



NRPF Connect Data Report Q4 2025/26

Greater London

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

This data report collates and analyses the data recorded by councils in the Greater London 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?

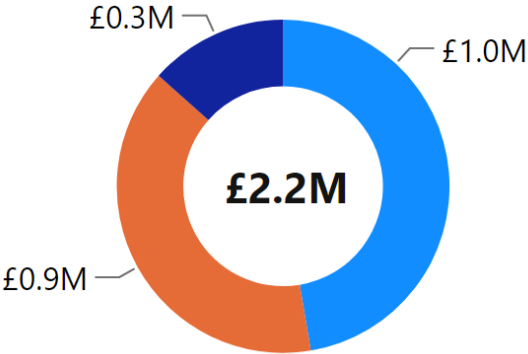
Councils can provide accommodation and financial support to people who are excluded from claiming benefits and mainstream housing assistance when statutory duties are engaged under social care legislation. Local authorities across the UK record the social care services they provide to families, adults 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

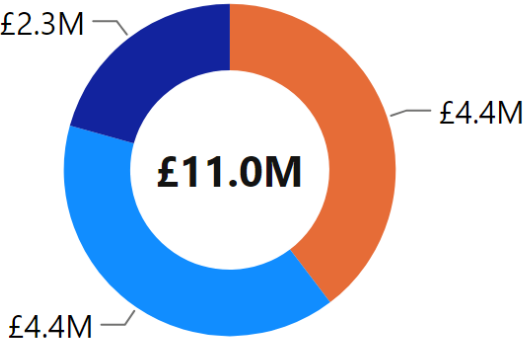
- “Adults” refers to adults with care needs provided with support under S18(1) Care Act 2014, S19(1) Care Act 2014, S12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, P7 Housing Act 1996, S1 Localism Act 2011, S117 Mental Health Act 1983, or S35 Social Services & Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.
- “Families” refers to 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

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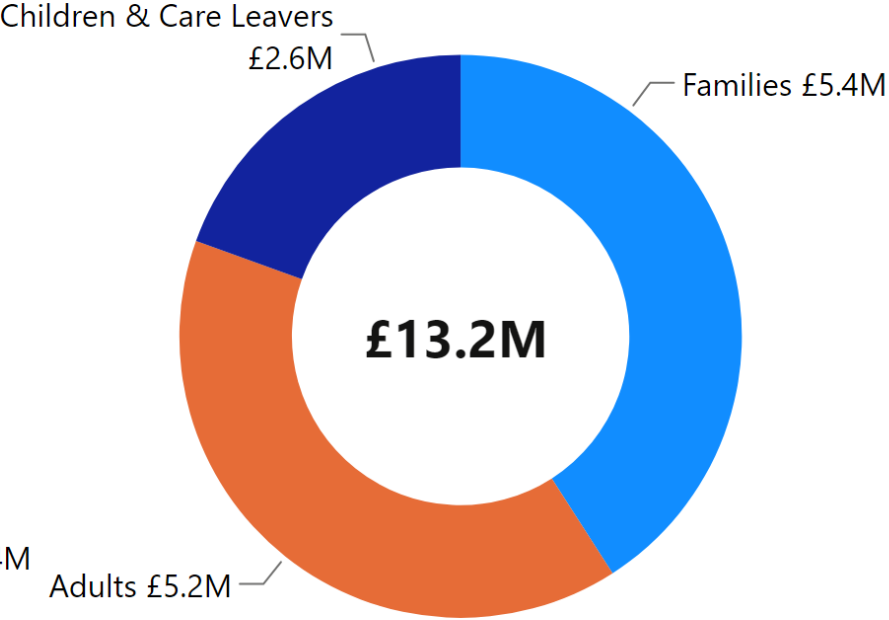
* - Those awaiting a first immigration check have been removed from the summary



