



NRPF Connect Data Report Q4 2025/26

East of England

What is the NRPF Connect data report Q4 2025/26?

This data report collates and analyses the data recorded by councils in the East of England region using NRPF Connect in the fourth quarter of the 2025/26 financial year. It provides a summary of referrals made and the support provided by social care services for people with no recourse to public funds (NRPF). The data is used to inform policy recommendations.

What is NRPF Connect?

NRPF Connect is the national database and case management tool for councils to record details of households with NRPF that are being provided with accommodation and/or financial support by social services, hosted by the NRPF Network.

What support is recorded on NRPF Connect?

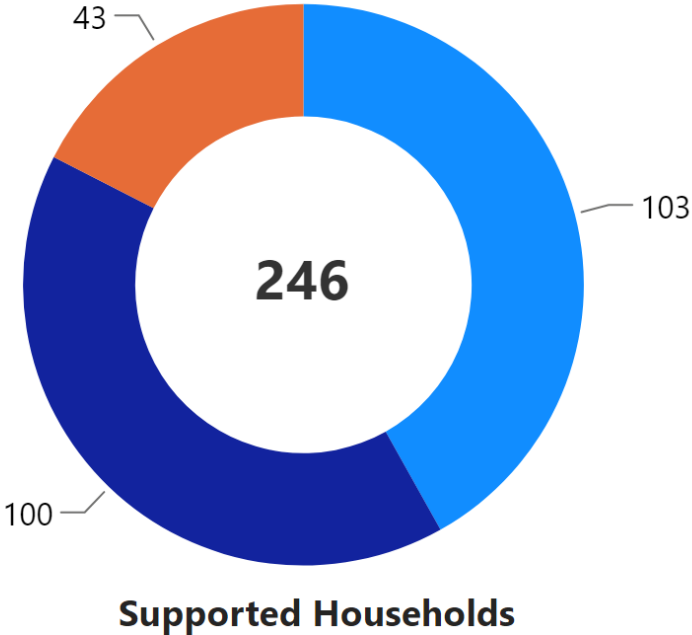
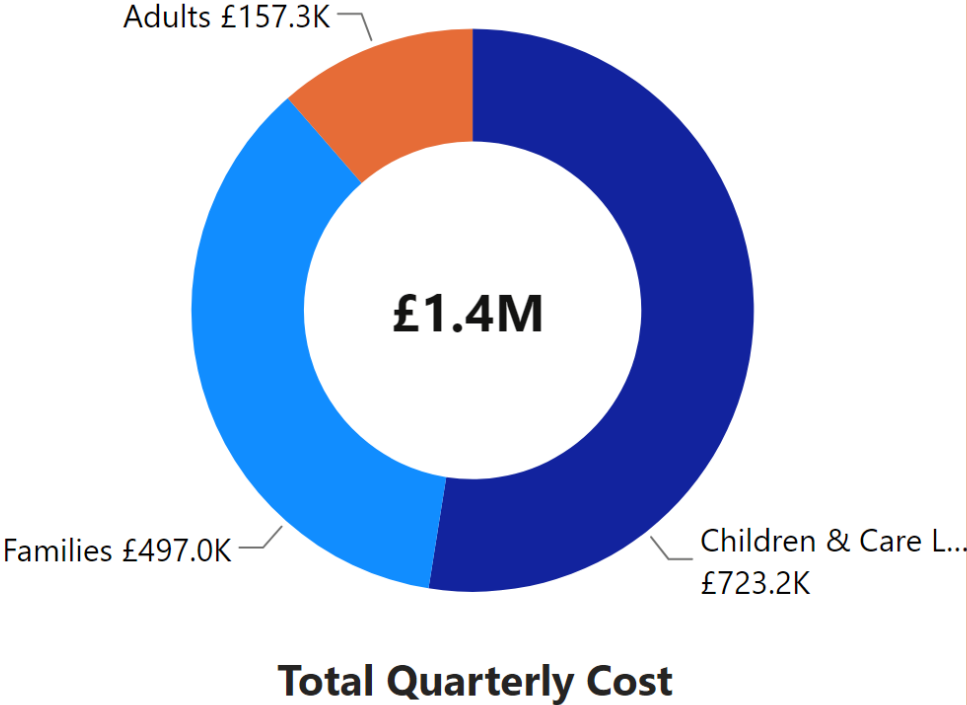
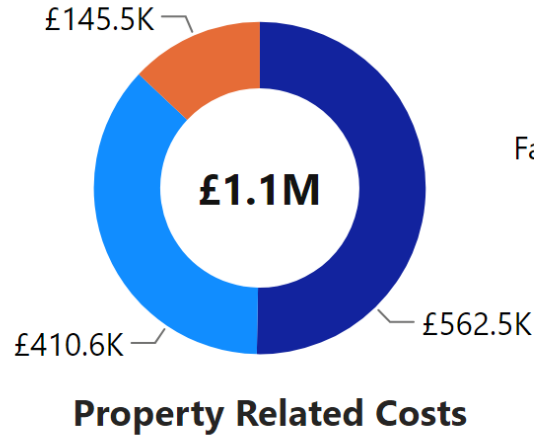
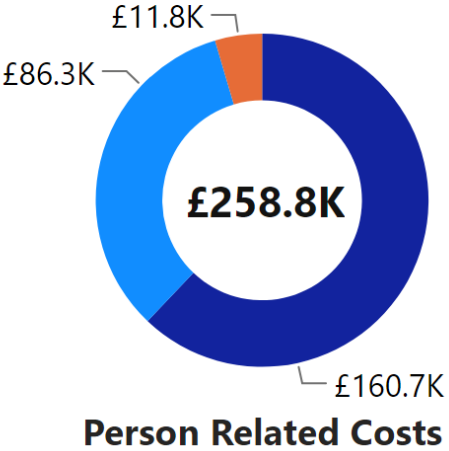
Councils can provide accommodation and financial support to people who are excluded from claiming benefits and mainstream housing assistance when statutory duties are engaged under social care legislation. Local authorities across the UK record the social care services they provide to families, adults with care needs, and care leavers with no recourse to public funds (NRPF). You can read more about NRPF support on the [NRPF Network website](#).

