

**BY EMAIL**

Councillor Brian Cutts  
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Dear Councillor Cutts

Further to your question at full council where you asked about the number of new foreign nationals "registered" in Rotherham according to Migration Yorkshire.

I can confirm the numbers in your question relate to foreign nationals who have registered for National Insurance in Rotherham. There is no process for de-registration so we have no idea how many of these people have returned to their country of origin or moved to another area within the UK. People from all of the countries listed are free to move around within the UK and do not have to register with local police.

However, we can say that the number of people registering from overseas in Rotherham has fallen by 23% since 2016.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	TOTAL
<b>Bulgaria</b>	-	-	18	30	39	25	112
<b>Czech Republic</b>	43	31	43	61	27	21	226
<b>Eritrea</b>	7	5	-	15	16	14	57
<b>Italy</b>	-	12	15	18	24	29	98
<b>Lithuania</b>	33	40	27	38	45	51	234
<b>Pakistan</b>	63	56	26	47	55	39	286
<b>Poland</b>	81	134	106	132	97	62	612
<b>Romania</b>	5	9	131	206	279	190	820
<b>Slovakia</b>	125	131	137	76	55	52	576
<b>Spain</b>	5	9	16	31	30	18	109
<b>Others</b>	209	236	208	238	274	223	1,388
<b>TOTAL</b>	571	663	727	892	941	724	4,518

I trust this information answers your question.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Read'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

**Councillor Chris Read**  
**Leader of Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council**