



NRPF Connect Data Report Q4 2025/26

South West

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

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

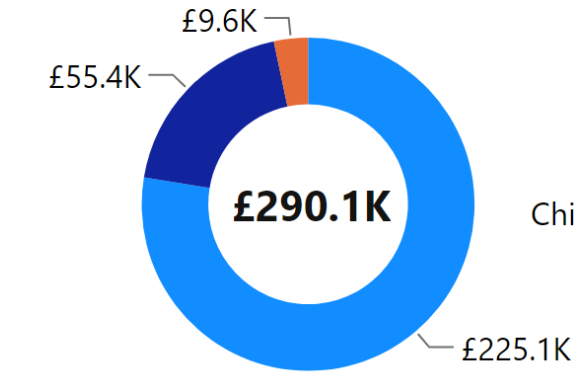
Councils can provide accommodation and financial support to people who are excluded from claiming benefits and mainstream housing assistance when statutory duties are engaged under social care legislation. Local authorities across the UK record the social care services they provide to families, adults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

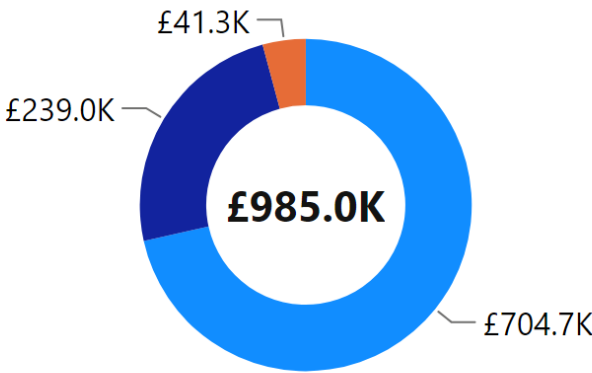
- “Adults” refers to adults with care needs provided with support under S18(1) Care Act 2014, S19(1) Care Act 2014, S12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, P7 Housing Act 1996, S1 Localism Act 2011, S117 Mental Health Act 1983, or S35 Social Services & Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.
- “Families” refers to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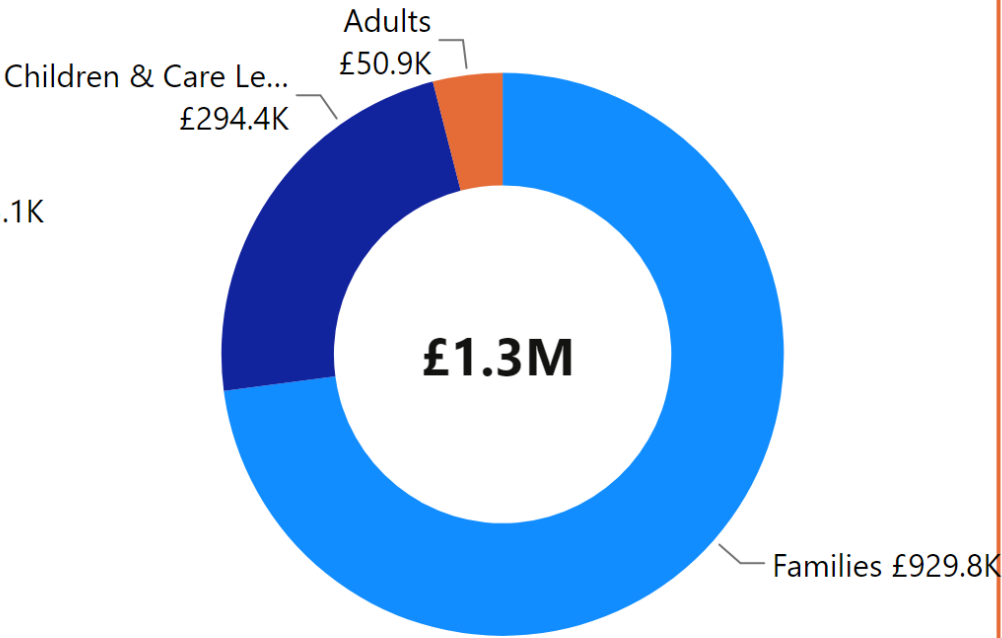
* - Those awaiting a first immigration check have been removed from the summary