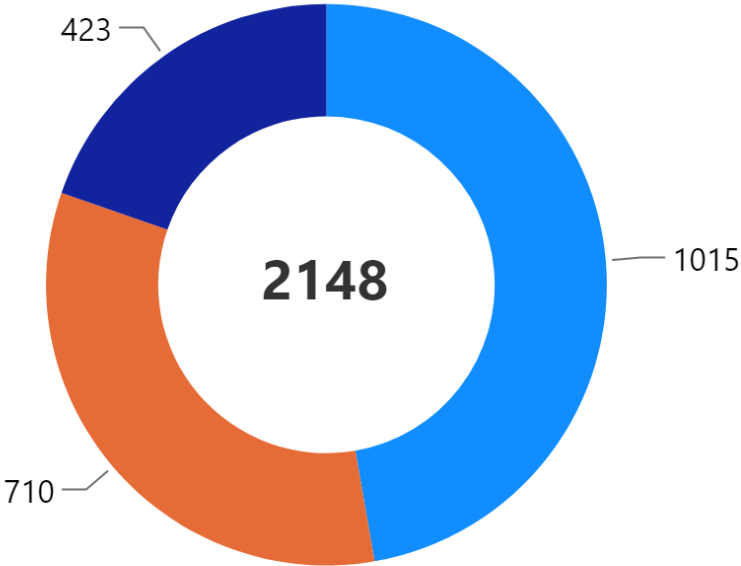
Person Related Costs



Property Related Costs



Total Quarterly Cost



Supported Households

Adults with care and support needs

Local authorities uploading financial data:
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Barking and Dagenha	Barnet	Bexley
Bromley	Camden	Croydon
Ealing	Enfield	Greenwich
Hackney	Hammersmith and Fu	Haringey
Havering	Hillingdon	Hounslow
Islington	Kensington and Chels	Lambeth
Lewisham	Merton	Newham
Redbridge	Southwark	Sutton
Tower Hamlets	Wandsworth	Westminster

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	372	383	386	337	1478
New households taken on for support	53	69	54	40	216
Supported households closed	67	62	77	51	257

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	1045	1037	1067	1111	1061
Households supported for 1000 days	287	295	307	302	369
1000 day households as % of total	38%	39%	41%	43%	40%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	753	755	747	710	916
Dependents of supported households	69	85	85	84	117
Person-related cost	£946.8K	£889.1K	£871.9K	£851.5K	£3.6M
Property-related cost	£4.3M	£4.5M	£4.5M	£4.4M	£17.7M
Total quarterly cost	£5.3M	£5.4M	£5.4M	£5.2M	£21.2M
Average quarterly cost per household	£7.0K	£7.1K	£7.2K	£7.4K	£23.2K

Immigration Status of Supported Households - Adults with care and support needs

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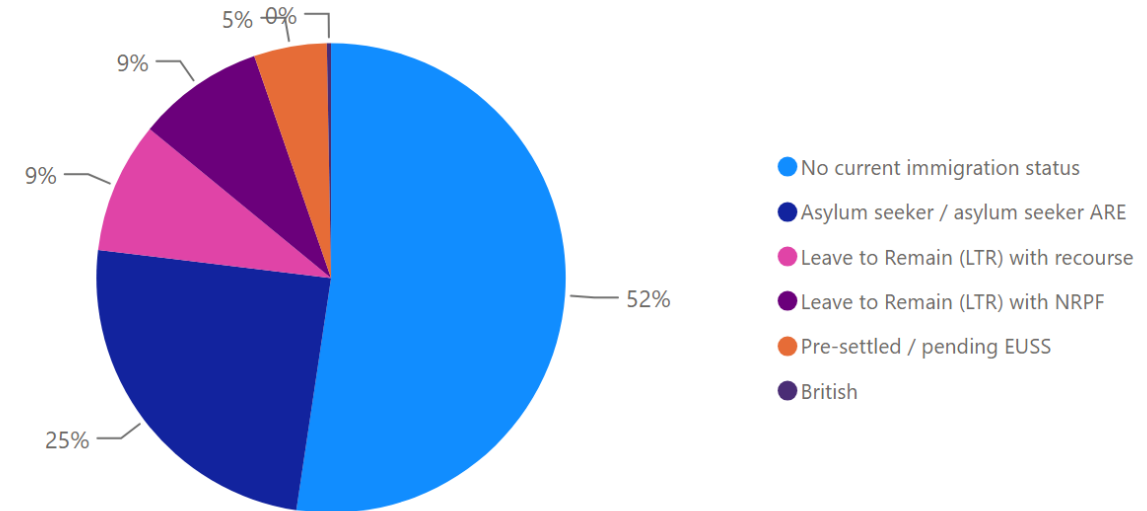
Immigration status - financially supported in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	61	8.59%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	12	1.69%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	89	12.54%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	9	1.27%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	13	1.83%
British	British	2	0.28%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	5	0.70%
Limited Leave (including 3C applications and visas) - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.14%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	0.42%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	52	7.32%
Humanitarian Protection	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.14%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	0.70%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	0.56%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.14%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	41	5.77%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.28%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	9	1.27%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration status	3	0.42%
EEA national - no record on HO systems	No current immigration status	1	0.14%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	42	5.92%
No record held by Home Office	No current immigration status	2	0.28%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	220	30.99%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	97	13.66%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.14%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.14%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	26	3.66%
Valid EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	7	0.99%
Total		710	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	365	52%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	171	25%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	63	9%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	61	9%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	35	5%
British	2	0%
Total	697	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4



