

# Mobility: Immigration alert

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## Ireland

Immigration authorities request certain Residence Permit holders to submit renewal applications before 31 October 2023

### Executive summary

On 9 October 2023, Ireland's Immigration Service Delivery (ISD) announced that individuals who hold Irish Residence Permits (IRPs) that will expire during or soon after the Christmas period should submit renewal applications before 31 October 2023 to allow sufficient time for processing in advance of travel to and from Ireland during the Christmas holiday period.

### Key developments

The ISD is currently handling a large volume of IRP renewal applications. While IRP holders who are legally resident in Ireland may submit renewal applications up to 12 weeks before the date of their permits' expiry, the ISD stated that those who submit renewal applications after 31 October 2023 may not receive a new IRP Card before Christmas, which may impact their travel.

IRP holders residing in Dublin can apply for renewals via the ISD's online portal, while those residing outside Dublin may contact their local police or registration office to complete the renewal process.

### Impact on employers

Failure to hold a valid IRP card may impact individuals' right to work or their travel back to Ireland. Employers may inform employees of the importance of timely renewals to mitigate business disruptions.

### Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.

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