



# UK Visas & Immigration

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**▶ READ THIS FIRST:** This form must be completed in English. You may use blue or black ink.

**YOU SHOULD COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU WISH TO COME TO THE UK AS:**

- A former member of HM Forces on discharge; **or**
- The partner or child of a member of HM Forces who has been discharged; **or**
- A fiancé or proposed civil partner of a member of HM Forces; **or**
- The partner or child of a British citizen member of HM Forces applying under Appendix Armed Forces; **or**
- The partner or child of a foreign or Commonwealth member of HM Forces applying under Appendix Armed Forces; **or**
- The partner or child of a foreign or Commonwealth member of HM Forces who is applying under Part 7 transitional arrangements; **or**
- The partner or child of a British citizen member of HM Forces who is applying under Part 8 transitional arrangements; **or**
- The bereaved partner or child of a member of HM forces applying under Appendix Armed Forces; **or**
- A former Gurkha soldier who was discharged before 1997; **or**
- The widow of a former Gurkha soldier who was discharged before 1997; **or**
- The partner or child of a former Gurkha soldier discharged before 1997

Please follow the guidance notes carefully and complete all questions unless indicated to the contrary. The guidance notes are available on the Home Office website and at the end of this form. If you run out of space on any section of the form please use the Continuation/Additional Information section at **Part 11**.

The Home Office may take a decision on your application based on the information contained here without interviewing you. Therefore please ensure you submit originals of all documents that you want the Entry Clearance Officer to see when considering your application. This includes any documents that are specified in the Appendix itself or by reference to Appendix FM-SE or Appendix O. Further guidance on supporting documents can be found on our website. It is better to explain why you do not have a document than to submit a false document. Your application may be refused if you use a false document, lie or withhold relevant information.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ALSO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT APPENDIX WITH YOUR APPLICATION IF APPLICABLE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL DELAY YOUR APPLICATION.**

**On what basis are you applying to enter the UK?** Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A former member of HM Forces on discharge  | <input type="checkbox"/> The partner or child of a British citizen member of HM Forces who is applying under Part 8 transitional arrangements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The partner or child of a member of HM Forces who has been discharged;   | <input type="checkbox"/> The bereaved partner or child of a member of HM forces applying under Appendix Armed Forces                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A fiancé or proposed civil partner of a member of HM Forces  | <input type="checkbox"/> A former Gurkha soldier who was discharged before 1997   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The partner or child of a British citizen member of HM Forces applying under Appendix Armed Forces                           | <input type="checkbox"/> The widow of a former Gurkha soldier who was discharged before 1997  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The partner or child of a foreign or Commonwealth member of HM Forces applying under Appendix Armed Forces                   | <input type="checkbox"/> The partner or child of a former Gurkha soldier discharged before 1997   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The partner or child of a foreign or Commonwealth member of HM Forces who is applying under Part 7 transitional arrangements |   |

**Are you applying for limited leave or indefinite leave?** >>>>>>

**If we do need to interview you, what language would you like to use in the interview?** >>>

**On which date do you wish to travel to the UK or reside with your partner if they are on overseas military service as part of HM Forces?**

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**If your HM Forces sponsor is currently on overseas military service, please provide details below.** This should include the date they will return to a UK posting or whether you will accompany them whilst posted overseas.









4.20 Provide details below that demonstrate that you have a genuine, subsisting and active relationship with your child/children in the UK.

4.21 Will any other children be travelling with you? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes  If 'Yes' please provide full details about the child/children below      No  If 'No' go to Part 5

*Full Name, Date of Birth, Passport Number, Address, Place of Birth, Nationality, Your Relationship to Child, Your Relationship to his/her Parent(s).*

**Please note: If a child is travelling without their parents, he/she should present written notification from the child's parent or legal guardian that they consent to the child's application.**

**ONLY TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS UNDER 18 (or parent/guardian on behalf of applicant)**

**5.1 Please provide contact details about your parent(s)/guardian(s) in your home country.** Please include names, full residential address, telephone number, email address and relationship

