HOW TO CONFIRM YOUR RESIDENCE RIGHTS STEP BY STEP

The UK has left the European Union (EU). Your rights are protected if you were living lawfully in Germany on 31 December 2020.

How to confirm your rights step by step:

1. Notify your local authority (“Aufenthaltsanzeige”)
2. Wait for confirmation of appointment by local authority ("Ausländerbehörde") via email or by letter. Check your spam folder.
3. Confirm appointment with local authority
4. Go to appointment

Bring all requested documents including:
- Valid ID (UK passport with full name spelled correctly as on your “Meldebescheinigung”)
- Biometric picture
- Proof of residence

- Pay the fee. If you are older than 24 years it costs 37.00€. If you are younger than 24 years it costs 22.80€

- Await receipt of confirmation of status under the Withdrawal Agreement (WA)

- Await Residence document-GB (a card). It will be either posted to you or you have to collect it. Your new residence document is valid for at least 5 years and up to 10 years.

- You have successfully confirmed your rights!