



NRPF Connect Data Report Q4 2025/26

Scotland

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

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

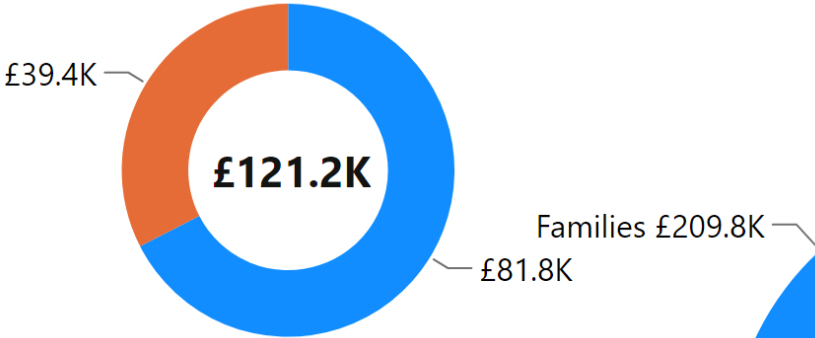
Councils can provide accommodation and financial support to people who are excluded from claiming benefits and mainstream housing assistance when statutory duties are engaged under social care legislation. Local authorities across the UK record the social care services they provide to families, adults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

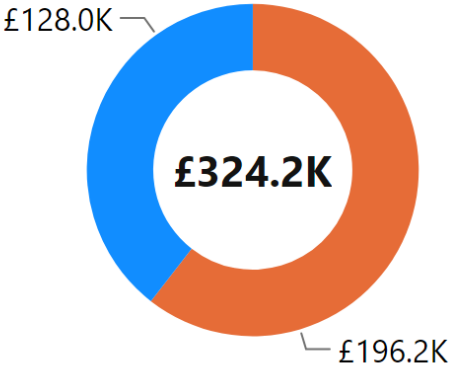
- “Adults” refers to adults with care needs provided with support under S18(1) Care Act 2014, S19(1) Care Act 2014, S12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, P7 Housing Act 1996, S1 Localism Act 2011, S117 Mental Health Act 1983, or S35 Social Services & Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.
- “Families” refers to 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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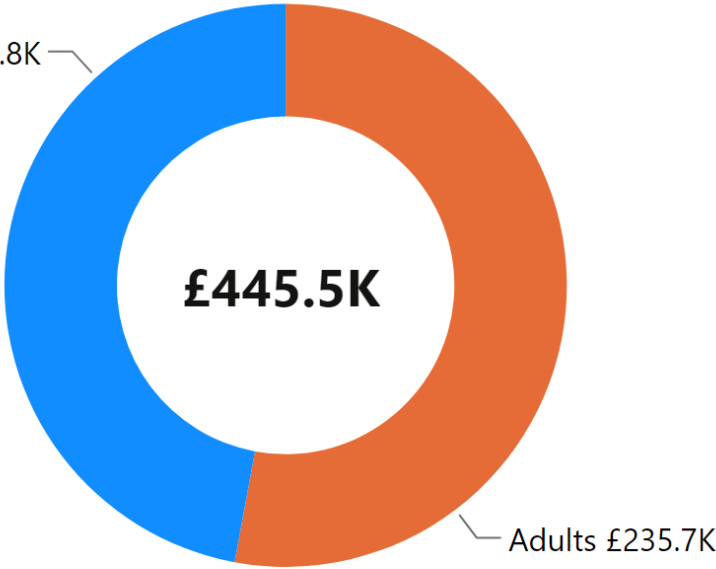
* - Those awaiting a first immigration check have been removed from the summary



