



GENERAL VISITOR (VAF1A AUGUST 2018)

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Part 5 **Finances and Employment** [Read Guidance, Part 5](#)

Yes ☐ If 'Yes' go to 4.21 No ☐ If 'No' go to Part 5.

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

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes ☐ No ☐ If 'Yes' please provide details of these trips

Date	Destination	Purpose	Duration

6.3 Have you ever been refused a visa for any country, including the UK? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes ☐ No ☐ If 'Yes' please provide full details

Date	Country	Reason	Reference number (for UK)

6.4 Have you been granted any UK visas in the last 10 years?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes ☐ No ☐ If 'Yes' please provide details

Date	Purpose	Duration	Reference number

6.5 Have you been refused entry on arrival to the UK in the last 10 years? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes ☐ No ☐ If 'Yes' please provide details

Date	Reason	Reference number

6.6 Have you ever been deported, removed or otherwise required to leave any country, including the UK in the last 10 years? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes ☐ No ☐ If 'Yes' please provide details

Date	Country	Reason	Reference number (for UK)

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

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes ☐ No ☐ If 'Yes' please provide details

Date	Reason for Application	Granted/Refused If refused give reason Reference number

6.8 Do you have a UK National Insurance number?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes ☐ No ☐ If 'Yes' please provide details

National Insurance number

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Reason for getting a National Insurance number

6.9 Have you been convicted of any criminal offence (including driving offences) in the UK or any other country, at any time?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes ☐ No ☐ If 'Yes' please provide details

Date	Country	Offence	Sentence

6.10 Have you been arrested and charged with any offence and are awaiting, or currently on, trial?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes ☐ No ☐ If 'Yes' please provide details

Date	Country	Offence

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes

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No

6.12 Have you had any UK court judgment against you for >> non-payment of a debt, or received a civil penalty under the UK Immigration Acts?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes

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No

If 'Yes' please provide details in **Part 9, Additional Information**

6.13 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? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

6.14 Have you engaged in any other activities that might indicate that you may not be considered a person of good character? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes

No

If 'Yes' please provide details in **Part 9, Additional Information**

Yes

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No

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If 'Yes' please provide details in **Part 9, Additional Information**

Travellers under the age of 18 Read Guidance, Part 7

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

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Yes

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No

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If 'No' please complete 7.3. If 'Yes' please go to 7.4

7.3 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

7.4 Is the address you will be staying at a private address? >
Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes

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No

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If 'No' go to Part 8

7.5 Please provide full details about the person you >>>>>>
will be staying with

7.6 If the person named in 7.5 is not a British Citizen or European Economic Area Citizen, please give details about what permission they have to be in the UK

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Relationship</i>

7.7 How long will you stay with this person?

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.

8.10 Do you intend to visit any of these relatives? *Put a cross (x) in the relevant box*
Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes' please provide your relatives full address (including postal code), contact telephone numbers (including country and area codes) and personal email address.

If you intend to visit a qualifying family member/s you should complete VAF1B. The definition of a qualifying family member can be found in the guidance note at the end of this form.

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Name

Telephone Number

Email Address

2

Name

Telephone Number

Email Address

3

Name

Telephone Number

Email Address

4

Name

Telephone Number

Email Address

Address

Postcode:

Address

Postcode:

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9.2 Have you ever received medical treatment in the UK? >>

Yes ☐ No ☐ If 'Yes' go to question 9.3

9.3 Did you have to pay for the treatment? >>>>>>>>>>

Yes ☐ No ☐

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Name of hospital/clinic/Doctor's surgery:

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Telephone number:

“I declare:

- That the information given on this form whether input by myself, input on my behalf by a third party or automatically pre-populated is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- The photograph submitted with this form is a true likeness of me.
- The documents supplied with this application are genuine and the statements I have made with this application are truthful.