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**5.2 Who will you be travelling with to the UK?** Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Adult
<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied - <b>please go to 5.4</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian	

**5.3 If accompanied, please provide full details of up to two adults who will accompany you, including their passport numbers and your exact relationship to them**

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**IMPORTANT: The names and passport numbers of the adults detailed here will be printed on your visa. You will only be permitted to travel to the UK with these adults.**

**5.4 Is the address you will be staying at a private address?** > Yes  No  If 'No' please provide a full residential address of where you will be staying below.  
Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

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**5.5 Please provide details about the person you will be staying with including name, full residential address, nationality and relationship.**

Name	Address	Nationality	Relationship

**5.6 If the person named in 5.5 is not a British Citizen or European Economic Area (EEA) Citizen, please give details about what permission they have to be in the UK.**

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**PLEASE NOTE: If a child is travelling without their parents, he/she should present written notification from the child's parent or legal guardian that they consent to the child's visit.**

**Part 6****Previous applications, travel history, public policy, public security and public health considerations** Read Guidance Notes, Part 6**6.1 Have you travelled to the UK in the last 10 years?**Yes No 

If 'Yes' please provide full details below

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

<i>Date</i>	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Duration</i>

**6.2 Have you travelled outside your country of residence (excluding to the UK) in the last 10 years?**Yes No 

If 'Yes' please provide full details below

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

<i>Date</i>	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Duration</i>

**6.3 Have you ever been refused a visa/EEA Family Permit for any country?**Yes No 

If 'Yes' please provide full details below

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

<i>Date</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Reference number (for UK)</i>

**6.4 Have you been granted any UK visa/EEA Family Permit in the last 10 years?**Yes No 

If 'Yes' please provide details below

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

<i>Date</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Reference number</i>

**6.5 Have you ever been refused, deported, removed or otherwise required to leave any country (including the UK) in the last 10 years?**Yes No 

If 'Yes' please provide details

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

<i>Date</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Reference number (for UK)</i>

**6.6 Have you ever voluntarily elected to depart the UK before you were served with an immigration decision and/or other papers?**Yes No 

If 'Yes' please provide details

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Reference number (for UK)</i>

**6.7 Are you subject, or have you ever been subject to, an exclusion order from the UK?**Yes No 

If 'Yes' please provide details

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason for Application</i>	<i>Reference Number</i>

**6.8 Have you made an application to the Home Office to remain in the UK in the last 10 years?**Yes No 

If 'Yes' please provide details. You should also detail if your application was granted or refused.

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason for Application</i>	<i>Reference Number</i>















## Guidance for Part 1: About You

### 1.1 Given name(s) (as shown in your passport)

These must be the same as recorded in your passport. They are normally all the names you were given at birth, but not your family/surname which you should enter in 1.2. Please do not use titles such as Mr, Snr or Esq.

### 1.2 Family name (as shown in your passport)

The name by which your family is known (also known as surname/last name) and must be as recorded in your passport. Please do not use titles such as Snr.

### 1.3 Other names

(including any other names you are known by and/or any other names that you have been known by). Any other names by which you are or have been known, for example, maiden name, name at birth, if different.

### 1.4 Sex

This should be your sex at time of application.

### 1.5 What is your marital status?

This is your current marital status. Unless single, please provide evidence of your marital status e.g. marriage or civil partnership certificate, divorce certificate, death certificate.

**Single** - You have never entered into a legally recognised marriage or civil partnership.

**Married** - You and your partner have entered into a marriage, which is legally recognised and documented.

**Civil partnership** - You and your same sex partner have entered into a partnership, which is legally recognised and documented.

**Unmarried partner** - You currently live in a marriage/civil partnership like relationship with your partner without being legally married or in a civil partnership which has subsisted for at least 2 years prior to the application.

**Divorced/dissolved civil partnership** - Your marriage/civil partnership has been legally dissolved by legal authority, usually a family court, and you have documentary evidence to this effect.

