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Dear Member of Parliament

## EU Settlement Scheme

The Senedd's Equality and Social Justice Committee is responsible for monitoring the Welsh Government's activities in relation to the EU Settlement Scheme in Wales. We have been considering regular updates on the Scheme, including analysis of the quarterly data on applications from European citizens living in Wales.

At our meeting on 24 January 2022, we considered the latest available statistics, for the period July-September 2021. We noted in particular how late applications continued to be received after the 30 June 2021 application deadline, as well as the numbers with pre-settled status. Up to the end of September, 37.5 per cent of European citizens living in Wales (36,200) had been granted pre-settled status and will need to submit a second application in order to stay beyond its five year expiry date. The number of pre-settled citizens in each Welsh local authority is shown on an [interactive map](#) produced by Senedd Research. Our monitoring reports of the data are also available on [our webpage](#).

As immigration matters are not devolved, most citizens with immigration issues are more likely to turn to you for help. I would therefore be grateful if you could help us to take a snapshot of the local situation in your area by indicating the extent to which constituents have raised either of these matters with you. This will help us to scrutinise the Welsh Government on the robustness of the current arrangements and will be invaluable to our monitoring work.

Yours sincerely



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