Notes on the data

- “Adults” refers to adults with care needs provided with support under S18(1) Care Act 2014, S19(1) Care Act 2014, S12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, P7 Housing Act 1996, S1 Localism Act 2011, S117 Mental Health Act 1983, or S35 Social Services & Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.
- “Families” refers to families with a child in need with support under S17 Children Act 1989, S22 Children (Scotland) Act 1995, S37 Social Services & Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 or P2 of the Housing (Wales) Act 2014.
- “Children and care leavers” refers to looked after children and young people leaving care supported under Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000, S20 Children Act 1989, S25 Children (Scotland) Act 1995, S29 & S30 Children (Scotland) Act 1995 or P6 Social Services & Well-Being (Wales) Act 2014
- “Support costs” relate to accommodation and financial support (subsistence) costs only, and do not include staffing or other costs incurred by councils delivering support to NRPF households.
- The case closure reason “Left the UK” refers to self funded, local authority funded, and voluntary Home Office funded departures.
- “Year-to-date” figures cover the time period from the start of the financial year to the end of the reported quarter.
- Data was last downloaded from NRPF Connect on 27/07/2026

Key

* - Those awaiting a first immigration check have been removed from the summary



- Families
- Children & Care Leavers
- Adults

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Adults with care and support needs

Local authorities uploading financial data:

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- Luton
- Norfolk
- Southend on Sea
- Thurrock

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	42	43	33	55	173
New households taken on for support	5	2	1	2	10
Supported households closed	8	9	10	5	32

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	1333	1408	1629	1878	1419
Households supported for 1000 days	30	31	28	27	37
1000 day households as % of total	46%	53%	55%	63%	53%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	65	59	51	43	70
Dependents of supported households	21	19	17	13	21
Person-related cost	£68.1K	£47.7K	£37.8K	£11.8K	£186.2K
Property-related cost	£175.4K	£167.7K	£156.4K	£145.5K	£649.4K
Total quarterly cost	£243.5K	£215.4K	£194.1K	£157.3K	£835.5K
Average quarterly cost per household	£3.7K	£3.7K	£3.8K	£3.7K	£11.9K

