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EU Settlement Scheme

Ref: EFOI / 8347

Information Request

- *Are you intending to cover the cost of the EU settlement scheme fee for your employees affected by Brexit?*
 - *How many EU national employees do you estimate have applied or will need to apply under the scheme?*
 - *If you are covering their fees, what is your estimate for how much in total the cost is to you?*
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Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

As you will no doubt be aware, since you submitted your enquiries the government has announced that there will be no fee when the scheme fully opens on 30 March 2019.

If the government were to reconsider this position in the future and introduce fees the council would be open to financially supporting our employees with these.