

## Entitlement to Register with a GP Practice

### Full entitlement (permanent resident)

#### 1, UK RESIDENT - Lives for most of the year within the Practice catchment area

Evidence of identity: Good photo ID (passport, driving licence, official identity card)  
Birth certificate  
Marriage Certificate

Evidence of status (patient from overseas) Visa / residence permit / work permit  
Check that the visa or permit is for more than six months; anything less is classified as visit status, and therefore not entitled.  
Multi-visit visas are valid for a number of years; however, each visit to the UK must be for less than six months, and therefore the patient is not entitled.

Evidence of address Tenancy agreement, council tax bill, paid utility bill, wage slip etc.

*An NHS number is also required please, if you do not know your NHS number you can obtain this from your current GP surgery*

#### 2, STUDENT FROM OVERSEAS - Patient is attending a full-time course of study

Evidence of identity: Good photo ID (passport, driving licence, student identity card)  
Birth certificate  
Marriage Certificate

Evidence of status Letter from educational establishment N.B. Check attendance if necessary  
Student visa

Evidence of address Tenancy agreement, council tax bill, paid utility bill, wage slip etc.

#### 3, ASYLUM SEEKER - patient has formally applied for asylum

Evidence of identity / status: Immigration & Nationality Directorate (IND)  
Application Registration Card  
Relevant Home Office documentation, etc.

Evidence of address Tenancy agreement, council tax bill, paid utility bill etc.