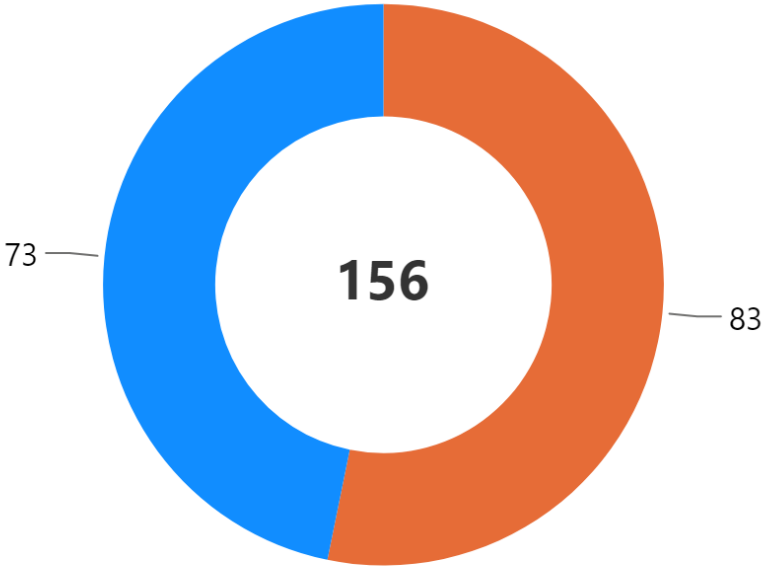
Person Related Costs



Property Related Costs



Total Quarterly Cost



Supported Households

- Families
- Children & Care Leavers
- Adults

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Adults with care and support needs

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Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	39	64	67	58	228
New households taken on for support	12	14	13	20	59
Supported households closed	14	10	18	13	55

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	515	538	554	542	464
Households supported for 1000 days	10	12	14	14	17
1000 day households as % of total	13%	15%	17%	17%	14%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	78	79	81	83	125
Dependents of supported households	3	3	3	3	3
Person-related cost	£39.5K	£41.2K	£42.0K	£39.4K	£162.1K
Property-related cost	£170.3K	£193.5K	£198.8K	£196.2K	£758.8K
Total quarterly cost	£209.8K	£234.7K	£240.8K	£235.7K	£920.9K
Average quarterly cost per household	£2.7K	£3.0K	£3.0K	£2.8K	£7.4K

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

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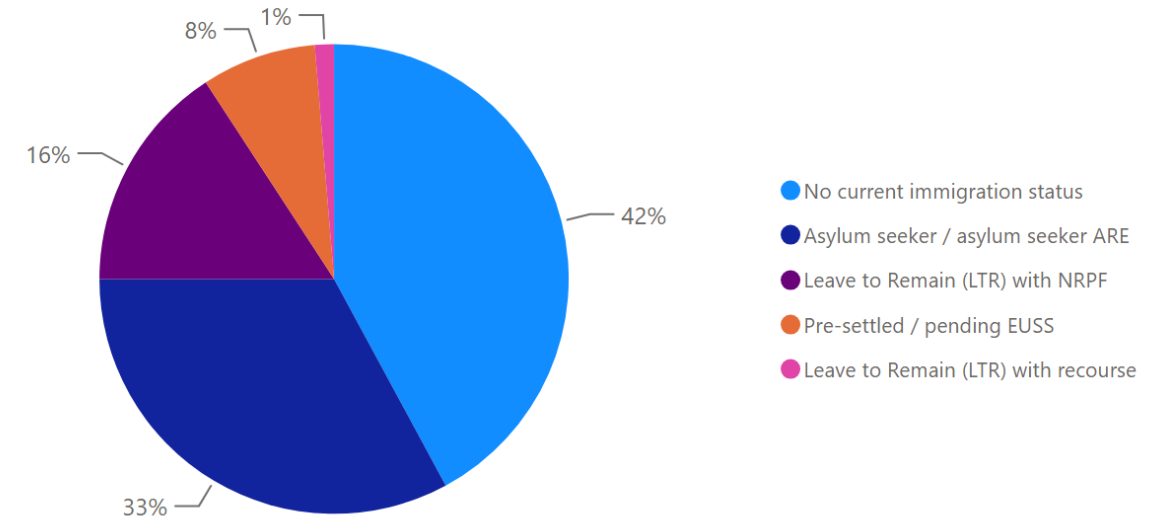
Immigration status - financially supported in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	13	15.66%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	9	10.84%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	3.61%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	7	8.43%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	1.20%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	11	13.25%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.20%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	5	6.02%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	13	15.66%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	14	16.87%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.20%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.20%
Valid EUSS application (submitted out of time)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.20%
Valid EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	3.61%
Total		83	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	32	42%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	25	33%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	12	16%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	6	8%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1%
Total	76	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4†



