



Advice guide: Police Registration for overseas visitors to the UK

Certain overseas visitors are required to complete a Police registration.

It is a criminal offence not to register with the Police if you are required to do so - your permission to stay might be shortened and you'll have to leave the UK. It can also affect future immigration applications.

Government guidance on Police Registration: <https://www.gov.uk/register-with-the-police>

1. Who needs to register:

You will usually need to register if **all** of the following apply:

- you are 16 or older
- your visa (or permission to stay in the UK) is for longer than 6 months
- you are not exempt
- you are a national of one of the following countries:
Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Bolivia, Brazil, China (inc Hong Kong and Macow), Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, Georgia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Morocco, North Korea, Oman, Palestine, Peru, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Yemen.

You do not need to register if you have dual nationality with one of these countries.

If you are unsure if you need to register, you should check the letter that was supplied with your visa, or click the link above for further information.

2. How to register:

You must register within 7 days of arriving in the UK (or within 7 days of receiving your new BRP if you applied from within the UK).

The police force you register with depends on where you live. You can search for your local police force here: <https://www.police.uk/#search>

The cost to register is £34.00.





You must take the required documents with you to your appointment:

- your passport
- your BRP/other valid visa
- your visa decision letter from the Home Office (if you applied inside the UK)
- proof of address (You can download a Student Enrolment letter from e-Vision)
- any previous UK Police Registration Certificates

3. Notify the police of any changes:

Throughout your time in the UK, you must report to the police within seven days if any of the information you give them changes, including:

- change of address, name, Passport, marital status or birth of children
- change of course or university
- change of BRP (either due to a replacement BRP or through extension of leave)
- temporary absence of eight weeks or more from your registered address
- when you leave the UK for the last time.

You can do this by logging onto your online account. You will also need to book and attend an appointment, but you will not be required to pay the fee again.

If you move to a new police force area, you must register with the new force.

4. If your Police Registration Certificate is lost or stolen:

Your Police Registration Certificate is an important document and you should keep it in a safe place. If your Certificate is stolen, you must report this to your local police station immediately and get a crime reference number. Lost/stolen certificates must be replaced – you should contact your police force for advice and you will be charged the fee again.

5. International Advice Service

If you require further assistance, please contact the International Advice Service:
International@tees.ac.uk.





How to register with the police if you live in the Middlesbrough area:

Middlesbrough is within the Cleveland Police district, which has a two-stage application process for Police Registration.

Stage 1: Complete the online application form and schedule an appointment:

You must do this within 7 days of arriving in the UK or receiving your new BRP.

Complete the application form and schedule an appointment here:

<https://foreignnationals.cleveland.police.uk/>.

You will also pay the £34 registration fee on this site.

Stage 2: Attend the scheduled appointment and complete the registration:

Your appointment will take place at:

Stockton Police Station*,
Thistle Green,
Stockton-on-Tees
TS18 1TZ

*See separate sheet for useful travel information.

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Cleveland Police contact details for Police Registration:

Telephone: 01642 301319

Email: ForeignNationalsRegistrationUnit@cleveland.pnn.police.uk

Office hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 3pm

