



NRPF Connect Data Report Q4 2025/26

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

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

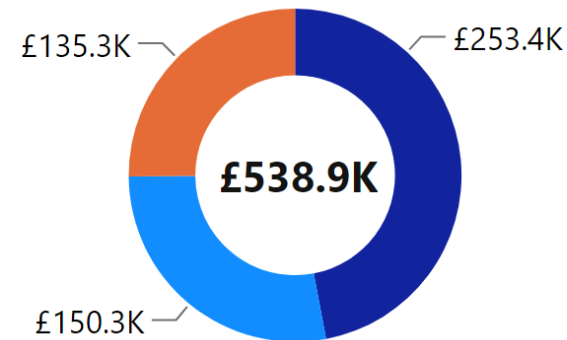
Councils can provide accommodation and financial support to people who are excluded from claiming benefits and mainstream housing assistance when statutory duties are engaged under social care legislation. Local authorities across the UK record the social care services they provide to families, adults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

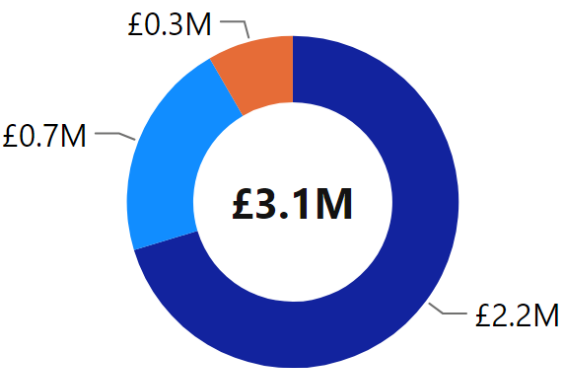
- “Adults” refers to adults with care needs provided with support under S18(1) Care Act 2014, S19(1) Care Act 2014, S12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, P7 Housing Act 1996, S1 Localism Act 2011, S117 Mental Health Act 1983, or S35 Social Services & Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.
- “Families” refers to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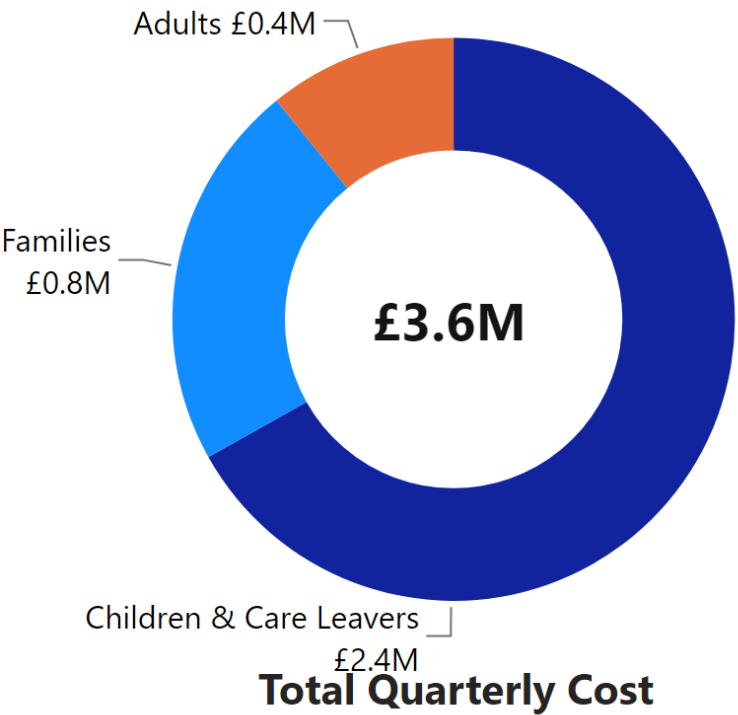
* - Those awaiting a first immigration check have been removed from the summary