Immigration Status of Referred Households - Adults with care and support needs

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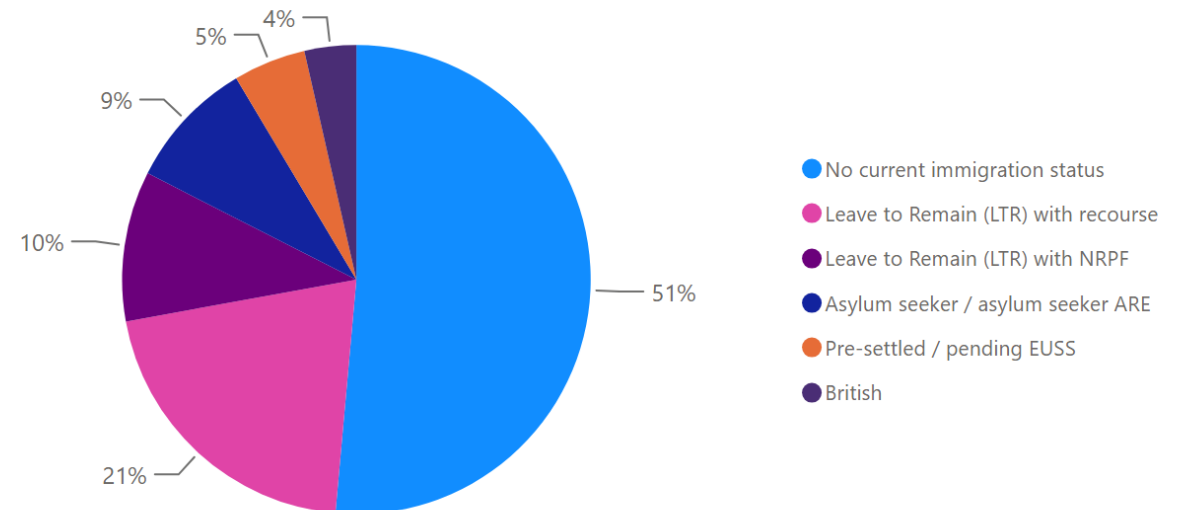
Immigration status - all referrals in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	12	3.56%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	2.37%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	1.19%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	0.30%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	57	16.91%
British	British	10	2.97%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	1.19%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	0.59%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	23	6.82%
Humanitarian Protection	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.30%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	18	5.34%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.59%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.30%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	17	5.04%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	0.89%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	16	4.75%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	6	1.78%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	38	11.28%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	100	29.67%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.30%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	8	2.37%
Valid EUSS application (submitted out of time)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.30%
Valid EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	4	1.19%
Total		337	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	144	51%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	58	21%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	29	10%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	25	9%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	14	5%
British	10	4%
Total	280	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4†



