
| Netherland     | 120     | 20                | 20       |
| Poland         | 1680    | 300               | 710      |
| Portugal       | 280     | 40                | 50       |
| Romania        | 970     | 200               | 320      |
| Slovakia       | 60      | 10                | 20       |
| Spain          | 260     | 30                | 40       |
| Sweden         | 30      | -                 | 10       |
| Non-EEA        | 140     | 20                | 20       |
| Austria        | 20      | -                 | -        |

|             |    |   |   |
|-------------|----|---|---|
| Belgium     | 30 | - | - |
| Croatia     | 10 | - | - |
| Denmark     | 10 | - | - |
| Estonia     | 20 | - | - |
| Malta       | 20 | - | - |
| Norway      | 20 | - | - |
| Switzerland | 10 | - | - |

## **Bridgend – Additional Language Skills Survey**

In October 2020, we have undertaken a rapid survey of our workforce to find out the additional languages spoken amongst the Bridgend Council workforce.

As a result of this survey, in total 14 languages were identified 24 times by all respondents in BCBC. Below is the breakdown of both the number of staff and languages spoken within the Council.



## **Top ten ethnicities in our Schools in Bridgend**

We have undertaken a detailed analysis of the PLASC data for January 2020. As per the data, the following are the top 10 ethnicities in our school population in Bridgend.

| <b>Ethnicity*</b>                | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Polish                           | 184          |
| White and Asian                  | 125          |
| Other White                      | 100          |
| White and Black African          | 92           |
| Filipino                         | 90           |
| White and Black Caribbean        | 85           |
| White and any other ethnic group | 79           |
| White European Other             | 78           |
| Indian                           | 74           |
| Other Mixed Background           | 52           |

\*Top 10 ethnicities stated from PLASC January 2020 data

### **Top ten Non-EU ethnicities in our Schools in Bridgend**

| <b>Ethnicity*</b>                  | <b>Total</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Filipino                           | 90           |
| Indian                             | 74           |
| White and Chinese                  | 46           |
| Chinese and any other ethnic group | 43           |
| Bangladeshi                        | 29           |
| Nigerian                           | 22           |
| Sri Lankan Tamil                   | 15           |
| Turkish/Turkish Cypriot            | 15           |
| Hong Kong Chinese                  | 12           |
| Malaysian Chinese                  | 11           |

\*Top 10 ethnicities stated from PLASC January 2020 data

### **Top ten European ethnicities in our Schools in Bridgend**

In addition to the above, we have also analysed the PLASC data for January 2020 for those with EU ethnicities. As per the data, the following are the top 10 EU ethnicities in our school population in Bridgend.

| <b>Ethnicity*</b>    | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Polish               | 184          |
| White European Other | 78           |
| Romanian             | 27           |
| Lithuanian           | 25           |
| Hungarian            | 12           |
| Greek/Greek Cypriot  | 8            |
| Latvian              | 5            |
| Spanish              | 5            |
| Bulgarian            | 4            |
| Italian              | 3            |

Please when reading the above two tables, make sure that you note below:

- \*Information taken from ethnicity data which could provide an indication of languages that are potentially spoken at home.
- This does not include ethnicities that do not provide a direct indication of potential languages spoken, i.e. 'Other Mixed
- Ethnicity', 'Other Mixed White Background', 'Other Mixed Black Background', 'Other Ethnic Group'
- Please note: 'White European Other' has been included as it could indicate that various European languages are being spoken at home.
- Information Refused' and 'Blank' has not been included in this table

## Bridgend PLASC January 2020 data

The table below provide the complete breakdown of data for each ethnicity in our schools in Bridgend.

| Ethnicity                          | New to English | Early Acquisition | Developing Competence | Competent | Fluent | Not Applicable | TOTAL        |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------|----------------|--------------|
| White - British                    | 6              | 7                 | 15                    | 16        | 19     | 21417          | <b>21480</b> |
| Polish                             | 23             | 39                | 38                    | 44        | 23     | 17             | <b>184</b>   |
| White and Asian                    | 2              | 4                 | 8                     | 5         | 7      | 99             | <b>125</b>   |
| Other White                        | 3              | 7                 | 19                    | 9         | 15     | 47             | <b>100</b>   |
| White and Black African            | 1              | 2                 | 5                     | 1         | 1      | 82             | <b>92</b>    |
| Blank                              |                |                   |                       |           |        | 91             | <b>91</b>    |
| Filipino                           | 1              | 8                 | 12                    | 25        | 28     | 16             | <b>90</b>    |
| White and Black Caribbean          |                |                   | 1                     |           | 1      | 83             | <b>85</b>    |
| Information refused                |                | 1                 |                       | 2         | 1      | 80             | <b>84</b>    |
| White And Any Other Ethnic Group   | 2              | 2                 | 2                     |           |        | 73             | <b>79</b>    |
| White European Other               | 5              | 10                | 12                    | 7         | 7      | 37             | <b>78</b>    |
| Indian                             | 6              | 13                | 10                    | 8         | 14     | 23             | <b>74</b>    |
| Other Mixed Background             |                | 4                 |                       | 1         | 2      | 45             | <b>52</b>    |
| White And Chinese                  | 2              | 1                 | 2                     | 2         | 2      | 37             | <b>46</b>    |
| Chinese And Any Other Ethnic Group | 2              | 2                 | 5                     | 12        | 15     | 7              | <b>43</b>    |
| Bangladeshi                        | 2              | 2                 | 2                     | 10        | 9      | 4              | <b>29</b>    |
| Information not obtained           |                |                   |                       |           |        | 28             | <b>28</b>    |
| Romanian                           | 7              | 5                 | 4                     | 5         | 1      | 5              | <b>27</b>    |
| Lithuanian                         | 3              | 4                 | 11                    | 2         | 3      | 2              | <b>25</b>    |
| Nigerian                           |                |                   | 2                     | 2         | 1      | 17             | <b>22</b>    |
| Other Ethnic Group                 | 3              | 2                 | 2                     | 1         |        | 13             | <b>21</b>    |
| Other Black African                | 1              | 2                 | 2                     | 1         | 4      | 9              | <b>19</b>    |
| British Gypsy                      |                |                   |                       |           |        | 19             | <b>19</b>    |
| Other Asian                        | 1              | 2                 | 2                     | 4         | 3      | 6              | <b>18</b>    |
| Other Chinese                      | 3              | 4                 | 5                     | 3         | 2      | 1              | <b>18</b>    |
| Other Pakistani                    |                |                   |                       | 1         | 5      | 11             | <b>17</b>    |
| Arab                               | 7              | 5                 | 1                     | 1         |        | 3              | <b>17</b>    |
| Asian And Chinese                  | 4              | 2                 | 4                     | 4         | 1      | 1              | <b>16</b>    |