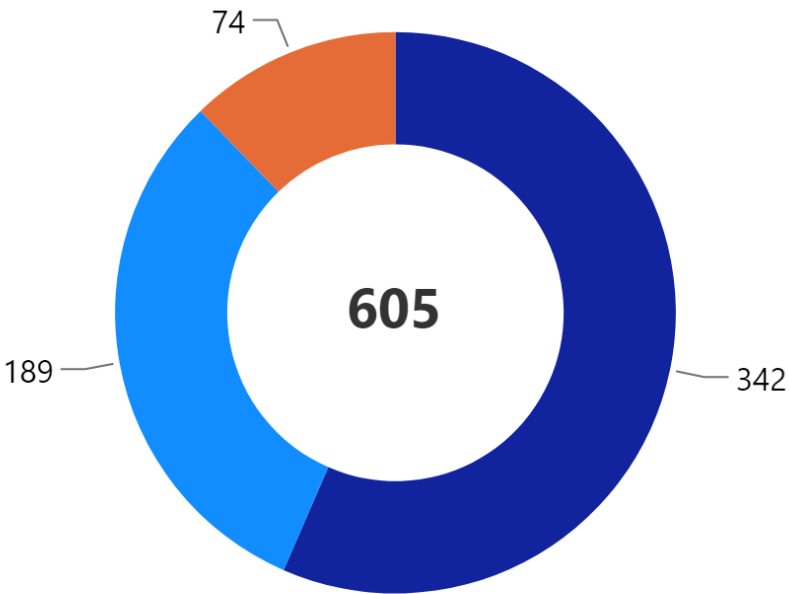
Person Related Costs



Property Related Costs



Total Quarterly Cost



Supported Households

- Families
- Children & Care Leavers
- Adults

14 local authority subscribers

Adults with care and support needs

Local authorities uploading financial data:
9 /14 subscribers

Brighton and Hove	East Sussex	Hampshire
Kent	Milton Keynes	Slough
Southampton	Surrey	West Sussex

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	27	30	27	35	119
New households taken on for support	4	14	7	3	28
Supported households closed	4	6	1	6	17

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	1226	1087	1104	1144	1094
Households supported for 1000 days	29	30	28	29	34
1000 day households as % of total	48%	42%	39%	39%	40%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	61	71	72	74	85
Dependents of supported households	8	6	6	7	12
Person-related cost	£75.4K	£91.4K	£135.5K	£135.3K	£437.6K
Property-related cost	£225.4K	£223.8K	£244.0K	£257.6K	£950.8K
Total quarterly cost	£300.8K	£315.2K	£379.5K	£392.9K	£1.4M
Average quarterly cost per household	£4.9K	£4.4K	£5.3K	£5.3K	£16.3K

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

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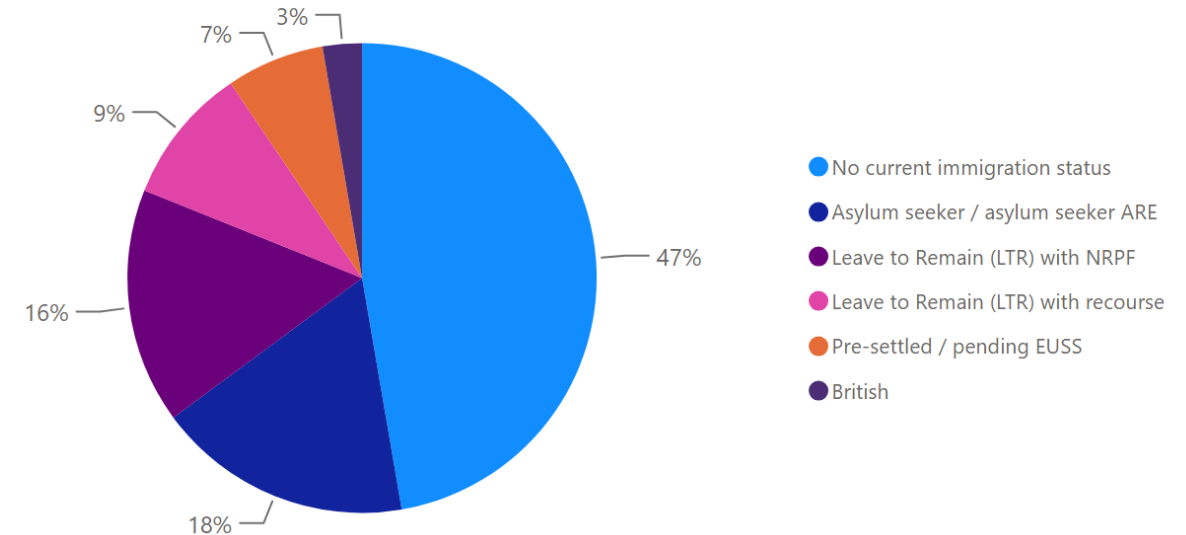
Immigration status - financially supported in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	6	8.11%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	1.35%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	4.05%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	4.05%
British	British	2	2.70%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	12	16.22%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.35%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.35%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	6.76%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration status	1	1.35%
EEA family permit	No current immigration status	1	1.35%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	1.35%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	21	28.38%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	11	14.86%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	5	6.76%
Total		74	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	35	47%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	13	18%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	12	16%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	7	9%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	5	7%
British	2	3%
Total	74	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4