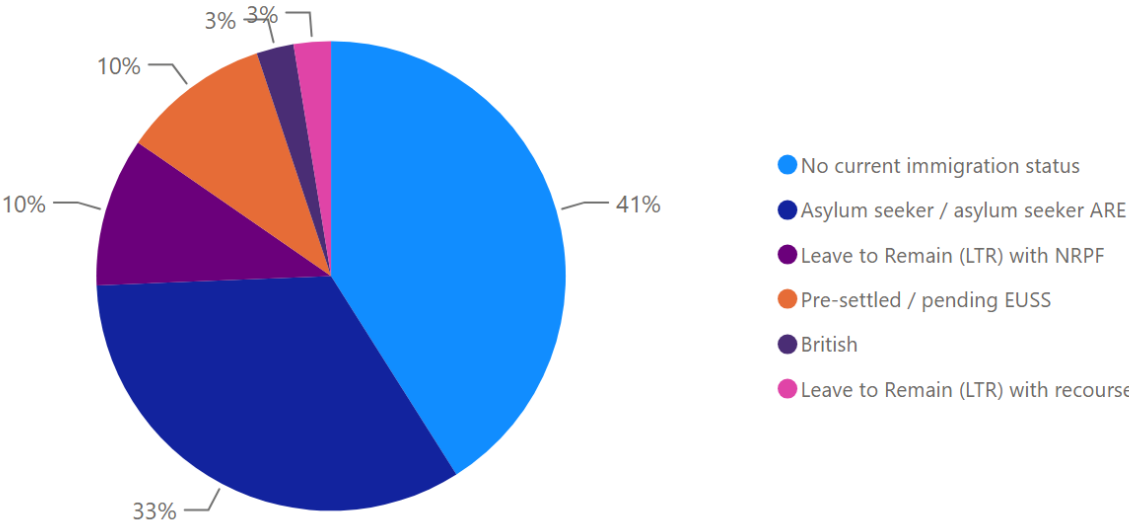
Immigration status - financially supported in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	18.60%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	9.30%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	2.33%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	4	9.30%
British	British	1	2.33%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	9.30%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	2.33%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	7	16.28%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	9	20.93%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	2.33%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	4.65%
Valid EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	2.33%
Total		43	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	16	41%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	13	33%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	10%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	4	10%
British	1	3%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	3%
Total	39	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4†



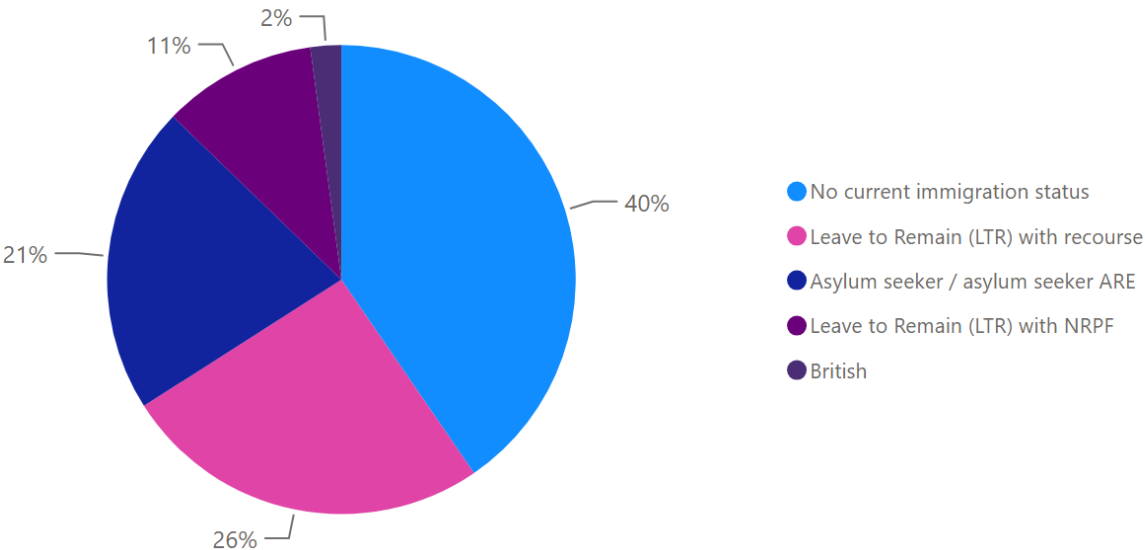
Immigration status - all referrals in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	5.45%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	3.64%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	5	9.09%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	8	14.55%
British	British	1	1.82%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	5	9.09%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	3.64%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	7.27%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	3.64%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	7.27%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	4	7.27%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	15	27.27%
Total		55	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4#