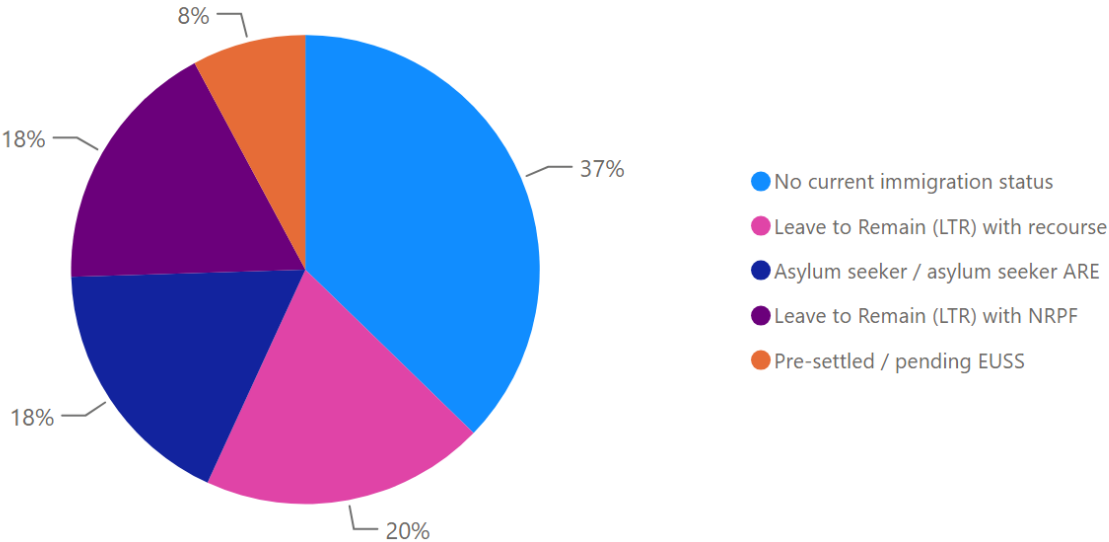
Immigration status - all referrals in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
DDV Concession	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	1.72%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	6.90%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	5.17%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	1.72%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	7	12.07%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	9	15.52%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	3.45%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	5.17%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	8.62%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	5	8.62%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	14	24.14%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	4	6.90%
Total		58	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	19	37%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	10	20%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	9	18%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	9	18%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	4	8%
Total	51	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4†



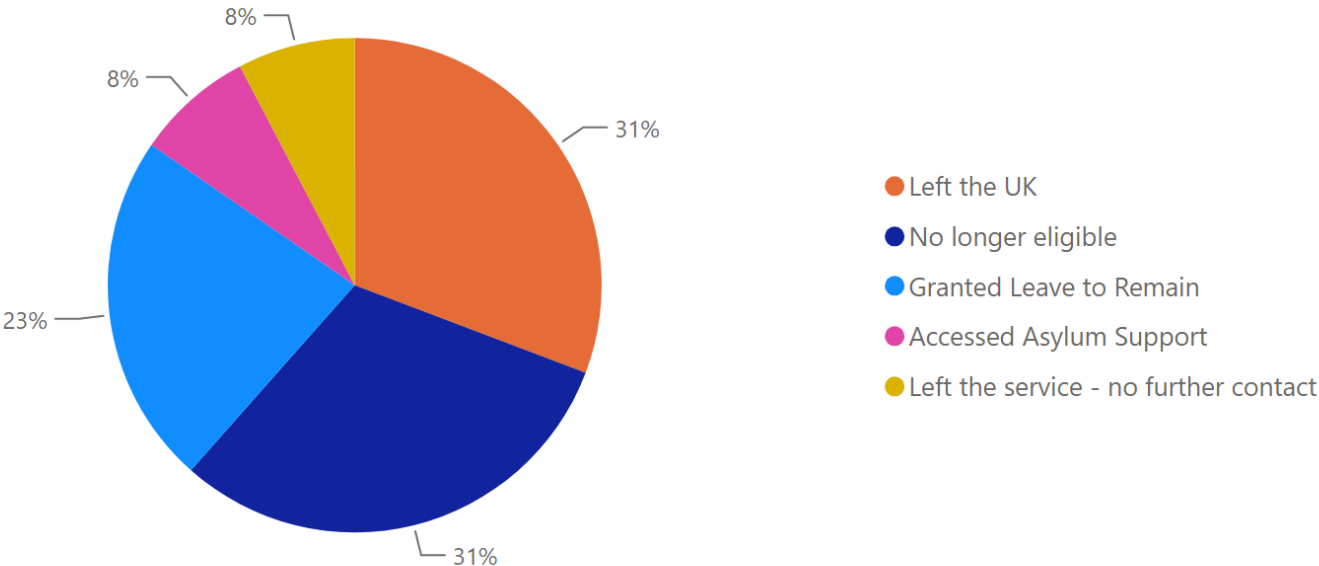
Closure reason - all closures in Q4

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Left the UK	4	31%	217
No longer eligible	4	31%	354
Granted Leave to Remain	3	23%	284
Accessed Asylum Support	1	8%	142
Left the service - no further contact	1	8%	805
Total	13	100%	314

