

UK Spouse Visa — Relationship Statement (Appendix FM)

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Relationship Statement in Support of UK Spouse / Fiancé(e) / Unmarried Partner Visa Application

Applicant: [APPLICANT FULL NAME]

Date of Birth: [DD/MM/YYYY]

Nationality: [NATIONALITY]

GWF / UAN Reference: [GWF OR UAN NUMBER FROM ONLINE APPLICATION]

Sponsor: [SPONSOR FULL NAME]

Date of Birth: [DD/MM/YYYY]

Nationality / Immigration Status: [BRITISH CITIZEN / SETTLED PERSON / EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME / OTHER]

Date of Statement: [DD/MM/YYYY]

We, [APPLICANT FULL NAME] and [SPONSOR FULL NAME], submit this joint statement in support of the above visa application. We confirm that our relationship is genuine and subsisting, that we intend to live together permanently in the United Kingdom, and that the information contained in this statement and the accompanying evidence is true to the best of our knowledge.

1. How we met

We first met on [DATE] in [LOCATION]. [DESCRIBE THE CONTEXT — e.g. introduction by mutual friends, work, university, online dating platform name, family event].

[OUR FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF EACH OTHER — 2-3 sentences in our own words.]

Following our first meeting, we began [HOW WE STAYED IN CONTACT — e.g. exchanging WhatsApp messages, calling regularly, meeting in person every weekend] and our relationship developed into [DESCRIBE THE PROGRESSION].

2. Our relationship timeline

- **[MONTH YEAR]:** First met (see Exhibit **[X]**)
- **[MONTH YEAR]:** Began dating exclusively
- **[MONTH YEAR]:** First met **[APPLICANT'S / SPONSOR'S]** family
- **[MONTH YEAR]:** First trip together to **[LOCATION]** — see Exhibit **[X]** (boarding passes, photos)
- **[MONTH YEAR]:** Moved in together / engaged / married at **[LOCATION]** — see Exhibit **[X]** (lease, ring receipt, marriage certificate)
- **[MONTH YEAR — most recent]:** **[CURRENT STATUS — e.g. continuously residing together, jointly raising children, planning UK relocation]**

3. How we communicate

Since **[DATE]**, we have been in continuous communication through **[PLATFORMS — e.g. WhatsApp, FaceTime, Telegram, voice calls, video calls]**. We typically communicate **[FREQUENCY — e.g. multiple times daily, with video calls every evening]**.

Enclosed as Exhibit **[X]** is a chronological appendix of **[NUMBER]** pages of representative communication between us, covering the period from **[START DATE]** to **[END DATE]**. The chat log preserves timestamps and sender names. Voice-note durations and video-call frequency are included in the same appendix.

4. In-person meetings and shared time

We have met in person on **[NUMBER]** occasions between **[START YEAR]** and **[END YEAR]**. The most significant in-person periods are documented in the enclosed exhibits:

- **[DATE RANGE]** in **[LOCATION]** — see Exhibit **[X]** (boarding passes, hotel receipts, photos)
- **[DATE RANGE]** in **[LOCATION]** — see Exhibit **[X]**
- **[DATE RANGE]** in **[LOCATION]** — see Exhibit **[X]**

5. Our families and shared life

[APPLICANT FULL NAME] has met **[SPONSOR'S]** family on **[NUMBER]** occasions, most recently on **[DATE]**. **[SPONSOR FULL NAME]** has met **[APPLICANT'S]** family on **[NUMBER]** occasions, most recently on **[DATE]**. Photographs documenting these family meetings are enclosed as Exhibit **[X]**.

Our families are aware of and supportive of our relationship and our plan to live together in the United Kingdom. Letters of support from **[NAME(S) OF FAMILY MEMBER(S)]** are enclosed as Exhibit **[X]**.

6. Our plans in the United Kingdom

On grant of this visa, we intend to live together at [INTENDED UK ADDRESS]. The accommodation is [OWNED BY SPONSOR / RENTED BY SPONSOR / FAMILY-OWNED / OTHER] and is suitable for both of us without recourse to public funds. Evidence of accommodation is enclosed as Exhibit [X].

[SPONSOR] is employed as [JOB TITLE] at [EMPLOYER] earning £[GROSS ANNUAL SALARY] per year, which meets the minimum income requirement under Appendix FM. Payslips, employment letter, and bank statements are enclosed as Exhibit [X].

Our long-term plans include [SHORT-TERM — e.g. relocating applicant's career, language classes if applicable] and [LONG-TERM — e.g. purchasing a home in the UK, applying for indefinite leave to remain, raising children].

7. Confirmation

We confirm that this relationship is genuine and subsisting, that we intend to live together permanently in the United Kingdom, and that we meet the relationship and financial requirements set out in Appendix FM of the Immigration Rules. We have provided full and accurate information in this application and in the supporting evidence enclosed.

Signed,

[APPLICANT FULL NAME], Applicant

Date: [DD/MM/YYYY]

[SPONSOR FULL NAME], Sponsor

Date: [DD/MM/YYYY]