

## This is an important notice.

## Why your account has been closed

Home Office records indicate you do not have permission to stay in the United Kingdom. Under Section 40 of the Immigration Act 2014 (as amended by the Immigration Act 2016), the Home Office has notified your bank or building society that it is under an obligation to close an account operated by or for you.

Any application or appeal submitted after receipt of this notice will not automatically affect the decision to close this account.

## **Next steps**

If you do not have a valid basis to legally remain in the UK you should make arrangements to leave as soon as practicable. Failure to do so means you will be subject to an enforced removal by the Home Office.

The Voluntary Returns Service (VRS) can be contacted for help and advice on leaving the UK. They can explain your options for returning home, help you get travel documents, pay for travel tickets if you are unable to and provide reintegration packages.

Online: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/return-home-voluntarily/">www.gov.uk/return-home-voluntarily/</a>

Telephone: 0300 004 0202 (Monday – Friday between 09.00 and 17.00)

Find out about call charges at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/call-charges">https://www.gov.uk/call-charges</a>

You may wish to contact your national embassy or high commission for assistance with travel documentation, or other support:

Foreign embassies in the UK GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

## How to query this decision

If you believe you have been wrongly disqualified from operating an account, you should contact the Home Office by either

- calling on 0300 123 4979.
- visiting: <u>Ask the Home Office to check your immigration status is correct</u>.
- Or writing to:

Complaints Allocation (IC)
Customer Correspondence Hub
4th Floor
2 Ruskin Square
Dingwall Road
Croydon
CR0 2WF