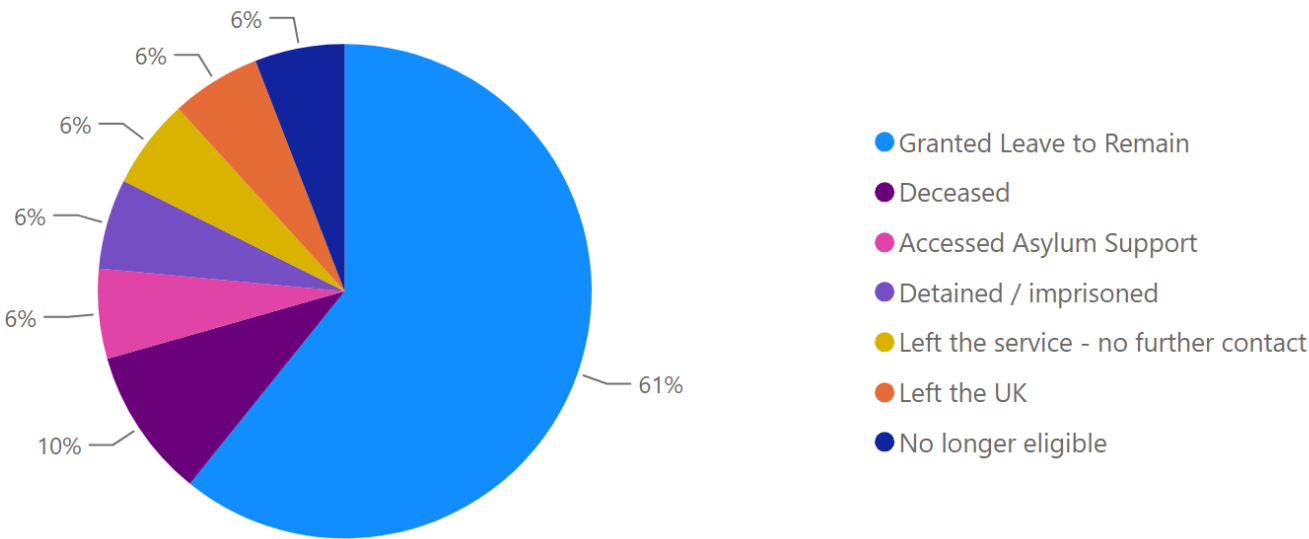
Closure reason - all closures in Q4

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	31	61%	659
Deceased	5	10%	1682
Accessed Asylum Support	3	6%	388
Detained / imprisoned	3	6%	364
Left the service - no further contact	3	6%	2784
Left the UK	3	6%	775
Total	51	100%	895

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

Referral	Count	Percentage
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	2	67%
Support accessed through friends / family	1	33%
Total	3	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q4



Families with Children in Need

Local authorities uploading financial data:
30/30 subscribers

Barking and Dagenha	Barnet	Bexley	Brent
Bromley	Camden	Croydon	Ealing
Enfield	Greenwich	Hackney	Hammersmith and Fu
Haringey	Harrow	Havering	Hillingdon
Hounslow	Islington	Kensington and Chels	Lambeth
Lewisham	Merton	Newham	Redbridge
Southwark	Sutton	Tower Hamlets	Waltham Forest
Wandsworth	Westminster		

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	429	463	433	465	1790
New households taken on for support	125	138	133	127	523
Supported households closed	164	114	93	91	462

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	583	587	603	619	587
Households supported for 1000 days	193	186	202	210	268
1000 day households as % of total	20%	19%	21%	21%	19%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	988	962	981	1015	1386
Dependents of supported households	1728	1687	1723	1749	2394
Person-related cost	£1.0M	£1.0M	£1.0M	£1.0M	£4.1M
Property-related cost	£4.0M	£4.2M	£4.3M	£4.4M	£16.9M
Total quarterly cost	£5.0M	£5.2M	£5.4M	£5.4M	£21.0M
Average quarterly cost per household	£5.1K	£5.4K	£5.5K	£5.3K	£15.2K