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

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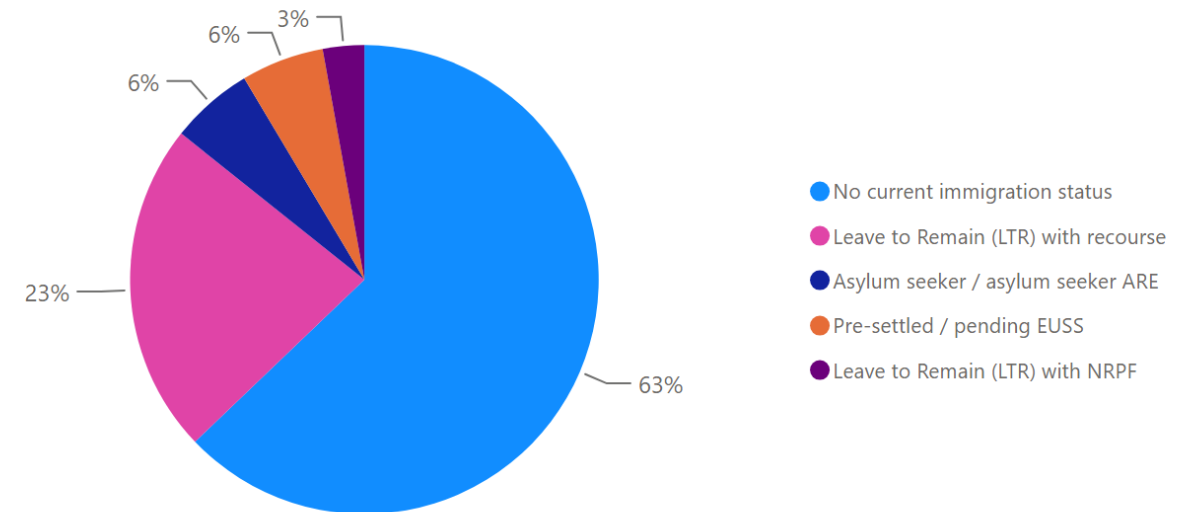
Immigration status - all referrals in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	2.86%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	2.86%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	2.86%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	8.57%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	2.86%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	8.57%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	2.86%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	2.86%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	10	28.57%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	11	31.43%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	5.71%
Total		35	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	22	63%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	8	23%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	6%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	6%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	3%
Total	35	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡



