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# SPOUSAL VISA

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# INSTRUCTIONS

Receive instructions to start your Spousal Visa Application.



# PREPARE

Check you meet the eligibility requirements:

- Your partner is British or Irish and holds an ILR, has a Turkish business person visa or Turkish worker visa, refugee leave or humanitarian protection.



- You & your partner are over 18 years of age.
- You & your partner are not within a prohibited degree of relationship.
- You & your partner have met in person.
- You and your partner are legally married in a marriage that is recognised in the UK.
- Genuine & subsisting relationship.
- You & your partner intend to live together permanently in the UK.
- Any previous relationships have been broken down.
- Adequate accommodation is available for you to reside together..
- English language - CEFR A1.
- Financial requirement are met.

## GATHER

Gather supporting documents.

- Full passport copy.
- Proof of address.
- Joint tenancy agreements.
- Letter of correspondence with both you and partner's name.
- English language certificate/ statement of comparability.
- Bank statement.
- Pay-slips (if relying on income).
- Marriage certificate.
- If you have children, then the birth certificates of all children are required.



## SUBMIT

- One time non-refundable deposit of £300 for vetting of your documents and advise on type of visa possible with an indication on success rate.
- Submit the application online and pay application fee.
- When applying from outside the UK the fee is £1,846
- When applying from within the UK, the fee is £1,048 plus the NHS immigration healthcare surcharge.
- Solicitor Fee is £3,000.
- Book an appointment at a UK VFS Centre.



## WAIT TIME

*Standard processing time for a decision is up to 4 weeks.*



## GRANT

- The Spousal Visa is granted for an initial period of 33 months & can be extended for a further 30 months.
- After 5 years in the UK as the spouse, you will be eligible to apply for settlement.



## FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT

- If you apply for a family visa as a partner, you and your partner usually need to prove that your combined income is at least £29,000 a year. This is called a 'minimum income requirement'.
- You need to prove extra money for children, you'll need to prove an extra £3,800 a year for the first child and £2,400 a year for each additional child you have after the first child.
- The Spousal Visa Financial Requirement can be satisfied in the following ways:
  - Income from employment before tax and National Insurance (from P60 or payslips) - you can only use income earned in the UK.
  - Income earned from self-employment or as a director of a limited company in the UK - this will be on a Self Assessment tax return.
  - Cash savings above £16,000/=
  - Money from a pension.
- Non-work income, for example from property rentals or dividends.
- If you or your family member are self-employed, you need to base your income on how much you earned in the last 6 months or more, counting back from the day you apply.

## CONDITION

- Ability to return 50% of the solicitor fees paid.
- This is not applicable if the application is refused where the applicant uses a false document or false information in their application.
- Government fees are non-refundable.