I understand:

- I must inform the UK diplomatic mission in there is a material change to my circumstances or any new information becomes available.
- The Home Office (or a trusted third party) may make reasonable checks to confirm the accuracy and authenticity of evidence I have provided and documents I have submitted with this application.
- The Home Office (or a trusted third party) may also make reasonable checks on any sponsors to my application to verify statements contained in the application and establish that I will comply with or have complied with the terms of any visa granted.
- All information provided by me will be processed by the Home Office in accordance with the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018.
- The Home Office is the data controller in relation to the information provided by me in this application form.
- The information I provide, including biometric data, will be treated in confidence, but it may be disclosed to other government departments, agencies, local authorities, foreign governments, and other bodies, to enable the Home Office or those bodies to perform their functions.
- Providing biometric information as part of an application is confirmation of consent to having biometric information checked at the UK border to verify identity.
- Any disclosures will be in accordance with the DPA 2018
- The information provided by me may be also used for staff training purposes.
- UK entry clearance applications may be handled by British missions in other locations, including outside of the country in which I have applied and that this may involve the transfer of my application and supporting documents to and from another mission. The Home Office will be responsible for transferring my application and supporting documents safely. In these circumstances my application will still be handled in line with Home Office published customer service standards.
- The fee payable is for an application processing and entry clearance decision-making service, not the guaranteed delivery of a visa, therefore I will not be entitled to a refund should my application for entry to the UK or Commonwealth and Overseas Territories be refused or granted for a shorter period than I applied for.
- My visa application fee will be refunded only if the application is withdrawn in writing within 3 months and 7 days of the original date of application and prior to the submission of biometric data or any processing taking place
- The information provided by me, or information made available to the Home Office during the processing of my application, may be shared with my sponsor(s) or any person(s) acting on their behalf or any applicant linked to my application (for example to my spouse/partner if we apply for visas for a trip together) for the sole purpose of considering my application. I am aware that if there is any information I do not want the Home Office to disclose I will tell you by enclosing a letter with my supporting documentation. If such requests prevent you from making legitimate inquiries, my application may be refused.
- My application will be automatically refused and I may be banned from going to the UK for 10 years if I use a false document, lie or withhold relevant information. I may also be banned if I have breached immigration laws in the UK. Should I use a false document, lie or withhold relevant information my details may be passed to law enforcement agencies.
- I may be required to provide a record of my fingerprints and a photograph of my face ("biometric data") as part of my application. If I refuse to do so, my application may be treated as invalid and, if so will not be considered further. (see Statutory Instrument 2006 No 1743 – The immigration (Provision of Physical Data) regulations 2006, Regulation 7(1)).
- I understand that providing biometric information as part of an application is confirmation of consent to having biometric information checked at the UK border to verify identity.
- I do not have recourse to public funds during my stay in the UK.
- I am not entitled to receive treatment free of charge on the National Health Service (NHS), unless an exemption from charge applies in law, and therefore may be billed for any NHS treatment undertaken in the UK.
- If I fail to pay NHS debts incurred by me this could adversely affect future entry clearance or leave to remain applications I make.
- I am not entitled to receive state-funded education whilst in the UK.
- My details may, in certain circumstances, be passed to fraud prevention agencies to prevent and detect fraud and money laundering. I also understand that such agencies may provide the Home Office with information about me. Further details explaining when information may be passed to or from fraud prevention agencies and how that information may be used can be obtained via the visas and immigration pages on the gov.uk website.
- It is an offence under the Immigration Act 1971 (as amended) to make a statement which I know to be false, or not believe to be true, in order to obtain a visa/entry clearance to the UK

I confirm:

- that, where I have a sponsor, I have informed my sponsor of the information set out below and my sponsor has confirmed that they consent to me providing the information about them which is set out in this application.
- That, I understand and agree with the above declarations and hereby apply for a visa/entry clearance to the United Kingdom.