**Separated** - You and your partner/spouse no longer live as a married/civil partner couple, and would normally live apart, but you have not finalised legal proceedings to terminate the marriage/civil partnership or you and your partner no longer live in a married/civil partner like relationship.

**Widowed/surviving civil partner** - Your partner, male or female, is deceased and, when they died, you were in a legal marriage/civil partnership.

### 1.6 Date of birth

In DD/MM/YYYY format. As recorded in your passport.

### 1.7 Place of birth

This must be the village/town/city and state/province in which you were born.

### 1.8 Country of birth

Enter the country of birth exactly as it appears on the title page of your passport.

### 1.9 Nationality

This must correspond with the authority that issued your travel document/passport. If you hold dual nationality you should select the issuing country of the passport/travel document you wish to travel with. If 'Stateless' please enter this as your nationality and provide details of the country that issued your travel document.

### 1.10 Do you hold, or have you ever held, any other nationality or nationalities?

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes', please provide details of which nationality or nationalities you hold or have held, along with details of your travel document or passport number if applicable/available.

### 1.11 Do you have a Home Office reference number?

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes', please provide details of your Home Office reference number (which is prefixed with the first letter of your family name, e.g. Smith = S12345)

## Guidance for Part 2: Your Passport Information

### 2.1 Current passport or travel document number

The number should be entered as shown in your passport. If you hold a 1951 Convention travel document please provide this number.

### 2.2 Place of issue

Please include both the city and the country that issued the passport or travel document.

### 2.3 Issuing authority

This is the national authority that issued the passport or travel document. Their details can be found in your passport or travel document.

### 2.4 Date of issue

In DD/MM/YYYY format.

### 2.5 Date of expiry

In DD/MM/YYYY format.

### 2.6 Is this your first passport?

Answer Yes/No.

### 2.7 Please give details of any other current or previous passports, covering the last 10 years, including their status now.

Where the information is available, please provide full details for each. This should include travel document or passport number, issue and expiry dates and place of issue.

Please tell us where your previous passports are (for example if lost, stolen, expired or returned to the issuing authority and no longer with you).

## Guidance for Part 3: Your Contact Details

### 3.1 Your full address and postal/ZIP code

This is the address where you live rather than your family home (if different). You MUST include your full residential address including house number or name, street, village, town, city, state or province, postal or ZIP code and country.

### 3.2 How long have you lived at this address?

Give details as requested

### 3.3 Home (landline) telephone number

You should provide your home telephone number if you have one, including the area, city and country codes. This should not be your mobile phone number. If you have no home telephone number please enter 'None' and provide a mobile number in the following question. You must provide at least one telephone number you can be contacted on as we may need to contact you if we need to discuss your application.

### 3.4 Mobile telephone/cellular number

Please provide your mobile/cellular telephone number, including the country code.

### 3.5 Email address

Please provide a valid email address. If you do not have an email address please enter 'None'.

### 3.6 Contact details if different from those given in question 3.1

You will be contacted at the address given in Question 3.1 unless you enter different details in this box. Please provide an alternative address if your contact details are different to those you have already given.



## Guidance for Part 4: Your Family

If known, please enter the details of your mother and father, even if deceased. If you do not know the answer to any of these questions please state 'Not known'.

### 4.1 Father's given name(s)

These are all the names your father was given at birth, but not his family/surname

### 4.2 Father's family name

This should be the name by which your father's family is known.

### 4.3 Father's date of birth

In DD/MM/YYYY format.

### 4.4 Father's place and country of birth

You should give the village/town/city and state/province and country where he was born.

### 4.5 Father's nationality/nationalities

All nationalities your father holds now or held at the time of your birth regardless of whether he currently has a passport or travel document for any of these nationalities.

### 4.6 Mother's given name(s)

These are all the names your mother was given at birth, but not her family/surname.

### 4.7 Mother's family name

This should be the name by which your mother's family is known.

### 4.8 Mother's date of birth

In DD/MM/YYYY format.

### 4.9 Mother's nationality/nationalities

All nationalities your mother holds now or held at the time of your birth regardless of whether she currently has a passport or travel document for any of these nationalities.

