**BREXIT UPDATE MARCH 2019**

**Community engagement and EU Exit: Guidance for local authorities:**
On 18th March MHCLG [published](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuckscc.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D13a5573eec49f452403a414b7%26id%3D9359c27891%26e%3D1877b32021&data=02%7C01%7Cmdias%40buckscc.gov.uk%7Ca7499638518140def3cd08d6b67996ed%7C7fb976b99e2848e180861ddabecf82a0%7C0%7C0%7C636897030694647003&sdata=KxkKbCxWAfKvosUaC6K6bpc9SIZe%2F5MVw8crR7PQ2KM%3D&reserved=0) guidance for local authorities on the ways in which they can understand, engage and reassure their communities in the lead up to and following EU exit.

**EU Exit: no deal preparations for local authority children’s services in England:**
On 15th March, DfE published [guidance](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuckscc.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D13a5573eec49f452403a414b7%26id%3D0d770658d9%26e%3D1877b32021&data=02%7C01%7Cmdias%40buckscc.gov.uk%7Ca7499638518140def3cd08d6b67996ed%7C7fb976b99e2848e180861ddabecf82a0%7C0%7C0%7C636897030694647003&sdata=KOveoBL6vDJqwRIwDpQeVjn2gv1Y5zwYdoUlcknOhkw%3D&reserved=0) for local authority children’s services in England on how to prepare in the event that the UK leaves the EU without a deal.

**Advice for businesses:**
On 18th March BEIS [published](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuckscc.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D13a5573eec49f452403a414b7%26id%3D7571dbe42d%26e%3D1877b32021&data=02%7C01%7Cmdias%40buckscc.gov.uk%7Ca7499638518140def3cd08d6b67996ed%7C7fb976b99e2848e180861ddabecf82a0%7C0%7C0%7C636897030694657012&sdata=DLDUJ6K5xa%2BiMvqETnB74ncEoMKX0T6IiZ9nsnPXh4Q%3D&reserved=0) advice leaflets with information to help you businesses prepare for leaving the EU.

**WTO agreement - £1.3 trillion market for British contractors:**
On 27th February the World Trade Organisation (WTO) [confirmed](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuckscc.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D13a5573eec49f452403a414b7%26id%3D60a7913e12%26e%3D1877b32021&data=02%7C01%7Cmdias%40buckscc.gov.uk%7Ca7499638518140def3cd08d6b67996ed%7C7fb976b99e2848e180861ddabecf82a0%7C0%7C0%7C636897030694667017&sdata=%2FTKQwjgSu0LfP%2FECRVfqWjIBWLBWLoEbah%2FZuF6or%2Bc%3D&reserved=0) that British businesses will be able to continue bidding for public sector contracts around the world after the UK leaves the EU.

**Free trade agreements after Brexit:**
On 28th February the DIT [published](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuckscc.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D13a5573eec49f452403a414b7%26id%3D41cb7b1c15%26e%3D1877b32021&data=02%7C01%7Cmdias%40buckscc.gov.uk%7Ca7499638518140def3cd08d6b67996ed%7C7fb976b99e2848e180861ddabecf82a0%7C0%7C0%7C636897030694667017&sdata=R2ilRO914Te9pySb0V%2Biei99lDezk1Klz%2BH4oqonOMs%3D&reserved=0) a briefing on the process for making a free trade agreement once the UK has left the EU.

**Temporary tariff regime for no deal Brexit:**
On 13th March the Government [published](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuckscc.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D13a5573eec49f452403a414b7%26id%3D1094d42201%26e%3D1877b32021&data=02%7C01%7Cmdias%40buckscc.gov.uk%7Ca7499638518140def3cd08d6b67996ed%7C7fb976b99e2848e180861ddabecf82a0%7C0%7C0%7C636897030694677030&sdata=ghe3noxSDXq1exmd6RE%2BVfnl9M8kMbLdYcD20KtpFEg%3D&reserved=0) details of the UK’s temporary tariff regime for no deal, designed to minimise costs to business and consumers while protecting vulnerable industries.

**Trade mark law post Brexit:**
On 1st March the IPO and DBIS [published](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuckscc.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D13a5573eec49f452403a414b7%26id%3Dce48b9429f%26e%3D1877b32021&data=02%7C01%7Cmdias%40buckscc.gov.uk%7Ca7499638518140def3cd08d6b67996ed%7C7fb976b99e2848e180861ddabecf82a0%7C0%7C0%7C636897030694677030&sdata=GYmtrv%2FGzg2qv6JoMQY2WU19iFqQHmIGg7imKheFmqI%3D&reserved=0) guidance on new trade mark laws in the event of a no deal Brexit.

**EU exit: eligibility arrangements to access public funds after free movement ends if there is no deal:**
On 26th March, DExEU published [guidance](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuckscc.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D13a5573eec49f452403a414b7%26id%3Dca5266aa95%26e%3D1877b32021&data=02%7C01%7Cmdias%40buckscc.gov.uk%7Ca7499638518140def3cd08d6b67996ed%7C7fb976b99e2848e180861ddabecf82a0%7C0%7C0%7C636897030694687030&sdata=Pu9C4sWxuW6a%2BqlCtr9JHszEl1kO0kqoNTbKINTJ01M%3D&reserved=0) detailing eligibility requirements to access public funds that will apply in a no deal scenario for EEA and Swiss nationals who arrive after the UK exits the EU.

