



A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO LONG RESIDENCE ILR IN THE UK

Applying for Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR) through long residence is a key pathway for many individuals who have lived lawfully in the UK for an extended period. At **Visa and Migration Ltd**, we understand the intricacies involved in this immigration route and provide clear guidance to simplify the process.

What is Long Residence ILR?

Long residence ILR is a form of permanent settlement granted to those who have legally lived in the UK continuously for 10 years or more. It allows applicants to stay indefinitely without immigration restrictions and access public services on par with British citizens.

Key eligibility factors include:

- Continuous lawful residence for at least 10 years.
- Absences from the UK not exceeding 540 days in total during the 10-year period.
- Compliance with UK immigration laws during the stay.

Eligibility Requirements for Long Residence Settlement

To successfully apply, applicants must meet several criteria:

- **Proof of lawful residence:** Valid visas or permits covering the entire 10-year period.
- **Absence limits:** No single absence longer than 180 days and total absences within permitted limits.
- **Good character:** No serious criminal convictions or breaches of immigration law.

Knowledge of Language and Life in the UK: Passing the Life in the UK Test and demonstrating English proficiency unless exempt.



Common Challenges and How Visa and Migration Assists

Many applicants face obstacles such as gaps in lawful status, misunderstandings about absence allowances, or documentation issues. At **Visa and Migration**, we offer:

- Detailed eligibility assessments.
- Support in gathering and organising evidence of residence.
- Assistance with completing the application accurately.
- Preparation for the Life in the UK Test and language requirements.

Why Choose Visa and Migration?

Navigating long residence settlement rules can be technically complex. Our expert team simplifies this journey, ensuring compliance and maximising chances of approval. Trust **Visa and Migration Ltd** to make your ILR application seamless and stress-free.





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