Immigration Status of Supported Households - Families

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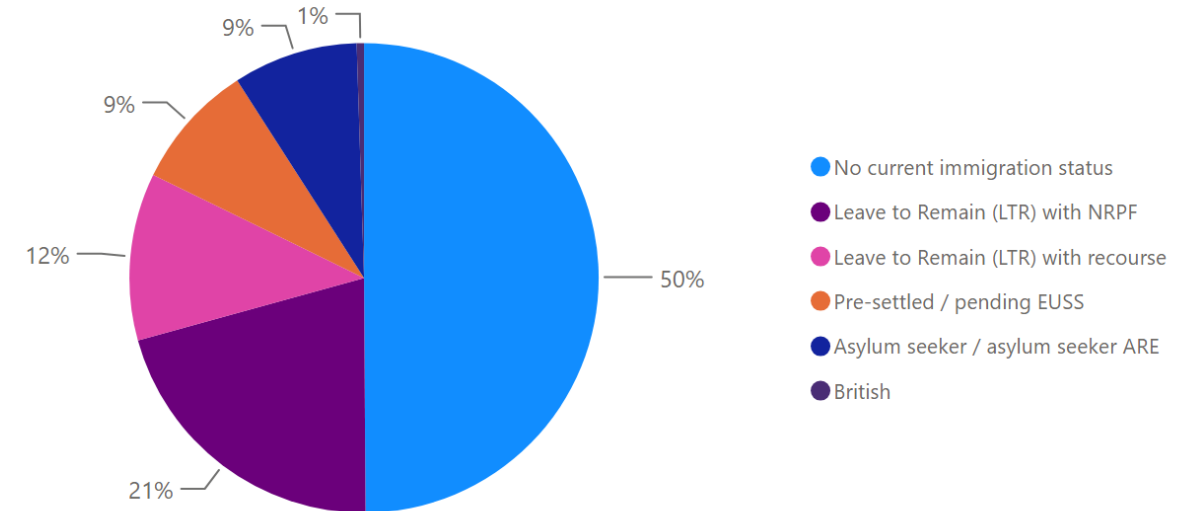
Immigration status - financially supported in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	22	2.17%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	5	0.49%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	50	4.93%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	0.79%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	25	2.46%
British	British	5	0.49%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	10	0.99%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	9	0.89%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	187	18.42%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	7	0.69%
Humanitarian Protection	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.10%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	14	1.38%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	15	1.48%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	9	0.89%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	52	5.12%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	6	0.59%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	10	0.99%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration status	1	0.10%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	14	1.38%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	381	37.54%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	98	9.66%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	0.30%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	71	7.00%
Valid EUSS application (submitted out of time)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.10%
Valid EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	11	1.08%
Total		1015	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	494	50%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	206	21%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	114	12%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	86	9%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	85	9%
British	5	1%
Total	990	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4



Immigration Status of Referred Households - Families

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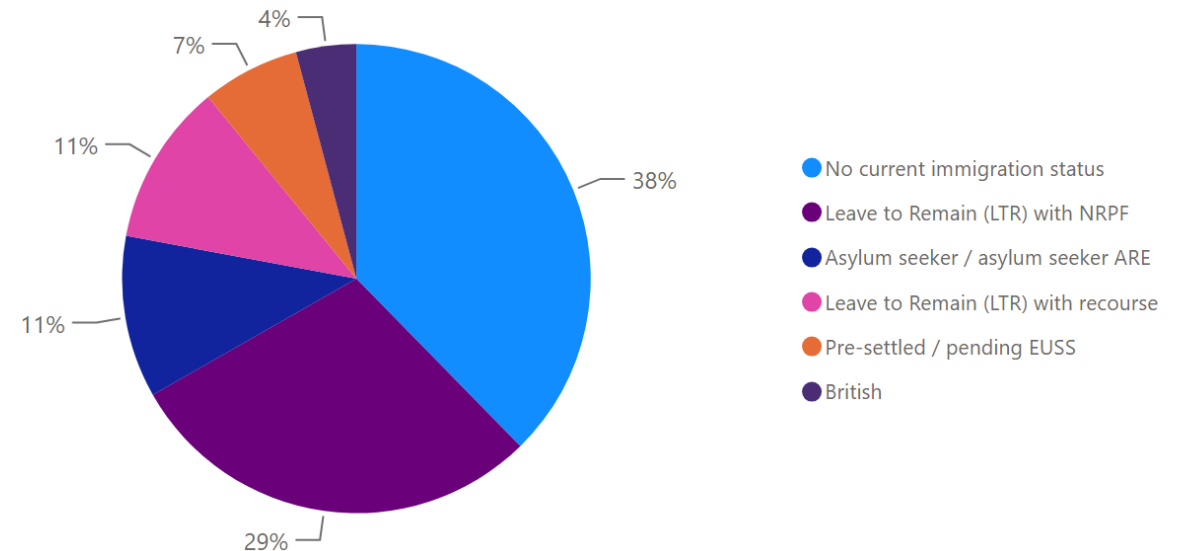
Immigration status - all referrals in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
DDV Concession	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	0.65%
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	12	2.58%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	12	2.58%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	12	2.58%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	0.86%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	80	17.20%
British	British	16	3.44%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	5	1.08%
Limited Leave (including 3C applications and visas) - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.22%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	0.65%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	103	22.15%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	6	1.29%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.43%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	27	5.81%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	0.65%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	1.08%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	3	0.65%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	53	11.40%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	89	19.14%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	25	5.38%
Valid EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.22%
Total		465	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	145	38%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	112	29%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	43	11%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	43	11%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	26	7%
British	16	4%
Total	385	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡



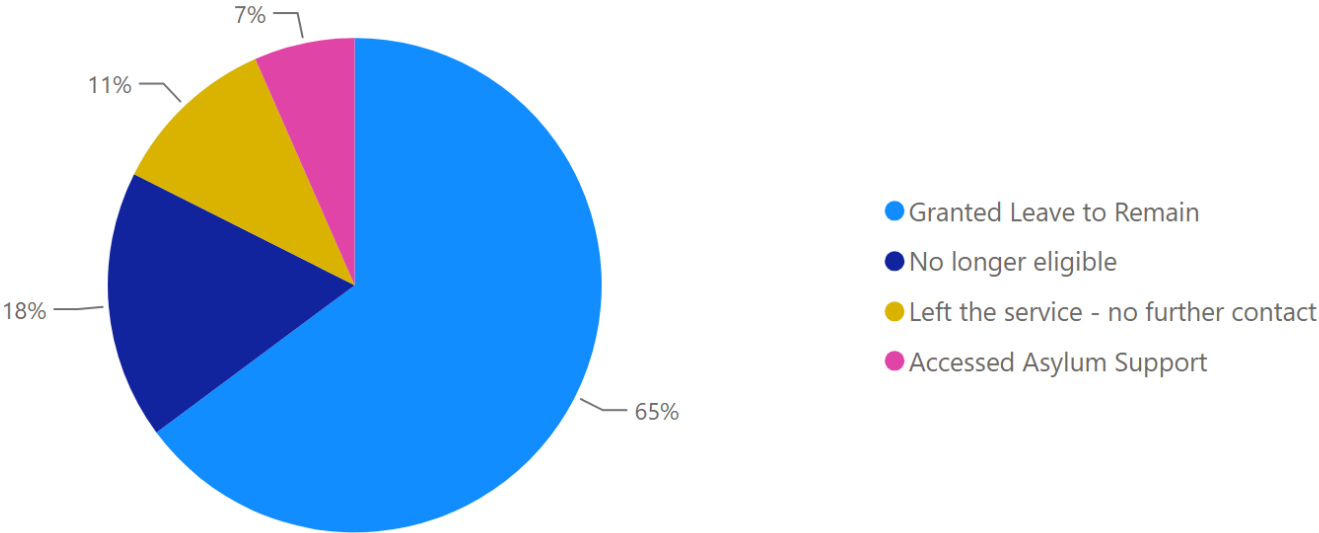
Closure reason - all closures in Q4

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	59	65%	436
No longer eligible	16	18%	367
Left the service - no further contact	10	11%	339
Accessed Asylum Support	6	7%	179
Total	91	100%	397

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

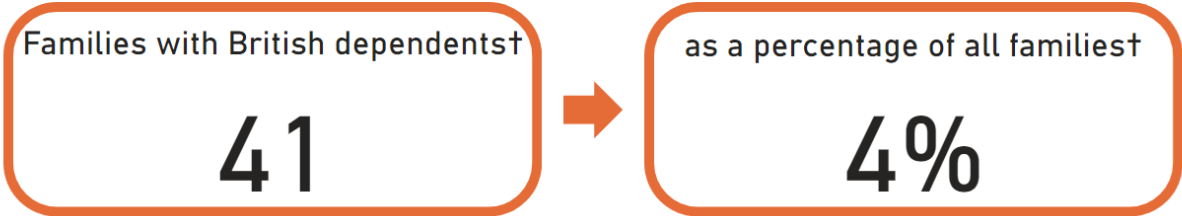
Referral	Count	Percentage
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	5	31%
Employment	4	25%
Support accessed through friends / family	4	25%
Support accessed through VCS	2	13%
Refuge accommodation (not LA funded)	1	6%
Total	16	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q4

