

Moving Abroad Checklist

Task	Check	Comment
Banking		
UK bank account		
Banking access		
Money transfers		
International account		
ISAs		
Savings interest		
Cash		
Tax and residency		
P45 leaver's form from work		
P85 non-resident form		
Planning travel to UK		
Double taxation		
Tax on pension		
Personal allowance		
Self-assessment tax return		
Pensions		
State pension statement		
Pension lump sum withdrawals		
Taking UK state pension overseas		
Call private pension provider		
QROPS/ ROPS		

Wills and power of attorney		
UK will		
UK power of attorney		
Healthcare		
EHIC cards		
S1 form application		
Visit doctor and dentist		
Visit optician		
Research health cover		
Insurance		
Life insurance		
Travel insurance		
Renting out UK property		
Letting - agent		
Letting - fixes & updates		
Letting - inform lender		
Letting - landlord insurance		
Letting - informing HMRC		
Selling		
Moving and storage		
Shipping quotes		
Inventory of your goods		
Hand-carry items		
Voltage/ plugs		
What not to ship		
Driving		
UK licence update		
International driving permit		
Green card/ GB sticker		

Driving kit		
Laws e.g. radar detectors		
No claims bonus certificate		
Pets		
Visit vet		
Quarantine required?		
Vaccinations		
Microchip		
Pet passport		
Pet transport		
Pet insurance		
Miscellaneous		
Update passports		
Passport photos		
Language lessons		
Redirect mail		
Voting registration		
UK utilities		
New phone/ SIM		
Council tax		
Back-ups		
Online chats e.g. Skype		
Local groups and forums		

For more detailed item by item explanation and how-to tips, please visit our Comprehensive Checklist For Retirees Moving Abroad online at <https://expatra.com/retire/checklist-retirees-moving-abroad/>