Information for sponsors

Personal information which is provided about a person acting in support of an application, including any documentary evidence provided by or about them, will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 by the Home Office, which is the data controller in relation to the information provided. The Home Office will use this information to make decisions about the application and to prevent and detect fraud. We may share this information with other government departments or agencies, local and public authorities, foreign governments, companies (including financial and utility companies), employers or other bodies in order to make reasonable checks to verify the information provided in the application and confirm that sponsors have or will comply with the terms of any visa which may be or have been granted. Any information received by the Home Office about a sponsor may be used in reaching a decision on the application. Full details of the way in which the data may be processed can be found on the visas and immigration pages on the gov.uk website at www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-information-use-in-borders-immigration-and-citizenship

Applicant's signature

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Date

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Have you used an agent or representative to complete this application? *Put a cross (x) in the relevant box*

Yes ☐ No ☐ If 'Yes' please give details of agent/representative's name and address >>>>>>>>>>

What language did you communicate in with the agent/representative to complete the form? >>>>>>>>

Please ensure you submit all the relevant original documents that you want the Entry Clearance Officer to see when considering your application. The UK Immigration Rules make it clear that it is your responsibility to satisfy the Entry Clearance Officer that you are genuinely seeking entry to the UK for the purpose and duration that you have stated. Submission of particular documents does not guarantee that your visa will be issued. It is your decision how you satisfy the Entry Clearance Officer that your intentions are as you state in your application. It is your choice which documents you submit. Further guidance on supporting documents can be found on the visas and immigration pages of GOV.UK www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration.

Your photograph must be:

- Colour
- Passport style and size (45mm high x 35mm wide)
- A recent and true likeness, showing full face, with no hat, helmet or sunglasses, although you can wear everyday glasses
- Original - that is not digitally or optically altered (for example it must not be 'photoshopped' or 'touched-up')
- Taken against an off-white, cream or light grey background so that your features are clearly distinguishable against the background
- Printed on low-gloss, plain-white photo-quality paper (with no watermarks or embossing)

Photographs that do not conform to these standards will be rejected and may cause a delay in processing your application.

Advisory:

To know your Customs obligations when travelling to the UK, please consult Notice 1, found at www.hmrc.gov.uk.

8.1 If you are not a national of the country in which you are applying, what permission do you have to stay in that country?

Please provide evidence of your immigration status if you are not a national in the country where you are applying, e.g. a residence permit, visa, green card.

8.2 Are you travelling with anyone?

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes' please provide the full name, date of birth and nationality of the people you are travelling with. If you are travelling in a large group please just give the details of the group leader.

8.3 Do they already have a visa for the UK?

Answer Yes/No/They don't need one.

8.4 What will you do in the UK?

If you have a planned itinerary please submit a copy of this with your application.

8.5 Do you intend to work in the UK?

Answer Yes/No. This includes voluntary work. If 'Yes' you are filling out the wrong form. Please refer to your local visa application centre guidance to check which visa you should apply for. Further guidance and information can also be found on the GOV.UK website www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration

8.6 Do you intend to study in the UK?

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes' you are filling out the wrong form. If study is your main purpose in coming here, you should apply as a Student Visitor. If your purpose is to come here for a holiday or to visit family but you may also study for no more than a month, you can use this form.

8.7 Where will you stay in the UK?

Please provide the full address, telephone number and email address of all the places where you will be staying during your visit, including hotels.

8.8 Do you have any friends in the UK?

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes', please provide the full name, nationality, address, telephone number, their permission to stay in the UK and explain how they are related to you e.g. "My mother's brother's son"

Definition of a family member

A "member of the applicant's family" is any of the following persons who is permanently settled in the UK

- Spouse, civil partner, father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister;
- Grandfather, grandmother, grandson or granddaughter;
- Spouse or civil partner's father, mother, brother or sister;
- Son or daughter's spouse or civil partner;
- Stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister; or
- Unmarried partner with whom they have lived as a couple for at least two of the last three years.

In addition, children adopted under an adoption order recognised in UK law are treated as if they are the natural children of the adoptive parents.

8.9 Do you have any relatives in the UK?

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes' please provide details of all your relatives in the UK in the space provided including name, nationality, exact relationship to you and their permission to be in the UK. If you require more space please use Part 9 – Additional Information. If you have no other family members in the UK please state 'None'.

8.10 Do you intend to visit any of these relatives?

Answer Yes/No.