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	19	40%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	12	26%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	10	21%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	5	11%
British	1	2%
Total	47	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4#



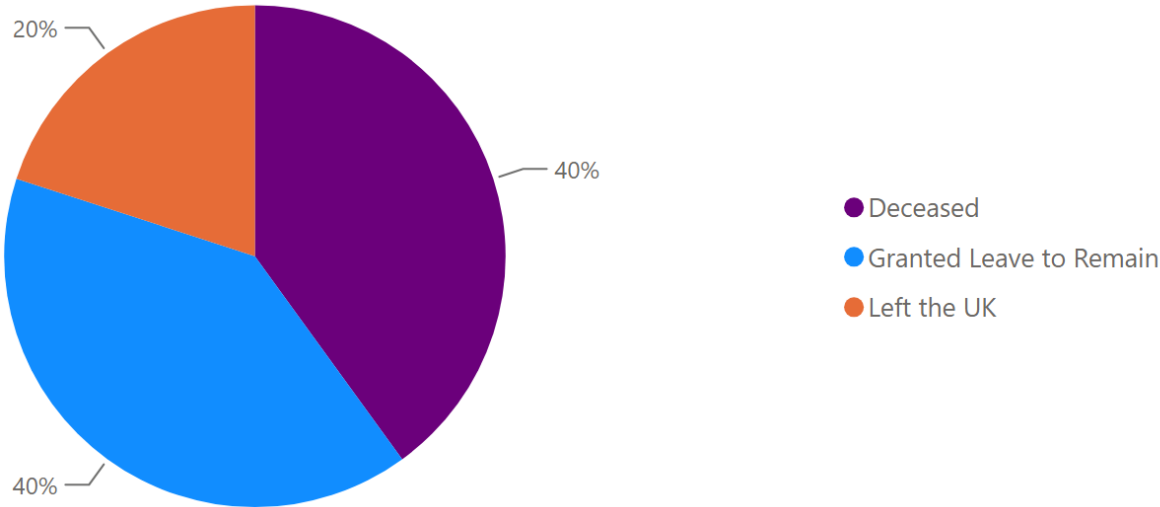
Closure reason - all closures in Q4

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Deceased	2	40%	2342
Granted Leave to Remain	2	40%	3167
Left the UK	1	20%	2
Total	5	100%	2204

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

Referral	Count	Percentage
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Closure reason - all closures in Q4



Families with Children in Need

Local authorities uploading financial data:

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Bedford	Essex	Hertfordshire	Luton
Norfolk	Peterborough	Southend on Sea	Thurrock

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	109	135	189	198	631
New households taken on for support	20	18	18	11	67
Supported households closed	14	24	9	10	57

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	389	398	434	487	429
Households supported for 1000 days	10	9	8	10	14
1000 day households as % of total	10%	8%	8%	10%	9%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	103	107	101	103	150
Dependents of supported households	197	189	182	182	269
Person-related cost	£90.0K	£87.7K	£91.4K	£86.3K	£355.4K
Property-related cost	£389.0K	£424.6K	£397.9K	£410.6K	£1.6M
Total quarterly cost	£479.0K	£512.3K	£489.3K	£497.0K	£2.0M
Average quarterly cost per household	£4.7K	£4.8K	£4.8K	£4.8K	£13.2K