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

Referral	Count	Percentage
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	2	50%
Support accessed through friends / family	2	50%
Total	4	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q4



Families with Children in Need

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Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	57	49	55	36	197
New households taken on for support	6	8	10	3	27
Supported households closed	9	12	5	11	37

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	590	630	670	735	649
Households supported for 1000 days	14	18	21	25	25
1000 day households as % of total	18%	23%	28%	34%	25%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	78	77	75	73	99
Dependents of supported households	162	156	156	149	190
Person-related cost	£84.0K	£84.4K	£90.6K	£81.8K	£340.9K
Property-related cost	£148.7K	£128.9K	£135.1K	£128.0K	£540.8K
Total quarterly cost	£232.8K	£213.3K	£225.7K	£209.8K	£881.6K
Average quarterly cost per household	£3.0K	£2.8K	£3.0K	£2.9K	£8.9K

Immigration Status of Supported Households - Families

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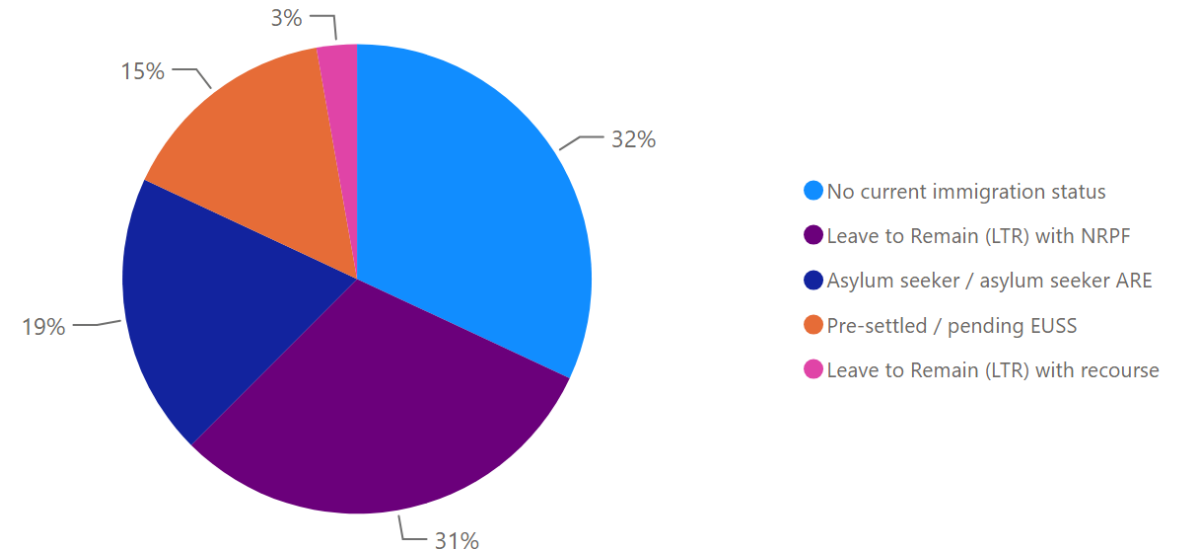
Immigration status - financially supported in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	4.11%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	4.11%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	10.96%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	1	1.37%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	2.74%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	20	27.40%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.37%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.37%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	2	2.74%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	13	17.81%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	8	10.96%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	2.74%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	4	5.48%
Valid EUSS application (submitted out of time)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	2.74%
Valid EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	4.11%
Total		73	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	23	32%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	22	31%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	14	19%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	11	15%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	3%
Total	72	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4†