### 4.10 Mother's place and country of birth

You should give the village/town/city and state/province and country where she was born.

### 4.11 Full name of spouse/ partner

Please provide the given and family names of your spouse/partner.

### 4.12 Spouse/partner's nationality/nationalities

Please provide your spouse/partners nationality. If they have more than one nationality please provide the details of each nationality held.

### 4.13 Spouse/partner's date of birth

In DD/MM/YYYY format.

### 4.14 Does your spouse/partner currently live with you at the address given in Question 3.1?

Answer Yes/No. If no please provide full details including residential address and postal code of where your spouse/partner currently resides:

### 4.15 Home (landline) telephone number

You should provide your home telephone number if you have one, including the area, city and country codes.

### 4.16 Mobile/Cellular telephone number

Please provide your mobile/cellular telephone number, including the country code.

### 4.17 Do you have any children?

Answer Yes/No. If yes, please provide full details. Questions 4.18 – 4.20 are repeated to allow you to provide the details of up to 3 children. Please ensure that you provide all the information requested. If you have more than 3 children then please use Part 9 to provide the same information for each additional child.

### 4.21 If you have a child/children who is/are resident in the UK, are there any issues in relation to the welfare or best interests of your child/children in the UK that you would like the Entry Clearance Officer to consider?

Please provide any additional information in relation to your child/children that you would like us to consider in support of your application.

### 4.22 Provide details below that demonstrate that you have a genuine, subsisting and active relationship with your child/children in the UK

Please provide evidence to show that you are in contact with your child(ren) in the UK. This could be letters, emails, cards, photographs, evidence that you have visited the child(ren) or that the child(ren) has visited you. This is not an exhaustive list.

### 4.23 Will any other children be travelling with you?

Answer Yes/No. If yes, please provide full details.

## Guidance for Part 5: Applicants under the age of 18

### 5.1 Please provide full details about your parent(s)/guardian(s) in your home country

Please include names, full residential address, telephone number, email address and relationship

### 5.2 Who will you be travelling with to the UK?

Please select the relevant option

### 5.3 If accompanied, please provide full details of up to two adults who will accompany you, including their passport numbers and your exact relationship to them

Please provide the details of the adults with whom you will travel. This information is important and the details will be printed on your visa. You will not be allowed to travel to the UK with anyone else other than the people listed here.

### 5.4 Is the address you will be staying at a private address?

Answer Yes/No. If you are staying somewhere other than a private address, for example, an hotel, then please provide full details including how long you will be staying there.

### 5.5 Please provide details about the person you will be staying with including name, full residential address, nationality and relationship.

Please provide the full address, name, nationality of the person you will be staying with in the UK as well as your relationship to them.

### 5.6 If the person named in 5.5 is not a British citizen or European Economic area (EEA) citizen, please give details about what permission they have to be in the UK

Please provide details of the permission of the person named in 5.5 to be in the UK. You should also provide a photocopy of the details page of their passport as well as a copy of the page in their passport showing their permission to be in the UK. Provide a photocopy of their biometric resident's card if appropriate.



## Guidance For Part 6: Previous applications, travel history, public policy, public security and public health considerations

### 6.1 Have you travelled to the UK in the last 10 years?

Provide details of any visits you have undertaken to the UK in the last 10 years including dates, where you stayed, purpose and duration

### 6.2 Have you travelled outside your country of residence (excluding to the UK) in the last 10 years?

Provide details of any visits you have undertaken to any other countries in the last 10 years including dates, where you stayed, purpose and duration

### 6.3 Have you ever been refused a visa or an EEA Family Permit for any country, including the UK?

Answer Yes/No. Please provide details of all refused visa applications. If you were refused a visa/Family Permit for the UK please enter the reference number you were given for the refusal, if known, in the following format XXX/123456 (the XXX is the country or post location abbreviation, for example New York is NYC).

### 6.4 Have you been granted any UK visa/Family Permits in the last 10 years?

Answer Yes/No. Please give details of all UK visas/Family Permits you have been granted in the last 10 years. Please enter the reference number(s), if known.