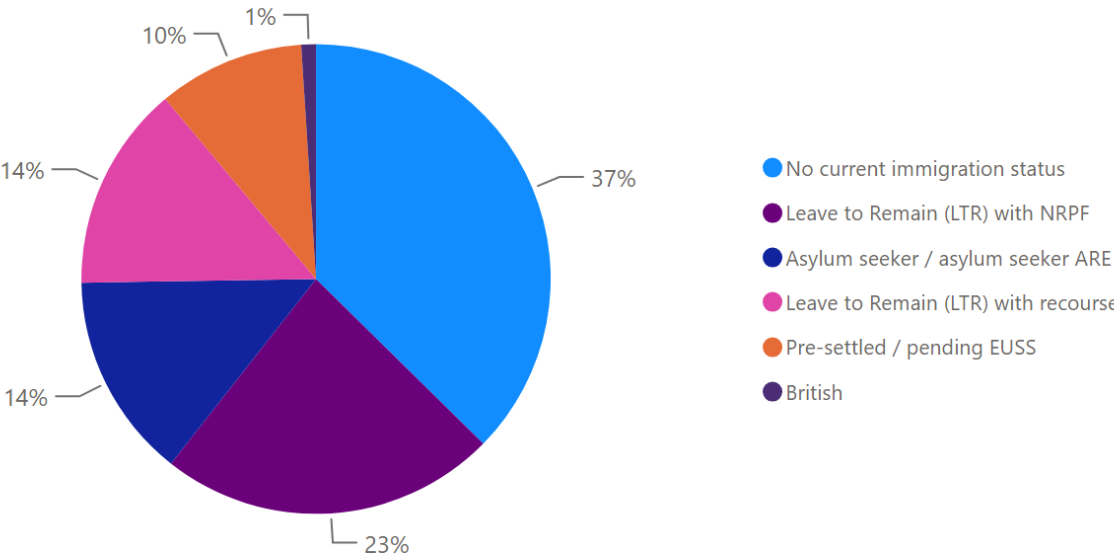
Immigration status - financially supported in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	2.91%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	0.97%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	7	6.80%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	2.91%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	4	3.88%
British	British	1	0.97%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	23	22.33%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.97%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.97%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.97%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.97%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	9	8.74%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.97%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	2	1.94%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	27	26.21%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	8	7.77%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	8	7.77%
Valid EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	1.94%
Total		103	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	37	37%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	23	23%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	14	14%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	14	14%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	10	10%
British	1	1%
Total	99	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4



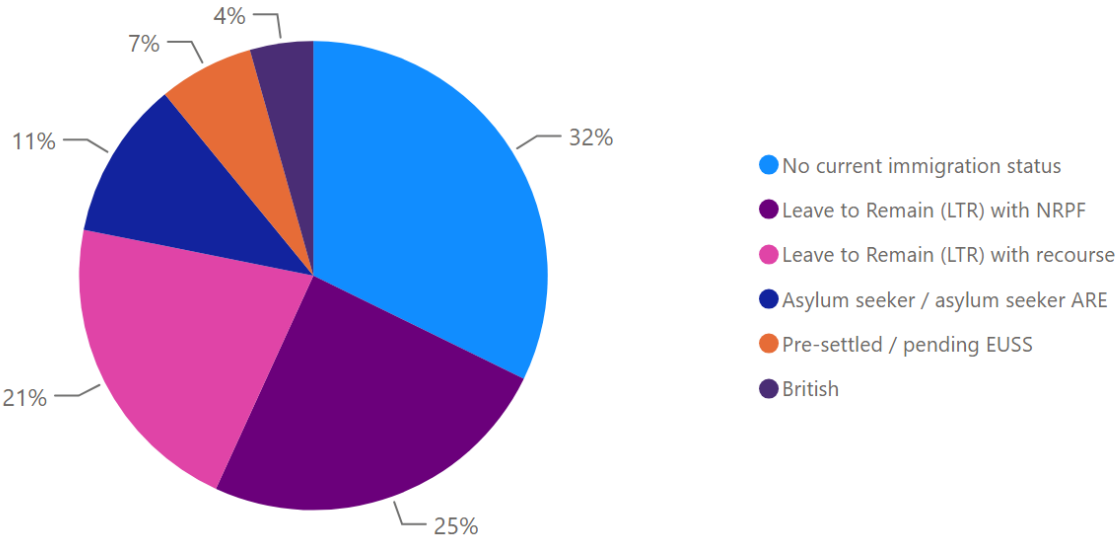
Immigration status - all referrals in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	2.02%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	1.52%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	6	3.03%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	7	3.54%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	15	7.58%
British	British	8	4.04%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	1.52%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.51%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	41	20.71%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	2.02%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.51%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	12	6.06%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	1.01%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	20	10.10%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	3	1.52%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	12	6.06%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	44	22.22%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	9	4.55%
Valid EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	1.52%
Total		198	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	59	32%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	45	25%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	39	21%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	20	11%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	12	7%
British	8	4%
Total	183	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡

