



## Residents of other Bailiwick Islands Policy

### Introduction

The Population Management Law applies only to the island of Guernsey and its territorial waters. This policy has been developed to provide a 'gateway' so that people meeting certain criteria can relocate from the other Bailiwick Islands to Guernsey.

Policies are not set out in the Population Management Law. A person can usually expect that a policy will be applied to them if their situation exactly fits the description in the policy – but the Administrator can always choose not to apply a policy. If this happens, the Administrator will explain why the policy hasn't been applied. It is best for a person to make an application for a Permit under this policy and not to rely on the fact that their situation seems to fit the policy.

This policy also explains the situation for young people from the other Bailiwick Islands who are completing their education in Guernsey, and live with a host family in Guernsey under the 'term time host scheme'. This is set out in ["The Population Management \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Ordinance, 2017"](#).

### Moving to Guernsey for further education, training or employment

A person looking to relocate to Guernsey from another Bailiwick Island under this policy should:

- have 8 consecutive years' ordinary residence in the Bailiwick of Guernsey immediately before making an application; and
- have been resident in the Bailiwick of Guernsey before their 18th birthday, in the household of their parent(s).

(Reference BR7)

In addition to these criteria, if the person is relocating to Guernsey for:

**Further education or training** – they must be able to show that they have been offered a place on a recognised educational or training course and must remain in education/training on a full-time basis. If they meet this criteria, they can generally expect that a Discretionary Resident Permit will be granted. The holder can be a ['householder'](#) and can accommodate their [immediate family members](#). (Reference BR8)

**Employment** – they can generally expect to be granted a Discretionary Resident Permit to allow them to live and work in Guernsey. It will be a condition of their Permit that they must remain in full-time employment. The holder can be a ['householder'](#) and can accommodate their [immediate family members](#). (Reference BR9)

Holders of Permits under BR8 or BR9 will be considered ordinarily resident in Guernsey and their time living in the island can count toward becoming residentially qualified.

### **Students in Secondary education**

Students who are undertaking secondary education in Guernsey will not be treated as being ordinarily resident in Guernsey during this period. (Reference BR4)

Students from the other Bailiwick Islands who are accommodated in Guernsey under the 'term-time host scheme' administered by the Family Placement Service can be accommodated by their host family without the need to hold a Permit. This can include students enrolled in further education (Reference BR5)

Students who would like to undertake part-time employment whilst in full-time education in Guernsey will need to contact the Population Management Office.

### **Policy Review**

This policy will be reviewed on 30th March 2021. The policy should not be relied upon as an indication of the likely outcome of Permit applications made after the review date. If the policy changes as a result of the review, the change will not be retrospective. The Administrator reserves the right to review this policy before the published review date if there is good reason to do so.