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Dear Mrs Slinn

I am contacting you to advise you about a **FREE** service funded by the Welsh Government available across North and Mid Wales to support EU / EEA Citizens to apply for settled status or pre-settled status, and to understand their rights whilst living in the UK. We can assist all members of the family, including children.

All EU Citizens **MUST** have settled status or pre-settled status by December 2020 and this service will be available until then.

We are writing to you directly as you may want to protect the rights of your EU / EEA student and their families.

EU Citizens will need either a passport or residency card to apply and there are a number of embassies and consulates with up to six months delay in obtaining appointments for new passports or ID cards so it is essential that people take action at the earliest point.

The service includes general CAB advice such as income maximisation, benefit checks, housing and debt advice.

We have a small team of four people who cover North and Mid Wales and work closely in a regional partnership to ensure we can support as many people as possible. Our partners are EYST who can provide information sessions, and Mind and TGP Cymru – Travelling Ahead project who can assist people with applications. We can help your school in a range of ways;

- we can provide talks to staff/students/parents to advise about the service and our role
- we can provide leaflets and posters in a range of European languages
- we can provide workers to attend your premises and support students and their families with applications

If you would like to discuss this further or arrange for us to provide our service in your school place please contact our EUCR (European Union Citizens Rights) Project Lead Chloe Peers on 01352 706840 or by e-mail: chloe.peers@flintshirecab.org.uk.

We would be more than happy to speak to any of your staff or pupils.

If you would like to receive links to the online leaflets or paper leaflets please do get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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