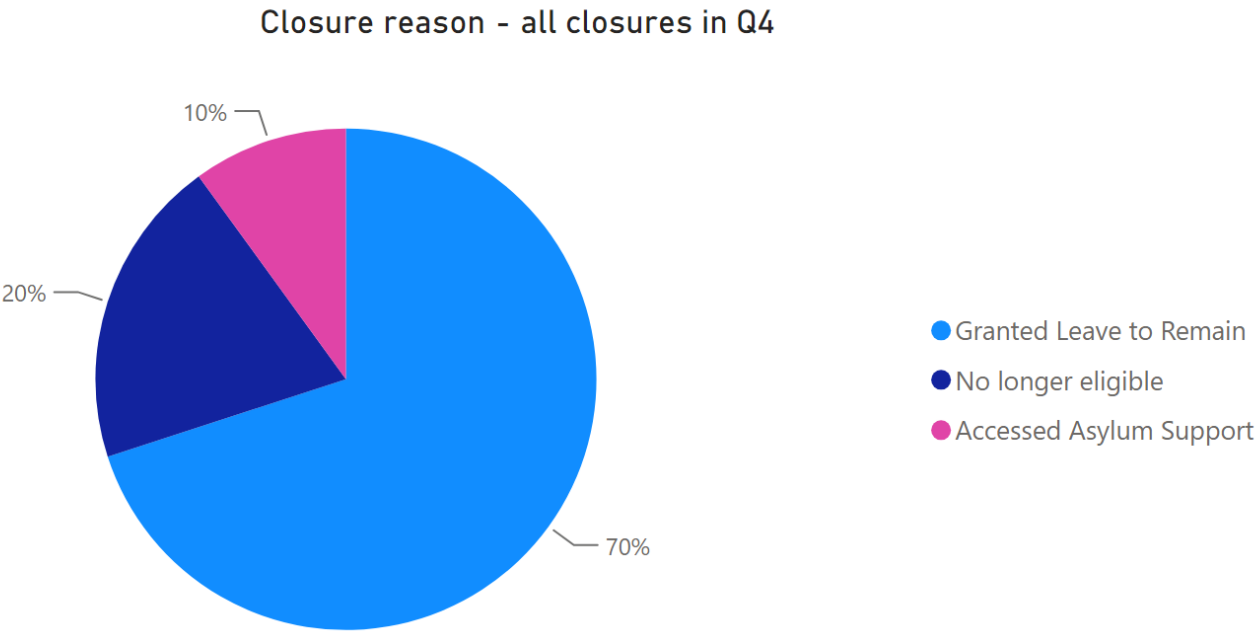


Closure reason - all closures in Q4

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	7	70%	394
No longer eligible	2	20%	93
Accessed Asylum Support	1	10%	192
Total	10	100%	314

