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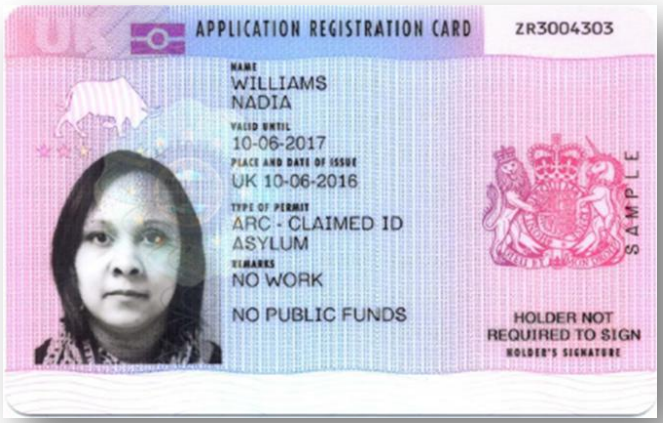
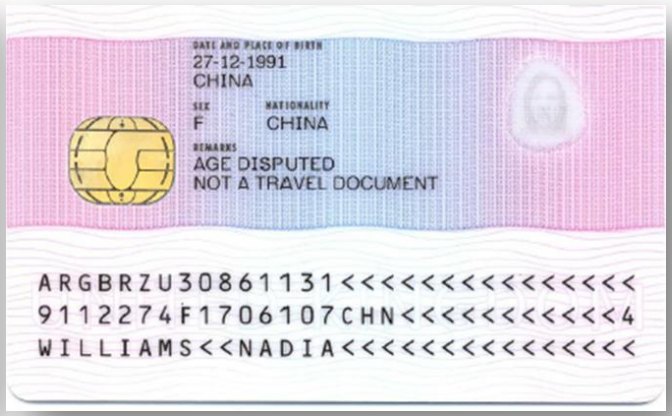
A new Application Registration Card (ARC)





The card used to identify asylum claimants is being upgraded

The new ARC will be presented to you as proof of an asylum claim. It includes:

- **47 new security features**
- **International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) compliant biometric image**
- **Validity period**
- **Right to work status**

The new ARC will be issued to new asylum claimants from late June 2017. The current ARC will continue to be valid until 2019

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