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英国政府がイミグレーションヘルスサーチャージの年額倍増を計画

英国に6ヶ月以上居住し、就労・就学または在英の家族に帯同する非EEA国籍の個人には現在イミグレーションヘルスサーチャージが課されますが、英国政府はこの度、その年額を現在の200ポンドから400ポンドと倍増する計画を発表しました。

Tier 4学生とTier 5 コース・モビリティ・スキームのビザ保持者に関しては、割引額である年間150ポンドから300ポンドに増加します。

政府はこの変更を今年実施する予定で、当該サーチャージが適用する移民にかかる実際のNHSコストをより反映させたものにする目的となっております。

雇用主への影響

提案された増加額は、従業員およびその扶養家族に適用されるため、Tier 2スポンサーシップ費用が大幅に増加する可能性があります。増額されたサーチャージがいつから適用されるかについてははまだ発表が無いため、今後逐次アップデートを差し上げる予定です。

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Government plans to double the Immigration Health Surcharge paid by temporary migrants to the UK

The Government has announced its plan for the Immigration Health Surcharge, currently paid by Non-EEA nationals who are seeking to live in the UK for 6 months or more to work, study or join family members, to increase from £200 to £400 per annum.

The discounted rate for students and those on the Youth Mobility Scheme will increase from £150 to £300 per annum.

The government plans to implement this change this year in order to better reflect the actual costs to the NHS of treating those who pay the surcharge.

What this means for you as an employer

The Government's proposed increase will apply to your employees as well as their dependants and could therefore result in a significant increase in the cost of sponsoring a Tier 2 migrant. We will keep you informed as to when this increased surcharge payment is to be implemented to allow you to fully plan for this increase in costs.

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