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# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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*This chapter has essential information on documents you will need to bring, what contact details you should bring in case you run into difficulties.*

## What documents should I bring with me?

### **You should bring:**

- Photo identification, for example, passport, drivers licence
- Details of your qualifications
- CV and employment details
- If you have been in private rented accommodation you should bring references from previous landlord/s
- Records of your Irish social insurance contributions (PRSI contributions)
- If you have children who will be attending school in Ireland you should bring school reports and references from your children's schools
- Driving licence and details of your previous car insurance cover
- Birth certificate (Long Version)
- Marriage certificate (if applicable)
- Divorce certificate (if applicable).

## What contact numbers should I bring with me in case I run into difficulties in the UK?

If possible you should bring the contact details for:

- Friends or family members
- Irish centres in your area
- Irish Embassy/Consulate
- Contact details for support groups/organisations in your area including a Citizens Advice Bureau.

### *Important information*

If you have an addiction problem or if you plan to get on a drug treatment programme or detox programme in the UK please be advised that you need to plan carefully. Please contact Crosscare Migrant Project for assistance. Some people go to the UK with this intention, but they do not plan and prepare properly and some people end up homeless.

