



Family Visa — Partner / Spouse & Dependent Child

A practical evidence checklist for family applications; exact documents depend on the route and applicant circumstances.

How to use this checklist — Tick each item that applies to your case, then review the final evidence against the current UKVI requirements before submitting an application.

Identity & relationship

- ☐ Current passport; previous immigration documents where relevant; marriage/civil partnership certificate or birth/adoption evidence as applicable.

Sponsor status

- ☐ Sponsor's British/Irish citizenship, settled status or other qualifying status; passport/status evidence.

Relationship evidence

- ☐ Evidence the relationship is genuine and continuing: shared address, correspondence, visits, photographs or other appropriate evidence.

Financial requirement

- ☐ Employment/income evidence, payslips, bank statements, tax documents or permitted alternative sources, depending on the route.

Accommodation

- ☐ Evidence of suitable accommodation and where the family will live in the UK.

English language

- ☐ Approved English-language evidence or evidence of an applicable exemption where required.

Children & custody

- ☐ Birth certificates, parental responsibility/custody evidence and consent arrangements for children where relevant.

Translations

- ☐ Appropriate English/Welsh translations for documents not in English or Welsh, where required.

Important: This checklist is a practical planning aid, not legal advice and not a guarantee of a visa outcome. UKVI requirements can change and the documents needed depend on the applicant's circumstances. Always check the current official requirements before applying. Documents not in English or Welsh may require appropriate translation.