Case Closure Reasons - Adults with care and support needs

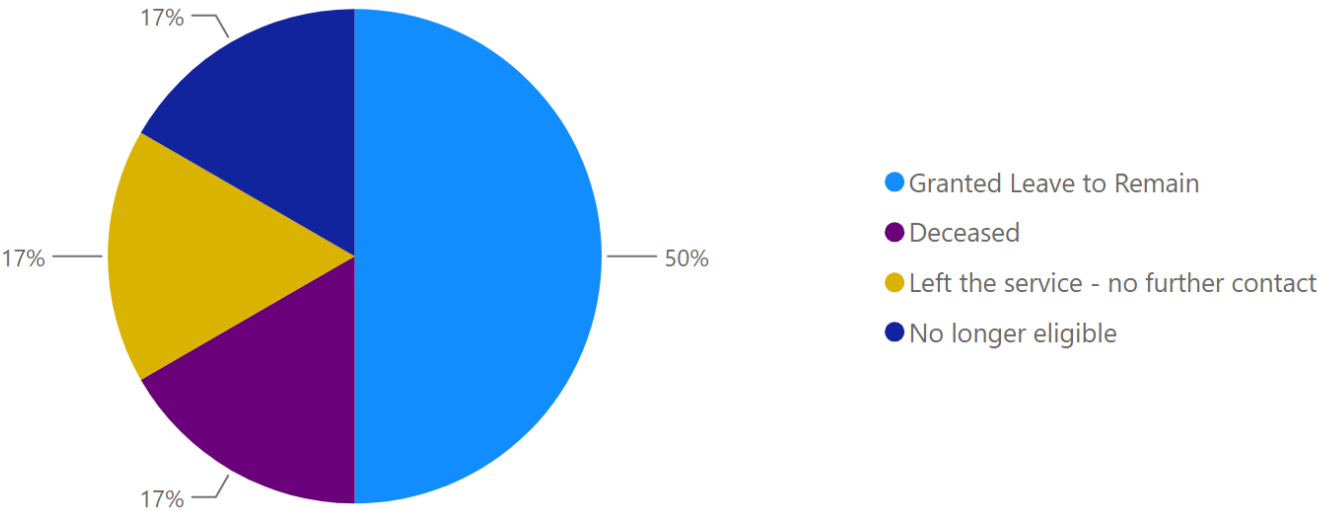
Closure reason - all closures in Q4

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	3	50%	713
Deceased	1	17%	1372
Left the service - no further contact	1	17%	219
No longer eligible	1	17%	103
Total	6	100%	639

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

Referral	Count	Percentage
Support accessed through friends / family	1	100%
Total	1	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q4



Families with Children in Need

Local authorities uploading financial data:
13/14 subscribers

Brighton and Hove	Buckinghamshire	East Sussex	Hampshire
Kent	Medway	Milton Keynes	Oxfordshire
Portsmouth	Reading	Southampton	Surrey
West Sussex			

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	97	137	118	127	479
New households taken on for support	23	36	28	32	119
Supported households closed	22	27	26	21	96

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	606	605	599	600	548
Households supported for 1000 days	38	44	44	42	51
1000 day households as % of total	23%	24%	24%	22%	19%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	168	182	183	189	264
Dependents of supported households	303	311	312	307	454
Person-related cost	£147.4K	£140.3K	£159.5K	£150.3K	£601.8K
Property-related cost	£614.1K	£648.8K	£654.6K	£658.2K	£2.6M
Total quarterly cost	£761.5K	£789.0K	£814.2K	£808.5K	£3.2M
Average quarterly cost per household	£4.5K	£4.3K	£4.4K	£4.3K	£12.0K

