| | Citizenship status when in NI British citizens | Access to work, public services & benefits in NI | | Basic freedom of movement in EU | | Other related EU rights, opportunities & benefits | |
|-----------|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | | ~ | Secure under domestic law | X | No - cease to be EU citizens | X | No – no arrangement in place |
| 2 | Irish citizens who do not apply for EU settled status before Brexit Day | ? | Political promise of some rights under CTA but not currently secured in domestic law | ~ | Yes - still EU citizens | X | No – not provided for by CTA & EU-UK Joint Report commitment not in place |
| 3 | Irish citizens in NI for 5+years who apply for and get full settled status before Brexit Day | ~ | Yes, range of equal rights retained, with (qualified) lifetime guarantee | 4 | Yes - still EU citizens | 4 | Yes – significant retained rights under settlement scheme |
| 4 | Irish citizens in NI for less then 5 years who get temp settled status before Brexit Day | √ | Range of equal rights temporarily: permanent with continued residence | ~ | Yes - still EU citizens | √ | On temporary basis |
| 5 | Irish citizens who apply but are refused EU settled status | ? | Political promise of some rights under CTA but not currently secured in domestic law | ~ | Yes - still EU citizens | X | No – not provided for by CTA & EU-UK Joint Report commitment not in place |
| 6 | Irish citizens who arrive in NI (including by birth) after Brexit Day | ? | Political promise of some rights under CTA but not currently secured in domestic law | ~ | Yes - still EU citizens | X | No – not provided for by CTA & EU-UK Joint Report commitment not in place |
| 7 | EU26 citizens in NI who get EU settled status before Brexit Day | ~ | Yes range of equal rights retained, with (qualified) lifetime guarantee | ~ | Yes - still EU citizens | ~ | Yes – significant retained rights under settlement scheme |
| 8 | EU26 citizens refused EU settled status | X | Heavily restricted | ~ | Yes - still EU citizens | X | No (not when resident in NI) |
| 9 | EU26 citizens who arrive after Brexit Day | × | Heavily restricted | ~ | Yes - still EU citizens | X | No (not when resident in NI) |
| 10 /11 | EEA citizens (except EU26) (Norway/Iceland, Lichtenstein & Swiss citizens) | 4 | If covered under EEA-EFTA Separation Agreement & Swiss Separation Agreement respectively | 4 | Yes - through EU-EEA agreements | ? | Subject to EU-EEA agreements and settlement scheme |
| 12 | Non-EEA citizens | X | Heavily restricted | X | No - not EU citizens | X | No |
| 13 | Frontier Workers in NI (non-resident – CTA only likely to cover residents) | ? | Heavily restricted unless EU and covered by settlement scheme | ? | Depends on citizenship | ? | Depending on status in Ireland/other EU or any settled status |