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You may already have received a letter from the Home Office advising you that a decision on your application has been made, and any supporting documents returned to you. Please find attached your Biometric Residence Permit (BRP). You must comply with time limit and any other restrictions placed on your stay in the UK: these are set out on the BRP, in your online evidence of immigration status (eVisa), or in your decision letter.

Your BRP is an important document and you should look after it carefully. It is proof of your permission to enter and stay in the United Kingdom (UK). You are not required to carry your BRP with you at all times, but you must show it at the UK border when requested and may be required to demonstrate your permission to enter to a carrier, together with your passport, when leaving and returning to the UK. Your BRP can be used as proof of your rights in the UK and may be used as a form of identification (for example, when setting up a bank account).

You must use our online services to prove your right to work (https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work) or prove your right to rent (https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-rent) and share that information with other people. You'll need to select the option to share your information and you'll then get a share code to give to them. This share code will give them time-limited access to view your right to rent, or right to work. You'll also need to give them your date of birth, to prove they have your permission to check your information.

The BRP has a unique number in the top right-hand corner, which is also shown at the top of this letter. You should keep this letter safe and in a separate place to your BRP as you will need the unique number to apply for a replacement if your BRP is lost, stolen or damaged. You should also take a photocopy of the front and back of the BRP for your own records and remove from the back of the BRP any residual glue used to affix it to this letter. You must not laminate your BRP as this will damage the card and you will be responsible for paying for a replacement if you do so.

Please check your BRP to make sure that all the details on it are correct, as you are required by law to have a BRP that accurately records your personal details and the type of permission you have to be in the UK. **Please note:** your signature will **not** appear on your BRP.

If you think that the length of stay or conditions of stay are wrong and your application was made from within the UK please go to gov.uk/ask-for-a-visa-administrative-review/if-youre-in-the-uk

For all other mistakes please use the service at gov.uk/brp within 10 working days of receiving your BRP. If you cannot use the online service please send your details including the BRP unique number, your full name, date of birth and contact details along with an explanation of what you think is wrong with the BRP to the Bristol address at the top of this letter, **but you will wait longer for a response.** 

If the expiry date of your BRP is 31st December 2024 but your permission to stay ends later than that date, you do not need to report this as an error. Your immigration status, entitlement to work,

access to services or benefits, or to travel are unaffected. You can also prove your right to work or right to rent using the online checking services referred to at the top of this letter. These services will display the correct expiry date of your leave, rather than 31st December 2024.

The Home Office is developing a border and immigration system which will be digital by default. The ambition is to phase out physical documents before the end of 2024 as we move towards a system of online evidence of immigration status (eVisas). UKVI will update their information on the future of BRPs in early 2024.

We are introducing an aligned BRP and National Insurance Number (NINo) process, on a phased basis, for migrants aged 16 or over. This currently applies to migrants who have been granted leave in any Tier 2/Skilled Worker category or as a refugee. In such cases, your NINo will appear in the remarks on the reverse of your BRP, so there is no need for you or your employer to make a separate application to the Department for Work and Pensions to obtain one. Further information about your National Insurance Number can be found at gov.uk/national-insurance

If you have received a BRP that does not belong to you please return this letter and the BRP to the Bristol address above, with a short explanation.