

**GYROS**




**Settlement as BNO (HK)**

- Be in the UK with BNO visa
- Lived in the UK for 5 years
- Absences should not exceed 180 days per 12 months
- Pass English Language Test - B1
- Pass Life in the UK test

## Requirements

# What does it mean to have Indefinite Leave to Remain

Indefinite Leave to Remain means that you have no time limit on your stay in the UK



You are free from Immigration Control



You have Right to Access Public Funds



12 months after getting ILR you can apply for Naturalisation as British



Can not vote

# Time Spent in the UK - What Counts

- Entrepreneur visa
- Family visa
- Global Talent visa (or a Tier 1 Exceptional Talent visa)
- Investor visa
- Minister of Religion visa
- Representative of an Overseas Business visa
- Skilled Worker visa (or a Tier 2 General work visa)
- Sportsperson visa
- UK Ancestry visa

# Time in the UK - What doesn't count

- Leave Outside the Rules (LOTR)
- Youth Mobility Scheme visa
- Student visa - previously called a Tier 4 (General) student visa Youth
- Visitor Visa
- Unregulated stay

## Time in the UK - Arrival and Absences

- No more than 180 days per 12 months
- 5 years can be counted from your visa date as long as you were not outside UK for more than 180 days in 12 months starting your visa date.

# Dependents

- Need to be dependent on your BNO visa
- Over 18s Can apply with main applicant or separately. Either way each needs to fill in a separate application form.
- Under 18s need to apply with both parents, unless one of the parents is settled already, British, deceased, there are serious and/or compelling family or other considerations or the applying parent has sole responsibility
- Adult dependent relatives must be the parent, grandparent, brother, sister, son or daughter of someone who is one of the following:
  - ❖ applying for settlement at the same time
  - ❖ already settled
  - ❖ a British citizen
- Application is online - <https://visas-immigration.service.gov.uk/product/set-o>
- Status available on online format (E-visa)

# What if refused?

- Appeal if you have grounds
- HO might extend your leave





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