|                                  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Sri Lankan Tamil                 | 5        | 1        | 2        | 2        | 5        | 0        | 15       |
| Turkish/Turkish Cypriot          | 2        | 2        | 5        |          | 3        | 3        | 15       |
| Hong Kong Chinese                | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 6        | 1        | 12       |
| Asian And Any Other Ethnic Group |          | 1        | 2        | 2        | 3        | 4        | 12       |
| Hungarian                        | 4        | 3        | 1        | 1        |          | 3        | 12       |
| Malaysian Chinese                | 1        | 2        | 2        |          | 5        | 1        | 11       |
| Greek/Greek Cypriot              | 1        |          | 4        | 1        |          | 2        | 8        |
| Vietnamese                       | 2        |          |          | 2        |          | 3        | 7        |
| Korean                           |          |          |          | 2        | 4        | 0        | 6        |
| Egyptian                         | 2        | 2        |          | 1        |          | 1        | 6        |
| Black And Any Other Ethnic Group |          | 3        | 1        |          |          | 2        | 6        |
| Other Black                      |          |          |          | 1        |          | 4        | 5        |
| Latvian                          | 1        | 2        | 1        |          | 1        | 0        | 5        |
| Spanish                          |          | 1        | 1        |          | 1        | 2        | 5        |
| Bulgarian                        |          | 1        | 2        | 1        |          | 0        | 4        |
| Traveller of Irish Heritage      |          |          |          |          |          | 4        | 4        |
| Sinhalese                        | 1        | 1        |          | 1        |          | 0        | 3        |
| Italian                          |          | 1        |          | 1        |          | 1        | 3        |
| Russian                          |          | 2        |          | 1        |          | 0        | 3        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>9</b> |
| Latin/South/Central American     | 1        | 1        |          |          |          | 1        | 3        |
| Syrian                           | 1        |          |          |          |          | 2        | 3        |
| Occupational Traveller           |          |          |          |          |          | 3        | 3        |
| EU Roma                          | 1        |          |          |          |          | 2        | 3        |
| Other Traveller                  |          |          |          |          |          | 3        | 3        |
| Irani                            |          |          | 1        | 1        |          | 0        | 2        |
| Japanese                         |          |          |          |          | 2        | 0        | 2        |
| Caribbean                        |          |          |          |          |          | 2        | 2        |
| Asian And Black                  |          | 2        |          |          |          | 0        | 2        |
| Libyan                           |          |          | 2        |          |          | 0        | 2        |
| Moroccan                         |          |          |          |          |          | 2        | 2        |
| Albanian                         |          | 2        |          |          |          | 0        | 2        |
| Gypsy from Other Countries       |          | 1        |          |          |          | 1        | 2        |
| Singaporean Chinese              |          |          |          | 1        |          | 0        | 1        |
| Iraqi                            |          |          |          | 1        |          | 0        | 1        |
| Maltese                          |          |          |          | 1        |          | 0        | 1        |
| German                           |          |          |          |          | 1        | 0        | 1        |

|                             |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| Portuguese                  |   |   |   |  | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Slovakian                   |   |   |   |  | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| African Asian               |   |   |   |  |   | 1 | 1 |
| Black European              | 1 |   |   |  |   | 0 | 1 |
| Kurdish                     |   | 1 |   |  |   | 0 | 1 |
| Any other ethnic background | 1 |   |   |  |   | 0 | 1 |
| Thai                        |   |   |   |  |   | 1 | 1 |
| French                      |   |   | 1 |  |   | 0 | 1 |
| Traveller                   |   |   |   |  |   | 1 | 1 |
| Kosovan                     |   |   |   |  |   | 1 | 1 |
| Any other white background  |   | 1 |   |  |   | 0 | 1 |
| Scandinavian                |   |   |   |  |   | 1 | 1 |