### 6.5 Have you ever been refused, deported, removed or otherwise required to leave any country (including the UK) in the last 10 years?

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes' please give details including the date, the country you were removed from and to, and the reason for your removal. If you were removed, deported or otherwise asked to leave the UK please give additional details including your Home Office reference number (which is prefixed with the first letter of your family name, e.g. Smith = S12345) and how you left the UK e.g. voluntarily (paying for your own flight/transport), at UK government expense (arrangements were made and paid for by the Home Office).

### 6.6 Have you ever voluntarily elected to depart the UK before you were served with an immigration decision and/or other papers?

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes' please give details including the reason, location and reference number.

### 6.7 Are you subject, or have you ever been subject to an exclusion order from the UK?

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes' please give details including the reason for the order and the reference number.

### 6.8 Have you made an application to the Home Office to remain in the UK in the last 10 years?

Answer Yes/No. Please enter your reference number which is prefixed with the first letter of your family name e.g. Smith = S123456. If this application was refused please give the reason for this.

### 6.9 Do you have any criminal convictions either in the UK or overseas (you must include spent and unspent convictions as well as traffic offences)?

Answer Yes/No. Please give details of the date and place (country) of the offence and what you were convicted of. Please state what sentence you received. To assist your application, you may want to supply documentary evidence of the conviction (e.g. the official record) detailing the crime you were convicted of and the sentence you received. We will carry out criminal record checks on all applicants and dependants. You must give details of all unspent and spent criminal convictions. This includes road traffic offences but not fixed penalty notices (such as speeding or parking tickets) unless they were part of a sentence of the court. This includes all drink-driving offences.

### 6.10 Have you ever been charged in any country with a criminal offence for which you have not yet been tried in court (including traffic offences)?

Answer Yes/No. If yes, please provide full details.

### 6.11 Were you ever absent without leave when you were a serving member of HM Forces?

Yes No If yes please provide dates and details of any punishment received

### 6.12 Have you ever been involved in, supported, or encouraged terrorist activities in any country? Please see 'definitions for Questions 6.11 – 6.15

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes' please provide details in Part 11, Continuation/Additional Information.

### 6.13 Have you ever been a member of, or given support to, an organisation that has been concerned in terrorism?

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes' please provide details in Part 11, Continuation/ Additional Information.

### 6.14 Have you ever, by any means or medium, expressed views that justify or glorify terrorist violence or that may encourage others to terrorist acts or other serious criminal acts?

Please see 'definitions' for Question 6.11 – 6.15.

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes' please provide details in Part 11, Continuation/ Additional Information

### 6.15 Have you engaged in any other activities that might indicate that you should not be admitted to the UK?

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes' please provide details in Part 11, Continuation/ Additional Information

### 6.16 In times of either peace or war have you ever been involved in, or suspected of involvement in, war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide? Please see 'definitions for Questions 6.11 – 6.15.

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes' please provide details in Part 11, Continuation/ Additional Information.

### Definitions for Questions 6.11 – 6.15

#### Terrorism and terrorist acts

The use or threat of action (including action outside the United Kingdom) designed to influence the government or an international governmental organisation, or to intimidate the public or a section of the public, which is made for the purpose of advancing a political, religious or ideological cause and involves serious violence against a person, serious damage to property, endangers another person's life, creates a serious risk to the health or safety of the public or is designed seriously to interfere with or seriously disrupt an electronic system.

If the use or threat of action as described above, involves the use of firearms or explosives, it is terrorism whether or not it is designed to influence the government, an international governmental organisation or to intimidate the public or a section of the public.

#### Organisations concerned in terrorism

An organisation is concerned in terrorism if it: a. commits or participates in acts of terrorism, b. prepares for terrorism, c. promotes or encourages terrorism (including the unlawful glorification of terrorism), or d. is otherwise concerned in terrorism. This guidance is not exhaustive. The full definitions of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide can be found in Schedule 8 of the International Criminal Court Act 2001 at the following website: [www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2001/20010017.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2001/20010017.htm)

#### War crimes

Grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions committed during an armed conflict. This includes an internal armed conflict and an international armed conflict. The types of acts that may constitute a war crime include wilful killing, torture, extensive destruction of property not justified by military necessity, unlawful deportation, the intentional targeting of civilians and the taking of hostages.