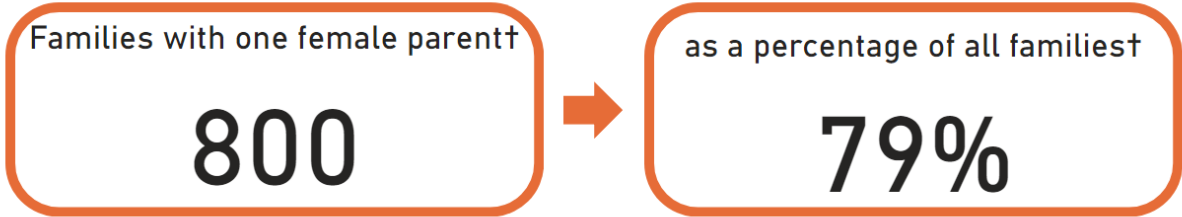
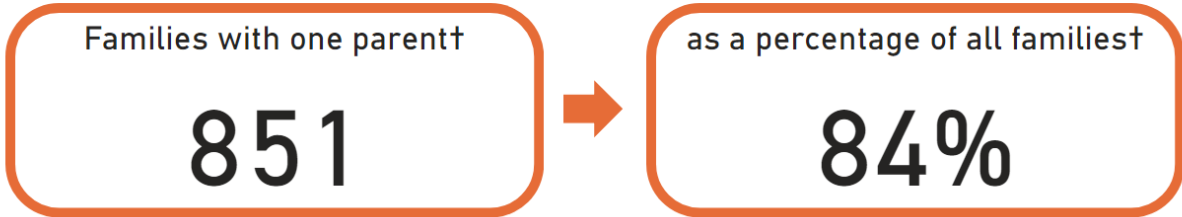


Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

Families with British Dependents



Single Parent Families



Looked after Children and Care Leavers

Local authorities uploading financial data:
18/30 subscribers

Barnet	Bromley	Croydon
Ealing	Hackney	Haringey
Havering	Hillingdon	Hounslow
Islington	Lambeth	Lewisham
Newham	Redbridge	Tower Hamlets
Waltham Forest	Wandsworth	Westminster

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New cases taken on for support	26	32	19	14	90
New cases	55	78	61	72	251
Cases closed	129	36	33	46	213

Open Cases

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Open cases	1552	1431	1591	1084	1753
Open cases under age of 18	167	61	271	57	276
Open cases aged 18-20	488	456	474	327	545
Open cases aged 21-24	897	802	846	700	932

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Financially supported cases	438	433	416	394	508
Person-related cost	£258K	£270K	£306K	£292K	£1.1M
Property-related cost	£2.21M	£2.27M	£2.37M	£2.28M	£9.2M
Total cost	£2.46M	£2.54M	£2.67M	£2.57M	£10.4M
Average cost per case	£5.63K	£5.86K	£6.19K	£6.09K	£20.4K

Immigration Status of Supported Households - Children and Care Leavers

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Immigration status - open cases in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	546	43.06%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	115	9.07%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	37	2.92%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	64	5.05%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	147	11.59%
British	British	5	0.39%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	0.24%
Limited Leave (including 3C applications and visas) - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.08%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.08%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	9	0.71%
Discretionary leave - trafficking	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.08%
Discretionary Leave (DL) - other	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.16%
Humanitarian Protection	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.08%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	11	0.87%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.08%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	18	1.42%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	51	4.02%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	0.39%
UASC leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	17	1.34%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration status	1	0.08%
EEA national	No current immigration status	4	0.32%
EEA national - no record on HO systems	No current immigration status	1	0.08%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	22	1.74%
No record held by Home Office	No current immigration status	34	2.68%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	10	0.79%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	144	11.36%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	0.16%
Family member of EEA national	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	0.24%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	11	0.87%
Valid EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.08%
Total		1268	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q4†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	762	68%
No current immigration status	216	19%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	107	10%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	17	2%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	14	1%
British	5	0%
Total	1121	100%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q4†

