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Informative Note

Nationality – confirmation of British nationality

'To whom it may concern:

The British Embassy is not able to confirm definitively whether anyone is a British National. Although possession of a valid British passport should be sufficient for most purposes to demonstrate British nationality, it is not prima facie evidence of nationality.

Anyone who does not hold a British passport can apply for a Confirmation of British Nationality Status certificate from UK Visas and Immigration at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/application-for-confirmation-of-british-nationality-status-form-ns>.

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