



# Managing the end of the BRP

By **Samar Shams**, managing partner, Changes Immigration

All employees with Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) cards must start to apply for an eVisa: after 31 December 2024, BRP cards will no longer be accepted as valid evidence of a right to live and work in the UK.



linked to their passport. It is best to also carry a printout of the eVisa details in hand luggage.

Updating personal information, such as passport details, on the

UKVI account is crucial. Failure to keep these details current could lead to travel complications.

## Can anyone get an eVisa?

Not everyone with a BRP card or other physical immigration documents can transition to an eVisa yet. The Home Office is currently contacting eligible individuals via email, advising others to wait until later in 2024 to set up their eVisa.

Some individuals already have eVisas. This would be indicated in the approval notification of their latest immigration application.

## Next steps

Care managers can encourage visa-holding employees who do not already have eVisas to check if they can now set up an eVisa account. This can be done online at <https://www.gov.uk/get-access-evisa>.

Those who are currently unable to set up an eVisa account should sign up for email updates (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/online-immigration-status-evisa>) to receive notifications of when to apply for an eVisa.

## What is an eVisa?

An eVisa is an online record of an individual's immigration status and visa conditions. BRP card holders must set up an online UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) account and link their passport to their online account. Once registered, travellers can enter the UK based on the eVisa information stored in their online account and