### 6.17 Have you ever worked for any organisation of a type (state or non-state) listed below?

Answer Yes or No. If you have ticked 'yes' to any of the options, please provide details for every organisation that you have worked for that is of a type in the list. Include name of organisation, job title or rank and dates (year to year). Please enter details in Part 11

### 6.18 Have you ever received medical treatment in the UK?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box. If yes and you were issued with a NHS number then please provide the details.

### 6.19 Did you have to pay for the treatment?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

### 6.20 Where did you receive the treatment?

Provide full details as requested.

## Guidance for Part 7: Your Sponsor

### 7.1 Sponsor's given name(s)

Please provide your sponsor's given name as it appears in their passport or travel document. This should be the name given to them at birth, but not their family/surname.

### 7.2 Sponsor's family name

Please provide your sponsor's family name as it appears in their passport or national identity card.

### 7.3 Sponsor's sex

Put a cross (x) in relevant box

### 7.4 Sponsor's date of birth

In DD/MM/YYYY format.

### 7.5 If your sponsor is known or has been known by any other names please provide details below.

Please provide full details.

### 7.6 Sponsor's place and country of birth

This should include the state/province/city/town/village/country.

### 7.7 Sponsor's nationality

Please provide details as requested.

### 7.8 Sponsor's current passport or travel document number

The number should be entered as shown in the passport/travel document or national identity card

### 7.9 Place of issue

Please include both the city and the country that issued the passport or national identity card.

### 7.10 Issuing authority

This is a national authority that issued the passport/travel document or national identity card. The details can be found in their passport/travel document or national identity card.

### 7.11 Date of issue

In DD/MM/YYYY format.

### 7.12 Does your sponsor hold any other nationality?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box. If 'Yes' please provide details of the additional nationality including passport number.

### 7.13 Sponsor's permanent home address including postal code including postal/ZIP code.

Please include the house number/street/village/town/city/state/province/postal or zip code/country.

### 7.14 Sponsor's correspondence address if different

If your sponsor has a different correspondence address to that given at 7.13 then please provide the full details.

### 7.15 Sponsor's home (landline) telephone number

You should include your sponsor's full home telephone number including country and city codes. If they have no home telephone number, please enter 'None' and provide a mobile/cell number in the following question. You should provide at least one telephone number that the your sponsor can be contacted on.

### 7.16 Sponsor's mobile/cellular telephone number

Please provide your sponsor's mobile/cellular telephone number, including the country code.

### 7.17 Sponsor's personal email address

Please provide your sponsor's personal email address

### 7.18 How exactly are you and your sponsor related?

Provide details of the precise relationship between you and your sponsor.

### 7.19 Sponsor's normal country of residence.

Provide details of the country in which your sponsor is normally resident.

### 7.20 Will your sponsor be travelling with you to the UK?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box.

### 7.21 Is your sponsor currently living in the UK?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box. If 'Yes' please provide the date of when he/she first arrived in the UK.

### 7.22 If your sponsor is not a British citizen or an EEA national, what permission does your sponsor have to live/remain in the UK?

Please provide details of what permission your sponsor has to be in the UK. You should also provide a photocopy of the details page of their passport as well as a copy of the page in their passport showing their permission to be in the UK. Provide a photocopy of their biometric resident's card if appropriate.

### 7.23 When did your sponsor get this permission.

In DD/MM/YYYY format.

## Guidance for Part 8: Your/Your Sponsor's Military Service

### 8.1 Are you a discharged former member of HM forces or former Gurkha soldier discharged before 1997?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box.

### 8.2 Are you applying on the basis of bereavement as the partner or child of a member of HM Forces?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box.