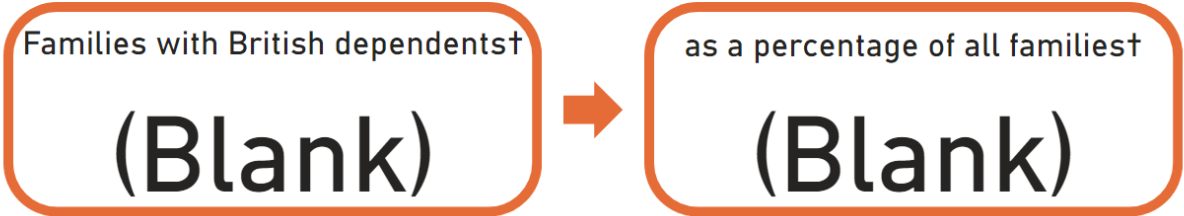
Onward referral for those no longer eligible

Referral	Count	Percentage
Support accessed through friends / family	2	100%
Total	2	100%

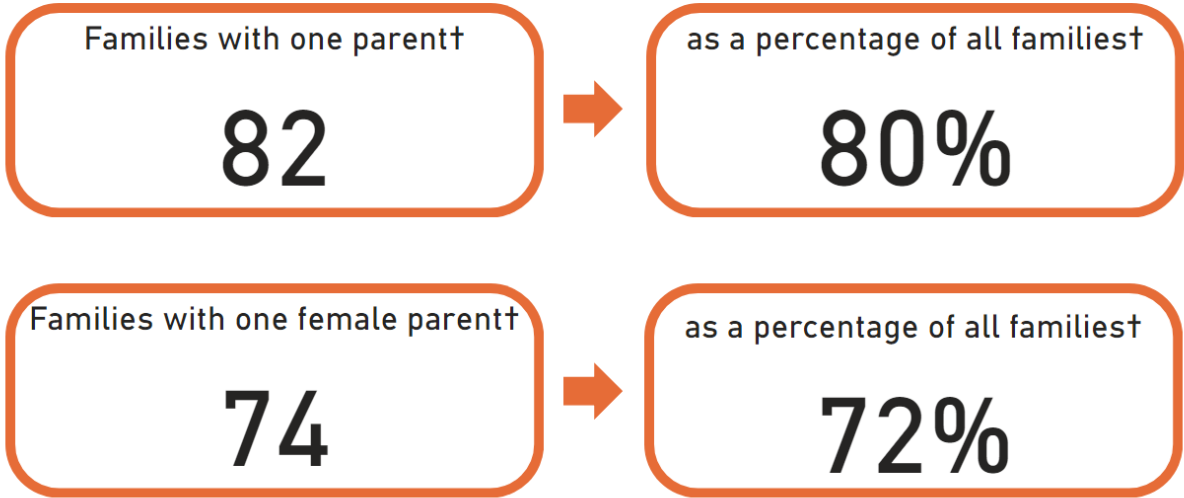


Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

Families with British Dependents



Single Parent Families



Looked after Children and Care Leavers

Local authorities uploading financial data:

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- Bedford
- Essex
- Norfolk
- Peterborough

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New cases taken on for support	5	2	1	1	9
New cases	18	37	26	41	121
Cases closed	26	8	14	6	51

Open Cases

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Open cases	413	416	449	330	516
Open cases under age of 18	47	8	62	11	88
Open cases aged 18-20	208	217	231	181	252
Open cases aged 21-24	158	164	156	138	176

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Financially supported cases	100	100	98	99	105
Person-related cost	£162K	£165K	£164K	£161K	£653.6K
Property-related cost	£573.49K	£571.54K	£572.21K	£562.52K	£2.3M
Total cost	£735.87K	£736.74K	£736.5K	£723.2K	£2.9M
Average cost per case	£7.36K	£7.37K	£7.52K	£7.23K	£28.0K

Immigration status - open cases in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	171	38.86%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	60	13.64%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	1.82%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	57	12.95%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	13	2.95%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.23%
Humanitarian Protection	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	0.68%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	8	1.82%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	47	10.68%
UASC leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	1.14%
EEA national - no record on HO systems	No current immigration status	1	0.23%
Family member of EEA national - no record on HO systems	No current immigration status	1	0.23%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	14	3.18%
No record held by Home Office	No current immigration status	17	3.86%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	33	7.50%
Family member of EEA national	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.23%
Total		440	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	296	69%
No current immigration status	66	15%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	63	15%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0%
Total	427	100%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q4‡