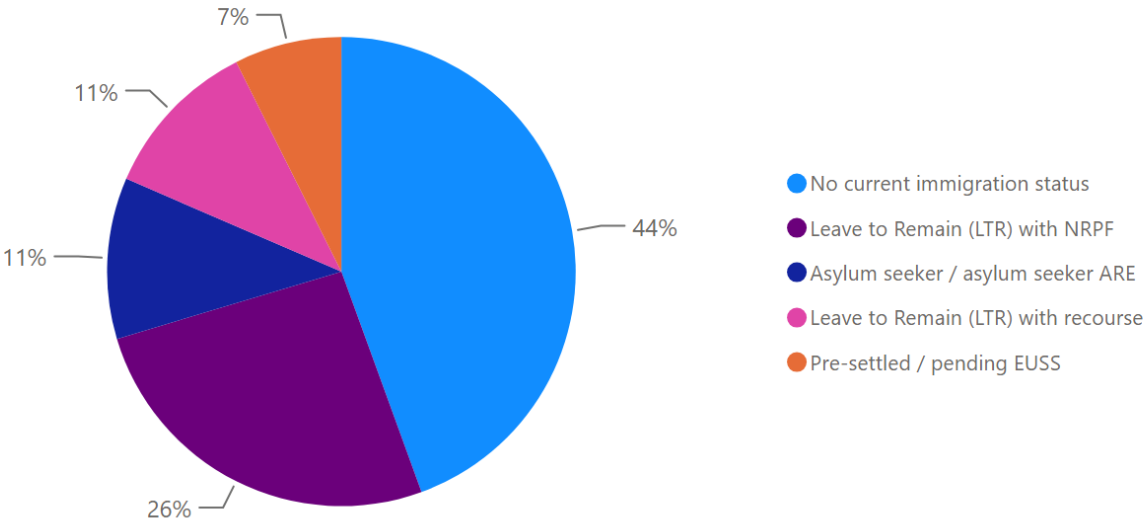
Immigration status - all referrals in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	5.56%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	2.78%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	9	25.00%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	7	19.44%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	8.33%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	4	11.11%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	8	22.22%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	5.56%
Total		36	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	12	44%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	7	26%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	11%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	11%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	7%
Total	27	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡



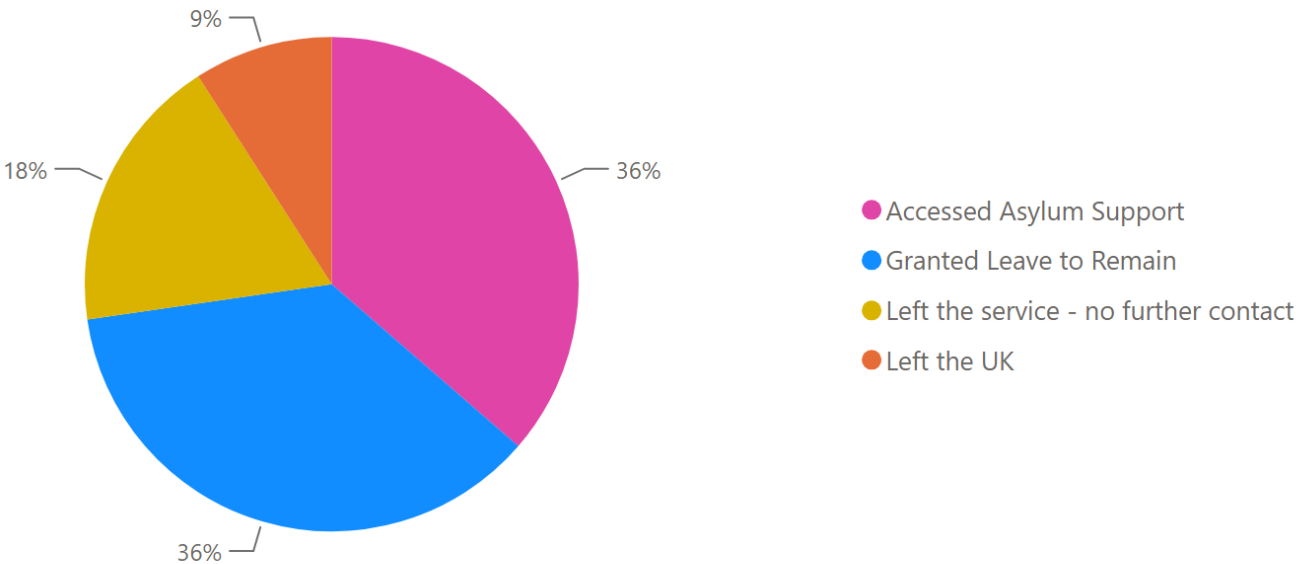
Closure reason - all closures in Q4

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Accessed Asylum Support	4	36%	425
Granted Leave to Remain	4	36%	332
Left the service - no further contact	2	18%	1359
Left the UK	1	9%	1188
Total	11	100%	630

