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Dear client,

Create a UKVI account

The Home Office is replacing Biometric Residence Permits with an online record of your immigration status. This is known as an eVisa.

What you need to do now

You will have to create a UKVI account to access your eVisa.

You should use this link: <https://www.gov.uk/get-access-evisa>

To create the UKVI account and access your eVisa you will need:

- Your date of birth
- Your BRP Number or Unique Application Number (UAN) (your UAN is at the top of this notice)
- Your passport (if you do not have a BRP)
- Access to an email address and phone number
- Access to a smartphone

If you need help creating your UKVI account you can get help at <https://www.gov.uk/assisted-digital-help-online-applications>

Once you have created your UKVI account you will be able to view the details of your eVisa online, for example your type of permission, when it expires and your conditions of stay. You will also be able to update your personal details and register your passport in your UKVI account so that you can easily travel to and from the UK.

Sharing information about your immigration status

Employers, landlords in England or other organisations may need to check your immigration status, for example to check whether you are allowed to work, rent somewhere to live, or access public services.

Once you have created your UKVI account and accessed your eVisa, you can use the 'view and prove' service at <https://www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status> using your UKVI account sign in details to share relevant information about your immigration status. You will need to make sure that you select the correct reason for sharing your information, so that the appropriate details are selected. You will then be given a 'share code'. This can be passed on to the person you want to share your status information with. The share code will give that person time limited access to the relevant information. You will also need to give them your date of birth, so they can prove they have your permission to check your information.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Hackney Community Law Centre