

6.2 Have you travelled outside your country of residence, excluding to the UK, in the last 10 years?

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details of these trips

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Date	Destination	Purpose	Duration

6.3 Have you ever been refused a visa for any country, including the UK? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide full details

Date	Country	Reason	Reference number (for UK)

6.4 Have you been granted any UK visas in the last 10 years?

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Date	Purpose	Duration	Reference number

6.5 Have you been refused entry on arrival to the UK in the last 10 years? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details

Date	Reason	Reference number

6.6 Have you ever been deported, removed or otherwise required to leave any country, including the UK in the last 10 years? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details

Date	Country	Reason	Reference number (for UK)

6.7 Have you made an application to the Home Office to remain in the UK in the last 10 years?

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Date	Reason for Application	Granted/Refused <small>If refused give reason Reference number</small>

6.8 Do you have a UK National Insurance number?

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

National Insurance number

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Reason for getting a National Insurance number

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6.9 Do you have any criminal convictions in any country (including traffic offences)? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details

Date	Country	Offence	Sentence

6.10 Have you ever been charged in any country with a criminal offence for which you have not yet been tried in court (including traffic offences)? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details

Date	Country	Offence

Please ensure you submit all the relevant original documents that you want the Entry Clearance Officer to see when considering your application. The UK Immigration Rules make it clear that it is your responsibility to satisfy the Entry Clearance Officer that you are genuinely seeking entry to the UK for the purpose and duration that you have stated. Submission of particular documents does not guarantee that your visa will be issued. It is your decision how you satisfy the Entry Clearance Officer that your intentions are as you state in your application. It is your choice which documents you submit. Further guidance on supporting documents can be found on the UKBA web pages.

Your photograph must be:

- Colour
- Passport style and size (45mm high x 35mm wide)
- A recent and true likeness, showing full face, with no hat, helmet or sunglasses, although you can wear everyday glasses
- Original - that is not digitally or optically altered (for example it must not be 'photoshopped' or 'touched-up')
- Taken against an off-white, cream or light grey background so that your features are clearly distinguishable against the background
- Printed on low-gloss, plain-white photo-quality paper (with no watermarks or embossing)

Photographs that do not conform to these standards will be rejected and may cause a delay in processing your application.

Advisory:

To know your Customs obligations when travelling to the UK, please consult Notice 1, found at www.hmrc.gov.uk.

8.1 If you are not a national of the country in which you are applying, what permission do you have to stay in that country?

Please provide evidence of your immigration status if you are not a national in the country where you are applying, e.g. a residence permit, visa, green card.

8.2 Are you travelling with anyone?

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes' please provide the full name, date of birth and nationality of the people you are travelling with. If you are travelling in a large group please just give the details of the group leader.

8.3 Do they already have a visa for the UK?

Answer Yes/No/They don't need one.

8.4 What event or festival do you wish to attend in the UK?

Please give full details of the event/festival you wish to attend in the UK.

8.5 What is your exact role in this event?

Please explain what you will be doing at the event

8.6 What is the start date of the event?

In DD/MM/YYYY

8.7 What is the end date of the event?

In DD/MM/YYYY

8.8 Who invited you to attend this event?

Please state which person or organisation invited you to attend this event, include full name, position and contact details.

8.9 Why did they invite you?

Please explain why you were invited to attend this event i.e. outline your level of competency/skill and background in the event you are to attend.

8.10 Will you attend the event as

- An individual participating in the event, please go to question 8.14
- A member of a group participating in the event, please go to question 8.14
- Support staff to an individual or group participating in the event, please go to question 8.11
- An official officiating at the event, please go to question 8.14
- Other, please give details and then go to question 8.14

Please see the website (www.ukvisas.gov.uk) for details of which people qualify as entertainers or their support staff

8.11 What individual or group will you be supporting?

Please provide details of the individual or group you wish to accompany to the UK

8.12 How long have you been supporting this individual/group?

Please tell us the length of time you have been supporting the individual/group named in question 8.11

8.13 What is your support role?

Please tell us the what support role you have for the individual/group named in question 8.11

8.14 What qualifications do you have for this role?

Please explain your level of competency/skill and background in the supporting role you plan to undertake for this event.

8.15 What do you intend to do at the end of this event?

Please tell us what you plan to do after attending this event/festival.

8.16 Where will you stay in the UK?

Please provide the full address, telephone number and email address of all the places where you will be staying during your visit, including hotels.

8.17 Do you have any friends or family in the UK?

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes', please provide the full name, nationality, address, telephone number, their permission to stay in the UK and explain how they are related to you e.g. "My mother's brother's son"

Definition of a family member

A "member of the applicant's family" is any of the following persons

- the applicant's spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, grandfather, grandmother, grandson, granddaughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece or first cousin; (NB: "first cousin" means, in relation to a person, the son or daughter of his uncle or aunt);*
- the father, mother, brother or sister of the applicant's spouse;*
- the spouse of the applicant's son or daughter;*
- the applicant's stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister; or*
- a person with whom the applicant has lived as a member of an unmarried couple for at least two of the three years before the day on which his application for entry clearance was made.*

In addition:

- *Children adopted under an adoption order recognised in UK law are treated as if they are the natural children of the adoptive parents; and,*
- *The Immigration Appeals (Family Visitor) Regulations 2003 pre-date The Civil Partnership Act (2004). Civil partners are considered "a member of the applicant's family" in the same way as a spouse for the purposes of the Family Visitor Regulations*

Reminder:

If the main purpose of your visit is to visit family (as defined above) then you should have completed VAF 1B

8.18 Do you intend to visit any of these family members?

Answer Yes/No.