**Reporting requirements for medicine shortages and discontinuations:**
On 20th March, DHSC published [guidelines](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuckscc.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D13a5573eec49f452403a414b7%26id%3D0df5ae8a19%26e%3D1877b32021&data=02%7C01%7Cmdias%40buckscc.gov.uk%7Ca7499638518140def3cd08d6b67996ed%7C7fb976b99e2848e180861ddabecf82a0%7C0%7C0%7C636897030694687030&sdata=CdYwFXbKRpF3w3tkd8exOPH4u5wRpu0gaZ3Aoeszuco%3D&reserved=0) to help mitigate and manage medicines shortages.

**Healthcare advice for UK, EU and EFTA travellers in the event of a no-deal EU Exit**
On 19th March DHSC [updated](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuckscc.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D13a5573eec49f452403a414b7%26id%3D3e42f100ac%26e%3D1877b32021&data=02%7C01%7Cmdias%40buckscc.gov.uk%7Ca7499638518140def3cd08d6b67996ed%7C7fb976b99e2848e180861ddabecf82a0%7C0%7C0%7C636897030694697034&sdata=TZ5jLn3VXC%2FLvF%2FjXzw4kew1Ciq5ijyCSV7HfhUmSoU%3D&reserved=0) UK nationals on plans for the continuity of reciprocal healthcare arrangements in the event we exit the EU without a deal. All UK nationals planning to reside in, travel to, work or study in the EU or EFTA states are strongly advised to check the country-specific guidance on [GOV.UK](http://gov.uk/) and [NHS.UK](http://nhs.uk/)about healthcare arrangements.
In addition, DHSC published guidance information on healthcare for EU and EFTA citizens [living in](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuckscc.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D13a5573eec49f452403a414b7%26id%3Df84d1a9ecf%26e%3D1877b32021&data=02%7C01%7Cmdias%40buckscc.gov.uk%7Ca7499638518140def3cd08d6b67996ed%7C7fb976b99e2848e180861ddabecf82a0%7C0%7C0%7C636897030694707038&sdata=h5mExIU9FpX71jzeBIypTrpbdRptvubVjJMq0VV5Jeo%3D&reserved=0) and [visiting](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuckscc.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D13a5573eec49f452403a414b7%26id%3D59bd416142%26e%3D1877b32021&data=02%7C01%7Cmdias%40buckscc.gov.uk%7Ca7499638518140def3cd08d6b67996ed%7C7fb976b99e2848e180861ddabecf82a0%7C0%7C0%7C636897030694707038&sdata=pqwE5ZSR8kBFGxHeD60xGOxcTJ6caANX3RbitR4xDb4%3D&reserved=0) the UK, if the UK leaves the EU without a deal.

**Accessing data from the European Economic Area under no deal Brexit:**
On 4th March MHCLG [published](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuckscc.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D13a5573eec49f452403a414b7%26id%3D86ba1666f5%26e%3D1877b32021&data=02%7C01%7Cmdias%40buckscc.gov.uk%7Ca7499638518140def3cd08d6b67996ed%7C7fb976b99e2848e180861ddabecf82a0%7C0%7C0%7C636897030694717047&sdata=2q3Agwv%2F21KFCz9e5714nYkpf%2BLTnzSuc5zbOq2ollQ%3D&reserved=0) guidance for Local Authorities in the event that the UK leaves the EU without a deal as the UK will no longer be recognised automatically as compliant with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

**Continued EU access for UK airlines, hauliers and bus and coach operators:**
On 19th March DfT [adopted](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuckscc.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D13a5573eec49f452403a414b7%26id%3D0377b802d6%26e%3D1877b32021&data=02%7C01%7Cmdias%40buckscc.gov.uk%7Ca7499638518140def3cd08d6b67996ed%7C7fb976b99e2848e180861ddabecf82a0%7C0%7C0%7C636897030694717047&sdata=VYWUcvLGOwTCTnBvQUsukRn%2F2fMY7IRZiQqic%2F0kcvQ%3D&reserved=0) laws which mean UK airlines, hauliers and passenger bus and coach operators will continue to be able to provide services to and from the EU in a ‘no deal’ scenario. For UK hauliers, this means permits will not be required for the vast majority of journeys to the EU until the end of 2019. ECMT permits will enable hauliers to transit the EU to third countries.

**EU Settlement Scheme Campaign:**
On 25th March the Home Office [launched](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuckscc.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D13a5573eec49f452403a414b7%26id%3Dc55e3cbe0a%26e%3D1877b32021&data=02%7C01%7Cmdias%40buckscc.gov.uk%7Ca7499638518140def3cd08d6b67996ed%7C7fb976b99e2848e180861ddabecf82a0%7C0%7C0%7C636897030694727051&sdata=R8ylvtvONSHOMXUrwjjW4TlNuN57SHbsWirEVmGbxBY%3D&reserved=0) a nationwide marketing campaign to encourage EU citizens to apply for the EU Settlement Scheme. The campaign will be visible at around 6,000 sites across the UK including in every major city.

**Brexit and the UK Economy – developments since the 2016 Referendum:**
On 4th March the LGiU [published](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuckscc.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D13a5573eec49f452403a414b7%26id%3Dc89b0de703%26e%3D1877b32021&data=02%7C01%7Cmdias%40buckscc.gov.uk%7Ca7499638518140def3cd08d6b67996ed%7C7fb976b99e2848e180861ddabecf82a0%7C0%7C0%7C636897030694727051&sdata=OC5lZtOIAzwgcLH%2FUqBGO2wksIVj2K5UwgCJeCUEe7s%3D&reserved=0) a briefing which looks at how the UK economy has developed since the 2016 EU referendum vote, and compares these developments with expectations before the referendum.

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