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Dear Kevin Foster MP,

EU Settlement Scheme status linked to identity documents

the3million regularly receives reports of problems when using the View-and-Prove website after updating their EUSS status with a new identity document. Often these updates are taking a long time, even months, so that people can still access their digital status using their old identity document, but not using their new identity document.

We also understand that it is [advised, but not mandatory](#) for people to update their EUSS status with a new identity document. We are receiving a lot of questions from those we represent on how this will work at border control in the future.

Q1. Once UK Border Control starts checking people's passports when entering the UK, how will someone whose (pre-) settled status is linked to an expired passport be able to prove their (pre-) settled status through e-Gates or to a Border Control official? Will they be required to travel with both their expired and current passport?

Q2. How will this work for someone whose (pre-) settled status is linked to a lost or stolen passport? If they know their old passport number, will they be able to use this number to demonstrate their status to a Border Control official? Will they be required to travel with this number as well as their current passport?

Kind regards,

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