



Discretionary Resident Permit Policies – For Ukrainian Residents

Introduction

Generally, anyone working and/or living in Guernsey is required to hold a Permit or Certificate issued under the Population Management Law. Sometimes an individual's circumstances fall outside of many of the Permits and Certificates available under the Law. Because of this, the Administrator of Population Management has Policies about whether or not a person can generally expect to be granted a Permit to Policies Discretionary Resident Permit. These Policies are not set out in the Population Management Law.

A person can usually expect that 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. It is best for a person to make an application for a Permit under these policies and not to rely on the fact that their situation seems to fit a policy.

The Policies set out below are in response to the ongoing conflict in Ukraine. These Policies are designed for individuals who were already resident in Ukraine before the start of the conflict. If a person meets one of the policy criteria below, they may be able to be granted a Permit to live and work in Guernsey.

As well as a Population Management Permit, a person may require additional immigration clearance to enter Guernsey. The Guernsey Border Agency is responsible for immigration clearance in the Bailiwick of Guernsey. Further information can be found on their website gov.gg/ukrainevisa, or they can be contacted by email at immigration@gba.gov.gg.

Ukrainian residents who have family members living in Guernsey

Local Market

If a person has been granted immigration clearance under the Guernsey 'Ukraine Family Scheme' and has an [immediate family member](#) living in **Local Market as a householder**, they can generally expect to be granted a Family Member Resident Permit to live with them.

The Permit will not be issued beyond a person's immigration clearance or the expiry of the family member's Permit. Should a person's leave to remain or leave to enter be withdrawn the Permit will cease to be valid.

(Reference UC1a)

If a person who:

- has previously lived in Open Market in Guernsey; and
- has been granted immigration clearance under the Guernsey 'Ukraine Family Scheme'; and
- has an [immediate family member](#) living in **Local Market** as a [householder](#),

they can generally expect to be granted a Discretionary Resident Permit – Family Member Resident to live with them.

The Permit will not be issued beyond a person's immigration clearance or the expiry of the family member's Permit. Should a person's leave to remain or leave to enter be withdrawn the Permit will cease to be valid.

(Reference UC1b)

If a person has been granted immigration clearance under the Guernsey 'Ukraine Family Scheme' and has an [immediate family member](#) living in **Local Market** who is not a householder, they can generally expect to be granted a Discretionary Resident Permit to live with them.

The Permit will not be issued beyond a person's immigration clearance or the expiry of the family member's Permit. Should a person's leave to remain or leave to enter be withdrawn the Permit will cease to be valid.

(Reference UC1c)

If a person has been granted immigration clearance under the Guernsey 'Ukraine Family Scheme' and has an [extended family member](#) living in **Local Market** as a [householder](#), they can generally expect to be granted a Discretionary Resident Permit to live with them.

The Permit will not be issued beyond a person's immigration clearance or the expiry of the family member's Permit. Should a person's leave to remain or leave to enter be withdrawn the Permit will cease to be valid.

(Reference UC1d)

If a person has been granted immigration clearance under the Guernsey 'Ukraine Family Scheme' and has an [extended family member](#) living in **Local Market** who is not a householder, they can generally expect to be granted a Discretionary Resident Permit to live with them.

The Permit will not be issued beyond a person's immigration clearance or the expiry of the family member's Permit. Should a person's leave to remain or leave to enter be withdrawn the Permit will cease to be valid.

(Reference UC1e)

Open Market

If a person has been granted immigration clearance under the Guernsey 'Ukraine Family Scheme' and has an [immediate or extended family member](#) living in **Open Market Part A** as a [householder](#), they can generally expect to be granted an Open Family Member Resident Permit to live with them.

The Permit will not be issued beyond a person's immigration clearance or the expiry of the family member's Permit. Should a person's leave to remain or leave to enter be withdrawn the Permit will cease to be valid.

(Reference UC2a)

If a person has been granted immigration clearance under the Guernsey 'Ukraine Family Scheme' and has an [immediate family member](#) living in **Open Market Part B,C or D** as a [householder](#), they can generally expect to be granted an Open Family Member Resident Permit to live with them.

The Permit will not be issued beyond a person's immigration clearance or the expiry of the family member's Permit. Should a person's leave to remain or leave to enter be withdrawn the Permit will cease to be valid.