Immigration Status of Supported Households - Families

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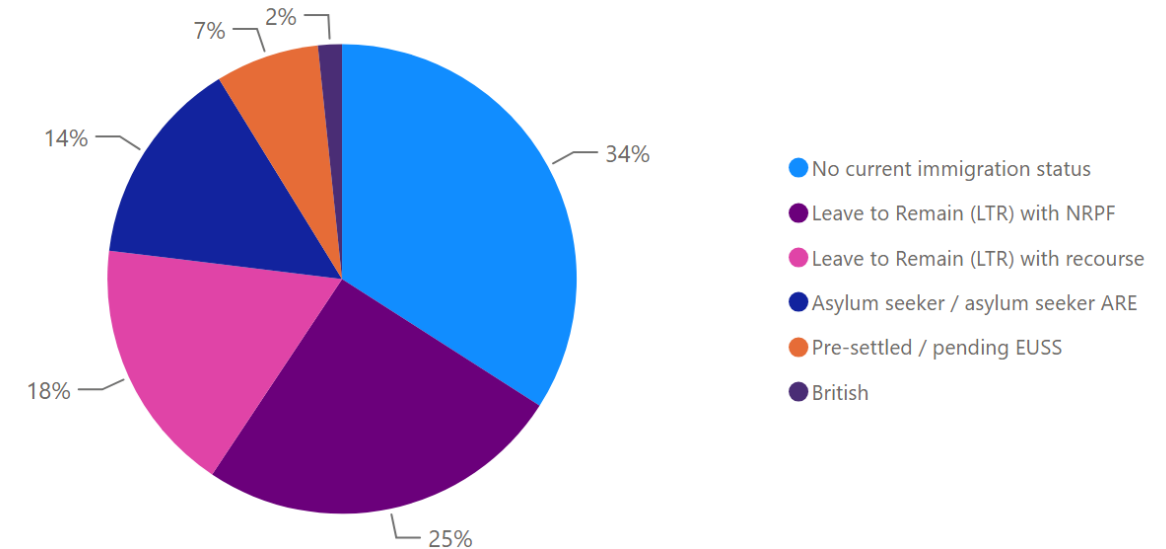
Immigration status - financially supported in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	11	5.82%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	1.06%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	11	5.82%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	1.06%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	7	3.70%
British	British	3	1.59%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	46	24.34%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.53%
Discretionary Leave (DL) - other	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.53%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	2.12%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.53%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	18	9.52%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	2.12%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	1.59%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	3	1.59%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	41	21.69%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	18	9.52%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.53%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.53%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	10	5.29%
Valid EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.53%
Total		189	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	62	34%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	46	25%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	32	18%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	26	14%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	13	7%
British	3	2%
Total	182	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4



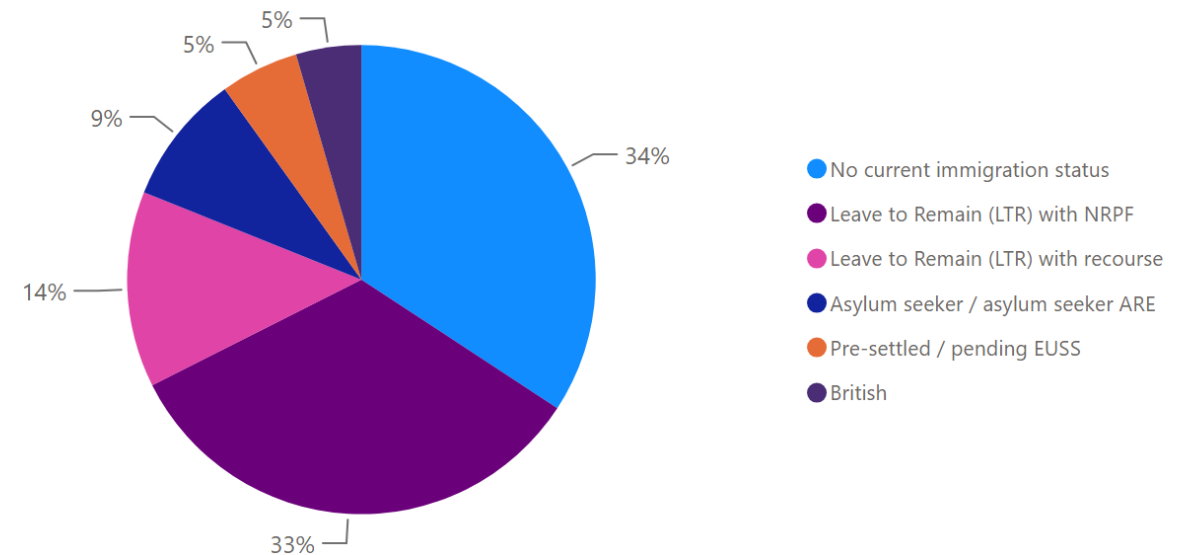
Immigration status - all referrals in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	2.36%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	3.15%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	1.57%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	0.79%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	16	12.60%
British	British	5	3.94%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.79%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	36	28.35%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	3.15%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	3.94%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	1.57%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	3.15%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	0.79%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	9	7.09%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	28	22.05%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	1.57%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	4	3.15%
Total		127	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	38	34%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	37	33%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	15	14%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	10	9%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	6	5%
British	5	5%
Total	111	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡



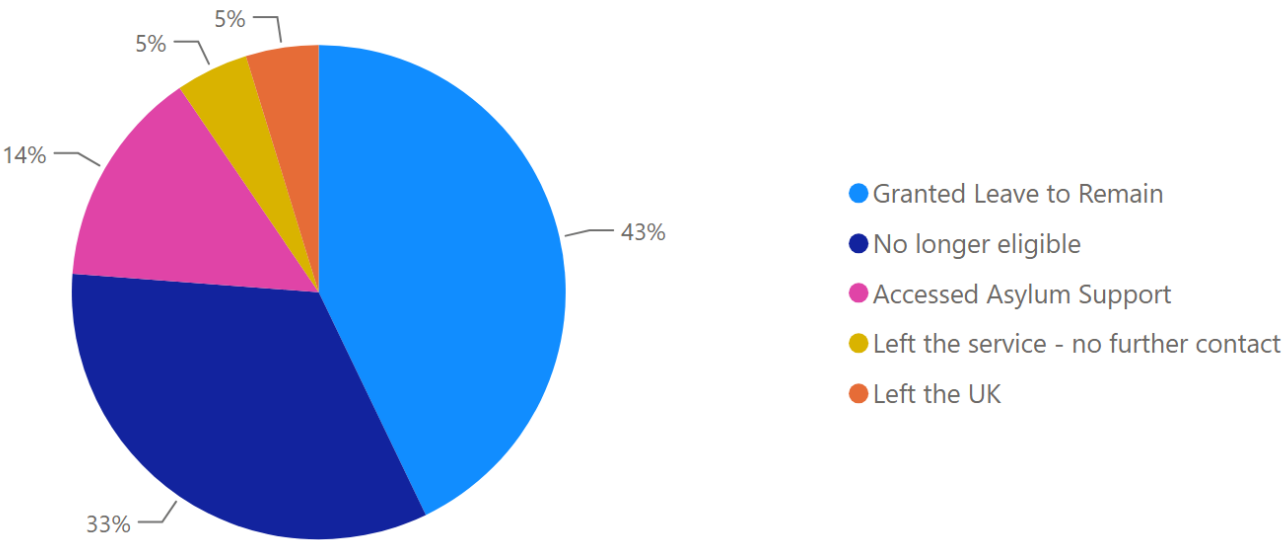
Closure reason - all closures in Q4

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	9	43%	349
No longer eligible	7	33%	169
Accessed Asylum Support	3	14%	342
Left the service - no further contact	1	5%	1624
Left the UK	1	5%	91
Total	21	100%	336

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

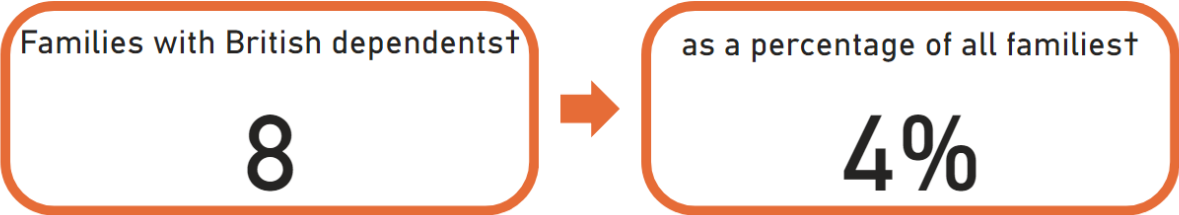
Referral	Count	Percentage
Mainstream benefits and housing services	2	29%
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	2	29%
Employment	1	14%
Support accessed through friends / family	1	14%
Support accessed through VCS	1	14%
Total	7	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q4