### 8.3 Is your sponsor still a serving member of HM Forces?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

### 8.4 What is your sponsor's rank in HM Forces?

Please state your sponsor's current rank in HM Forces

### 8.5 Where is your sponsor currently posted?

Please state where your sponsor is currently posted (include country and length of posting)

### 8.6 Where is your sponsor currently located?

Please state where your sponsor is currently located at the time of application

### 8.7 What is the expected duration of the enlistment?

Please state how long your sponsor is expected to remain on his/her current enlistment.

### 8.8 What is your/your sponsor's HM Forces service number?

Please provide your/your sponsor's HM Forces service number in the box.

### 8.9 On what date did you/your sponsor enlist in HM Forces or Brigade of Gurkhas

Please tell us in DD/MM/YYYY format the date you/your sponsor enlisted in HM Forces

### 8.1 When were you/was sponsor discharged from HM Forces or Brigade of Gurkhas?

If discharged please tell us in DD/MM/YYYY format the date of discharge from HM Forces or Brigade of Gurkhas

### 8.11 If you a member of HM Forces applying on discharge are there any special service related issues, such as serious injury or hospitalisation, that you would like the Entry Clearance Officer to consider?

Please state if there any service related issues you would like the Entry Clearance Officer to consider.

### 8.12 Please provide full details of your HM Forces sponsor who has died including their name, date of birth, nationality, their enlistment date in HM Forces (if available), their HM Forces service number and the date of their death

Please provide the given name of your HM Forces sponsor who has died as recorded in their passport, their date of birth in DD/MM/YYYY format and nationality.

Please tell us in DD/MM/YYYY format their date of enlistment in HM Forces and provide their HM Forces service number.

Please tell us in DD/MM/YYYY format the date of the death of your HM Forces sponsor and provide their death certificate where possible.

## Guidance for Part 9: English Language Requirement

### 9.1 Are you exempt from the English language requirement?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box. If 'Yes' please explain how you are exempt from the English language requirement. If you are applying for leave to enter the UK you must be able to speak and understand English to a minimum level A1 of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). If you believe that you are exempted from this requirement then please explain why. You can find out more about the English language requirement on the Home Office website at: [www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/documents/policyandlaw/IDIs/idischapter8](http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/documents/policyandlaw/IDIs/idischapter8)

### 9.2 Please provide details of how you meet the English language requirement.

If you believe that you meet the English language requirement then please explain how. You can meet this requirement by a) passing a test with an approved provider and providing a certificate that clearly shows your name and the qualification obtained – this test and provider must be on our list of approved English language test providers; b) having a degree taught in English; or c) being a citizen or national of a majority English language speaking country (as specified in the Immigration Rules).

## Guidance for Part 10: Knowledge of Language and Life in the UK

### 10.1 Are you 18-64 (inclusive)?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box.

### 10.2 Have you obtained following to show that you have met the Knowledge of Language in the UK requirement?

Life in the UK test pass

And one of the following language qualifications:

English language speaking and listening qualification, or

A degree taught researched or researched in English equivalent to a UK bachelor's or master's degree or PhD, or

Are you a national of a majority English-speaking country?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box. For details of the requirement please see the Changes to the knowledge of language and life requirements for settlement or naturalisation on the Home Office website.

A list of the majority speaking English-speaking countries can be found in Appendix KoLL of the Immigration Rules

### 10.3 If you have not obtained one of the relevant qualifications, are you claiming exemption from this requirement because a physical or other condition prevents you from taking the Life in the UK test or passing a speaking and listening qualification in English?

Anyone with a significant physical and/or mental health condition(s) or incapacity may be exempt if it prevents them from studying for and taking the Life in the UK test or passing a speaking and listening qualification in English. You must provide a doctor's letter or similar evidence confirming this. An exemption will only be agreed exceptionally. For more information see the Exemptions page on the Home Office website.

## Guidance for Part 11: English Language Requirement

### 11.1 Is there any other information you wish to be considered as part of your application?

Use this section to provide any other further information you wish to be considered as part of your application/where you have run out of space elsewhere on this form/where this form has directed you to provide additional information.