**Brexit update October 2018**

**Brexit briefing: September 2018**

On 27 September, LGiU published a [briefing](https://www.lgiu.org.uk/briefing/brexit-update-september-2018/) summarising recent Brexit developments, including: news, recent reports, preparations for no deal, and more.

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**EU Settlement Scheme – Private Beta Testing Phase 1 Report**

On 31 October, the Home Office and UKVI published a [report](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/eu-settlement-scheme-private-beta-1?utm_source=c7ad4dd1-8445-4724-a7ec-6dac5d7ea8b5&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate) setting out the key findings of the first test phase of the EU Settlement Scheme.

**How to prepare if the UK leaves the EU with no deal**

In October, government has continued to publish [further guidance](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/how-to-prepare-if-the-uk-leaves-the-eu-with-no-deal) on how to prepare for Brexit if there's no deal.

**What if there's no Brexit deal?**

On 12 October, the House of Commons Library published a [briefing](https://researchbriefings.parliament.uk/ResearchBriefing/Summary/CBP-8397) looking at what could happen if the EU and UK negotiators don't agree a withdrawal agreement in time and the UK has to leave the EU without one. This paper looks at how such a situation might come about, the constitutional implications for the UK and the devolved administrations, and what the impact might be in a range of policy areas.

<https://researchbriefings.parliament.uk/ResearchBriefing/Summary/CBP-8397>

**Immigration after Brexit**

On 1 October, LGiU published a briefing (<https://www.lgiu.org.uk/briefing/immigration-after-brexit/>)

analysing and summarising two reports looking at how the UK’s immigration system should look after Brexit, the Migration Advisory Committee’s [EEA migration final report](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/741926/Final_EEA_report.PDF), and the [National Conversation on Immigration](http://nationalconversation.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/FINAL-2-national-conversation-september-report-2018-09-final.pdf) by British Future and Hope not Hate. The government is due to publish an immigration white paper later this autumn.

**Brexit Unknowns**

On 26 September, the House of Commons Library published a [briefing](https://researchbriefings.parliament.uk/ResearchBriefing/Summary/CBP-8408) looking at some of the main unknowns of Brexit, and summarising what we still do not know about the Brexit process or the withdrawal agreement with the EU that is currently being negotiated.

<https://researchbriefings.parliament.uk/ResearchBriefing/Summary/CBP-8408>

**The Post-Brexit England Commission – South East Roadshow**

On 18 December, the LGA will hold an [event](https://lgaevents.local.gov.uk/lga/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=209442&eventID=619&CSPCHD=000001000000gUTIt88SSShi5Jh9f5gfy2hXp0vPUpBSLPXLPn) to hear from councils, public sector agencies, businesses and local representatives with a stake in their area. The day will be a key opportunity to help shape the future direction of the Commission’s work and in turn help influence the public debate on the future of public service provision outside our major cities.

<https://lgaevents.local.gov.uk/lga/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=209442&eventID=619&traceRedir=2>

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