

## Relocation Checklist for Immigrants to the UK

## **Pre-Departure**

- · Research job market and opportunities in the UK
- · Check visa requirements and application procedures
- · Secure accommodation in the UK
- · Arrange for travel insurance
- · Make copies of important documents (passport, visa, job offer, etc.)
- · Notify your bank of your relocation
- · Cancel or transfer any ongoing subscriptions or services
- · Arrange for transportation to the UK

## Arrival in the UK

- · Register with the local authorities
- · Open a UK bank account
- · Apply for a National Insurance Number
- · Get a local SIM card for your phone
- · Familiarize yourself with the local transport system

- · Register with a GP (General Practitioner) for healthcare
- · Attend any necessary orientation sessions or training
- · Connect with local community groups or networks

## **Settling In**

- Explore the local area and amenities
- · Set up utilities in your accommodation (electricity, water, internet, etc.)
- · Understand the local laws and regulations
- · Learn about the UK tax system
- · Enroll in any necessary courses or certifications for work
- · Join professional or social networks to expand connections
- · Stay updated with local news and events
- · Plan for long-term residency or citizenship if applicable

