

Your Checklist for Moving Back to the UK

Your Overseas Home

- Have you notified your existing landlord / made the necessary arrangements to sell your house?
- Do your local authorities know you're moving?
- Have you contacted your utility providers?

Your UK Home

- Have you contacted your local council in the UK to sign up for Council Tax?
- Have you arranged your new home in the UK? ([where can I afford to live?](#))
- Have you reviewed the area you're moving into? (www.checkmystreet.co.uk)
- What's the crime rate like in your new area? (www.crime-statistics.co.uk)
- Have you arranged home and content insurance?
- Have you set up home, phone and broadband in your new home?

Mail

- Have you set up a postal redirect?
- Have you cancelled / adjusted your magazine subscriptions?
- Have you informed your friends and family of your change of address?

Family

- Have you contacted your current local school authority?
- Have you contacted the local education authorities in the UK?
- Have you arranged for your possessions to be moved to your new home?
- Are your belongings insured while in transit?

Pets

- Are you sure your [pet is able to return](#) to the UK with you?
- Have you had your pets vaccinated appropriately?
- Have you signed your pet up with a local vet?

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Documents and Paperwork

- Do you and your family all have up-to-date passports?
- Do you have the necessary visas to return to the UK?
- Do you need to arrange a work permit to work in the UK?

Medical

- Have you contacted your current medical service providers (GPs & dentists)?
- Have you contacted your new medical service provider (GPs & dentists)?
- Have you had your medical records sent to your new medical service provider?
- Have you and your family receive any necessary vaccines?
- Have you enquired into getting your [European Health Insurance Card](#) (only applicable if you're an EU resident)?
- Are you registered as an NHS patient?

Financial

- Have you closed your existing bank accounts (if necessary)?
- Have you opened a new UK bank account (if necessary)?
- Have you applied for your [National Insurance](#) (Ni) number (if applicable)?
- Have you made all the necessary tax arrangements?

Cars

- Have you arranged to have your car transported back to the UK? (If applicable)
- Have you found appropriate [car insurance for when you return to the UK](#)?
- Is your car registered in the UK?
- Have you taxed your car and does it have a valid UK MOT certificate?

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