Changes to Irish Visa Service for visa required nationals resident in Britain.

The Embassy of Ireland is pleased to announce that we are rolling out a new visa application service which will come into effect from 15<sup>th</sup> July via 5 Irish Visa Application Centres across Britain.

VFS Global, UK Ltd. will now be accepting visa applications from visa required nationals who are resident in Britain, on behalf of the Embassy of Ireland.

VFS have five different centres around Britain, to make it easier and more convenient to submit your visa application in person and all applications from residents in Britain must now be submitted through VFS.

To apply, simply complete the online application process, and then visit one of the VFS Visa Application Centres with your documentation. No appointment is necessary - you just need to drop in during the opening hours and take a ticket.

The five centres where you can apply for a visa are:

Location	Address	Submission hours
London	Irish Visa Application Centre, 66 Wilson Street, EC2A 2BT	08:30 – 14:30 Mon. to Fri.
Manchester	Irish Visa Application Centre, 50 Devonshire Street North, M12 6JH	08:30 – 12:00 Mon. to Fri.
Birmingham	Irish Visa Application Centre, 5 -14 South Road, B67 7BN	08:30 – 12:00 Mon. to Fri.
Edinburgh	Irish Visa Application Centre, 1 Rennie's Isle, EH6 6QT	08:30 – 12:00 Mon. to Fri.
Cardiff	Irish Visa Application Centre, 13A Cathedral Rd, CF11 9HA	08:30 – 12:00 Mon. to Fri.

VFS Helpline: +44 (0) 203 8740517

VFS Email Address: irelandinuk@vfsglobal.com

Once your application is ready for collection, you can choose to collect it from the VFS Office that you applied in or for an additional fee arrange to have it securely couriered to you.

Important Notice – Visa required nationals resident in Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Visa applications from visa required nationals resident in Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man should continue to post their applications, passports and fees directly to the Embassy of Ireland, London Visa Office for processing.

## You need to:

- 1. Complete the online application form
- 2. Gather your supporting documentation, passport photograph and fee (if required)
- 3. You must post your application, supporting documents, passport, BRP card and fee (if required to:

Visa Office Embassy of Ireland Ground Floor 114a Cromwell Rd London SW7 4ES

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