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No-Deal Brexit - Impact on EU Citizens Living and Working in the UK

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The deadline for Brexit is quickly approaching - March 29, 2019. If the UK leaves the European Union without a Brexit deal, what will that mean for EU citizens working in the UK? According to Leigh Turner, the UK Permanent Representative to the United Nations, EU citizens living in the UK will be protected. Their specific rights are set out in the Brexit withdrawal agreement. But since that has not yet been ratified, the UK Government [published a policy paper in December 2018](#) on citizens' rights in the event of a no-deal Brexit. [That publication](#) "represents a unilateral commitment on the part of the UK that EU citizens resident in the UK by 29 March 2019 will be able to live, work and study, and to access in-country benefits and services such as education and healthcare on broadly the same terms as they do now." Some EU member states are starting to set out reciprocal plans in the event of a no-deal Brexit.

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