

LI M6 Government provisions for British citizens in the event of a no deal

This Labour Party Branch notes the growing concerns of British citizens living in the EU. These concerns include the limited advice given and provisions made by the British government for British citizens returning to the UK or remaining in their EU country in the event of a no deal Brexit. The government has shared advice for many sectors in the event of a no deal Brexit, but the situation of British citizens in the EU has not been addressed fully. With close to 1,000,000 British citizens living in the EU this is a concern for both the citizens and the country.

There are concerns that a no deal will affect British citizens rights to work, reside and access financial, social and health services in their current EU countries. There has been no provisions or guidance given to those that wish to remain living in the EU.

This government has not released any plans on how it will support the citizens returning to the UK. There is limited evidence for how UK health care services, housing, financial services will cope with the possible influx of returning British citizens. There is also the question of how these citizens will return and if the British government has any plans for people that cannot afford to return to the UK.

This Labour Party Branch believes that as HM opposition we should be holding the government to account on these matters and making progress in these areas in the possible event of a no deal.

This Labour Party Branch resolves that the LICC should discuss these matters at the next possible CLP all members meeting and support this motion.

We call on the LICC to bring these concerns to the attention of the Shadow Brexit Secretary and the Shadow cabinet.

We ask them to question all relevant government departments on what provisions have been made for returning British citizens and citizens that wish to remain in the EU 27 in the event of a no deal Brexit.

Labour International MAD reports are right to Labour party leader, Jeremy Corbyn, and asking to raise these concerns with the Prime Minister during a session of Prime Minister's questions."

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