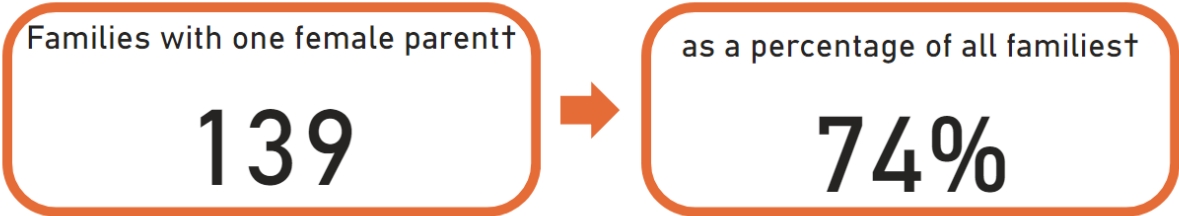
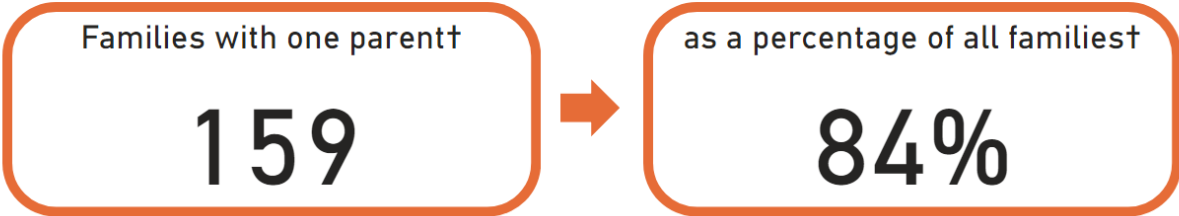


Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

Families with British Dependents



Single Parent Families



Looked after Children and Care Leavers

Local authorities uploading financial data:

10/14 subscribers

Brighton and Hove	Buckinghamshire	Hampshire
Kent	Milton Keynes	Oxfordshire
Portsmouth	Reading	Surrey
West Sussex		

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New cases taken on for support	17	27	19	8	70
New cases	89	36	88	67	274
Cases closed	19	28	45	48	135

Open Cases

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Open cases	813	810	894	606	999
Open cases under age of 18	65	18	159	9	203
Open cases aged 18-20	377	356	401	170	422
Open cases aged 21-24	371	391	334	427	374

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Financially supported cases	320	340	333	322	387
Person-related cost	£241K	£235K	£249K	£253K	£980.8K
Property-related cost	£1.78M	£1.92M	£2.18M	£2.17M	£8.1M
Total cost	£2.02M	£2.16M	£2.43M	£2.42M	£9.1M
Average cost per case	£6.31K	£6.34K	£7.05K	£7.09K	£23.4K

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	309	38.24%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	97	12.00%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	12	1.49%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	64	7.92%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	58	7.18%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	0.50%
Discretionary Leave (DL) - other	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	0.62%
Humanitarian Protection	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	0.62%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.12%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.25%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.12%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	23	2.85%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	74	9.16%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	0.37%
UASC leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	12	1.49%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration status	1	0.12%
EEA national - no record on HO systems	No current immigration status	1	0.12%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	4	0.50%
No record held by Home Office	No current immigration status	3	0.37%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	3	0.37%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	122	15.10%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.12%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	0.37%
Total		808	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q4†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	482	64%
No current immigration status	134	18%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	126	17%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	1%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	4	1%
Total	750	100%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q4†