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

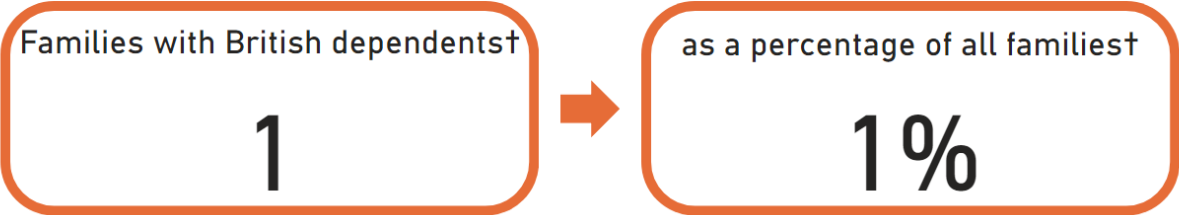
Referral	Count	Percentage
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Closure reason - all closures in Q4

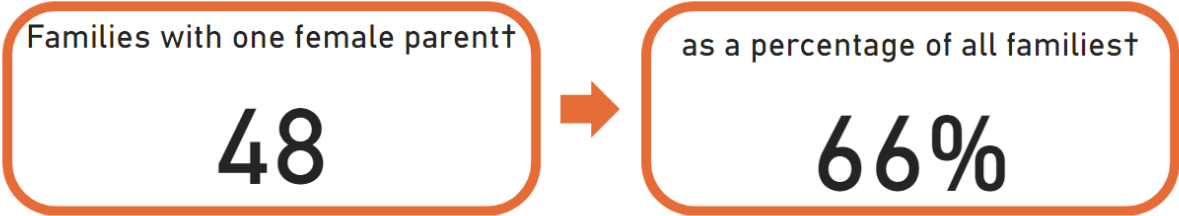
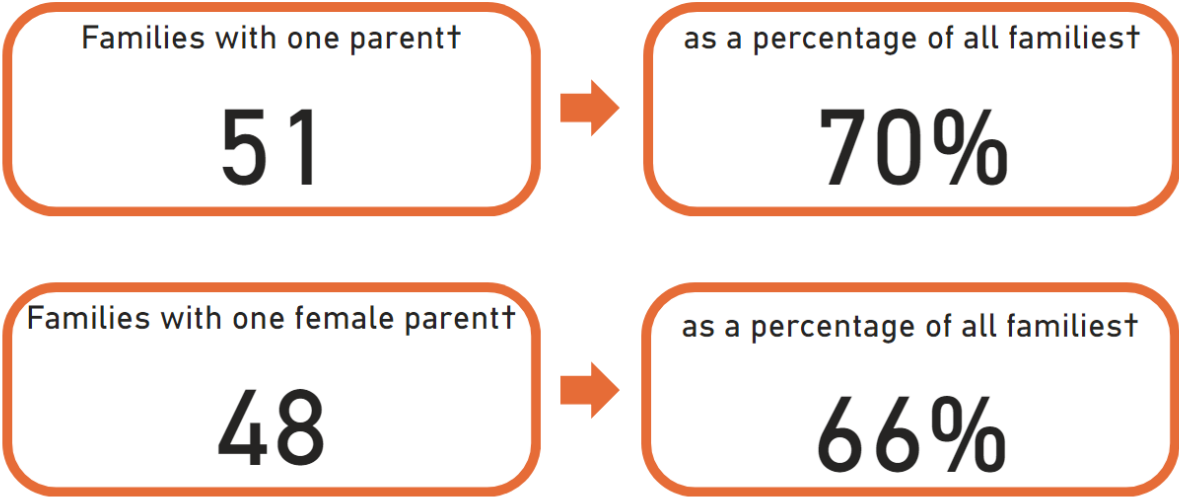


Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

Families with British Dependents



Single Parent Families



Looked after Children and Care Leavers

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Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New cases taken on for support	(Blank)	(Blank)	1	(Blank)	(Blank)
New cases	(Blank)	(Blank)	1	1	(Blank)
Cases closed	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)

Open Cases

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Open cases	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)
Open cases under age of 18	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)
Open cases aged 18-20	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)
Open cases aged 21-24	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Financially supported cases	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)
Person-related cost	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)
Property-related cost	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)
Total cost	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)
Average cost per case	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)

Immigration Status of Supported Households - Children and Care Leavers

Immigration status - open cases in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
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Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q4†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
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