(Reference UC2b)

If a person has been granted immigration clearance under the Guernsey 'Ukraine Family Scheme' and has an [extended family member](#) living in **Open Market Part B,C or D** as a [householder](#), they can generally expect to be granted an Discretionary Resident Permit to live with them.

The Permit will not be issued beyond a person's immigration clearance or the expiry of the family member's Permit. Should a person's leave to remain or leave to enter be withdrawn the Permit will cease to be valid.

(Reference UC2c)

If a person has been granted immigration clearance under the Guernsey 'Ukraine Family Scheme' and has an [immediate or extended family member](#) living in **Open Market** who is not a householder, they can generally expect to be granted a Discretionary Resident Permit to live with them.

The Permit will not be issued beyond a person's immigration clearance or the expiry of the family member's Permit. Should a person's leave to remain or leave to enter be withdrawn the Permit will cease to be valid.

(Reference UC2d)

If a person has been granted immigration clearance under the Guernsey 'Ukraine Family Scheme' and has an [immediate or extended family member](#) living in **Open Market Part D** who is not a householder, they can generally expect to be granted an Open Market HMO Resident Permit (Part D) to live with them.

The Permit will not be issued beyond a person's immigration clearance or the expiry of the family member's Permit. Should a person's leave to remain or leave to enter be withdrawn the Permit will cease to be valid.

(Reference UC2e)

If a person has been:

- granted immigration clearance under the Guernsey 'Ukraine Family Scheme'; and
- they are unable to live with their family member who lives in Guernsey; and
- they are not eligible to hold an existing Residential Permit or Certificate,

they can expect to be granted a Discretionary Resident Permit to live in private Local or Open Market housing. This Permit will also allow them to accommodate any immediate family members who have entered the Bailiwick of Guernsey with them.

The Permit will not be issued beyond a person's immigration clearance. Should a person's leave to remain or leave to enter be withdrawn the Permit will cease to be valid.

(Reference UC3)

Ukrainian residents covered by the Guernsey 'Ukrainian Sponsorship Scheme'

If a person has been granted immigration clearance under the Guernsey 'Ukrainian Sponsorship Scheme', they can generally expect to be granted a Discretionary Resident Permit to live with an Open or Local Market householder, as part of their household.

The Permit will not be issued beyond a person's immigration clearance or the expiry of the householder's Permit. Should a person's leave to remain or leave to enter be withdrawn the Permit will cease to be valid.

(Reference UC4)

If a person has been:

- granted immigration clearance under the Guernsey 'Ukrainian Sponsorship scheme'; and
- they are unable to live with their Sponsor; and
- they are not eligible to hold an existing Residential Permit or Certificate,

they can expect to be granted a Discretionary Resident Permit to live in private Local or Open Market housing. This Permit will also allow them to accommodate any immediate family members who have entered the Bailiwick of Guernsey with them.

The Permit will not be issued beyond a person's immigration clearance. Should a person's leave to remain or leave to enter be withdrawn the Permit will cease to be valid.

(Reference UC5)

Fee Exemption

Anyone covered by policy reference UC1(a-e), UC2(a-e), UC3, UC4 or UC5 is exempt from being required to provide an administration fee for a Population Management Permit.

(Reference UC6)

Ukrainian nationals already living in Guernsey

If a person who is a Ukrainian national living in Guernsey and their Population Management Permit or Certificate is expiring, they should contact the Population Management Office (population@gov.gg) for further support and guidance on their options to remain living in Guernsey under the Population Management Law.

If a person who is a Ukrainian national living in Guernsey and their immigration clearance is also expiring, they should contact the Guernsey Border Agency (immigration@gba.gov.gg) for further support and guidance.

Do I need to make an application with Population Management?

If a person meets any of the policy criteria listed in this document, they are encouraged to contact the Population Management Office at population@gov.gg with their full name, date of birth, the applicable policy reference, and details of the person they are considering staying with. The Office will be able to provide further support and guidance on what they need to do.

I don't meet the policy criteria listed in this document or my circumstances have changed during my time in Guernsey.

If a person doesn't meet any of the policy criteria listed in this document or their circumstances have changed during their time in Guernsey (which may affect their Permit conditions), they are encouraged to contact the Population Management Office at population@gov.gg for further support and guidance.

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed before December 2022. 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.