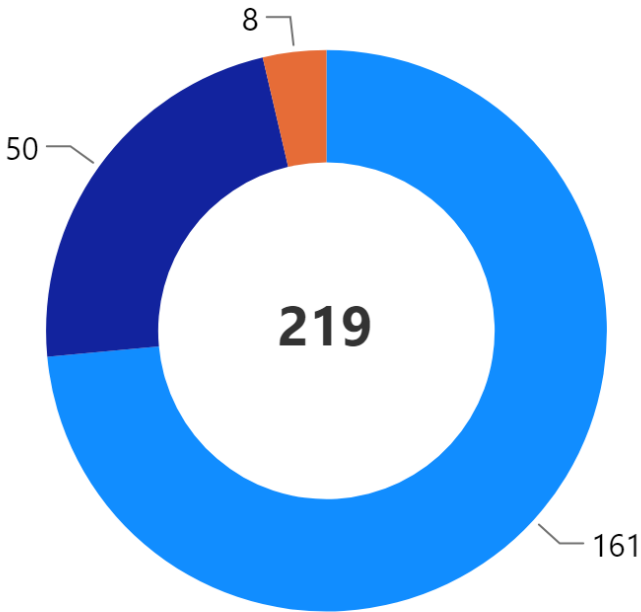
Person Related Costs



Property Related Costs



Total Quarterly Cost



Supported Households

- Families
- Children & Care Leavers
- Adults

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Adults with care and support needs

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Bristol North Somerset

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	5	8	4	10	27
New households taken on for support	(Blank)	(Blank)	1	(Blank)	1
Supported households closed	(Blank)	(Blank)	1	1	2

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	879	971	940	989	1020
Households supported for 1000 days	4	4	4	3	4
1000 day households as % of total	50%	50%	44%	38%	44%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	8	8	9	8	9
Dependents of supported households	4	4	4	4	4
Person-related cost	£10.4K	£10.5K	£9.9K	£9.6K	£40.4K
Property-related cost	£19.6K	£19.8K	£28.6K	£41.3K	£109.3K
Total quarterly cost	£29.9K	£30.3K	£38.5K	£50.9K	£149.6K
Average quarterly cost per household	£3.7K	£3.8K	£4.3K	£6.4K	£16.6K

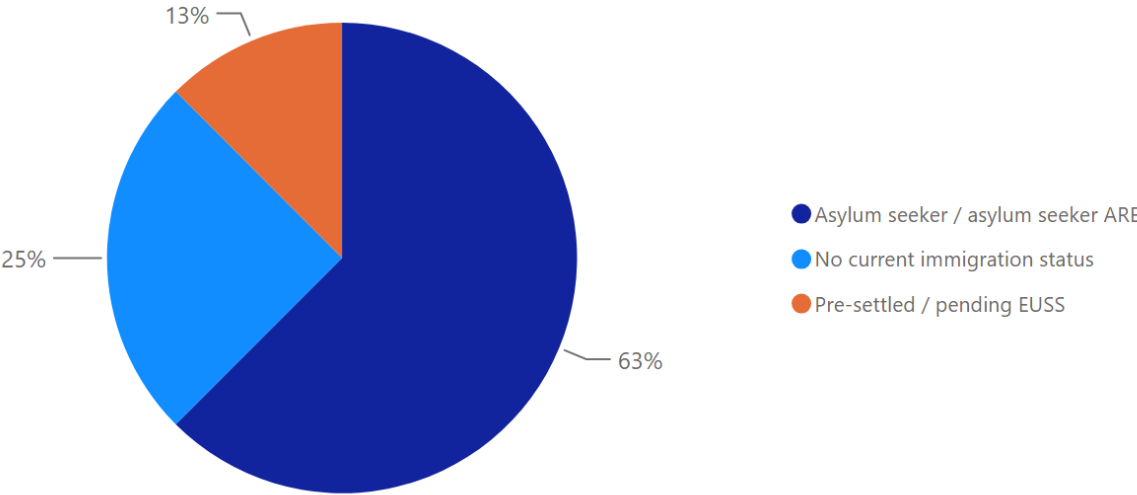
Immigration status - financially supported in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	25.00%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	12.50%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	25.00%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	2	25.00%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	12.50%
Total		8	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	5	63%
No current immigration status	2	25%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	13%
Total	8	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4†



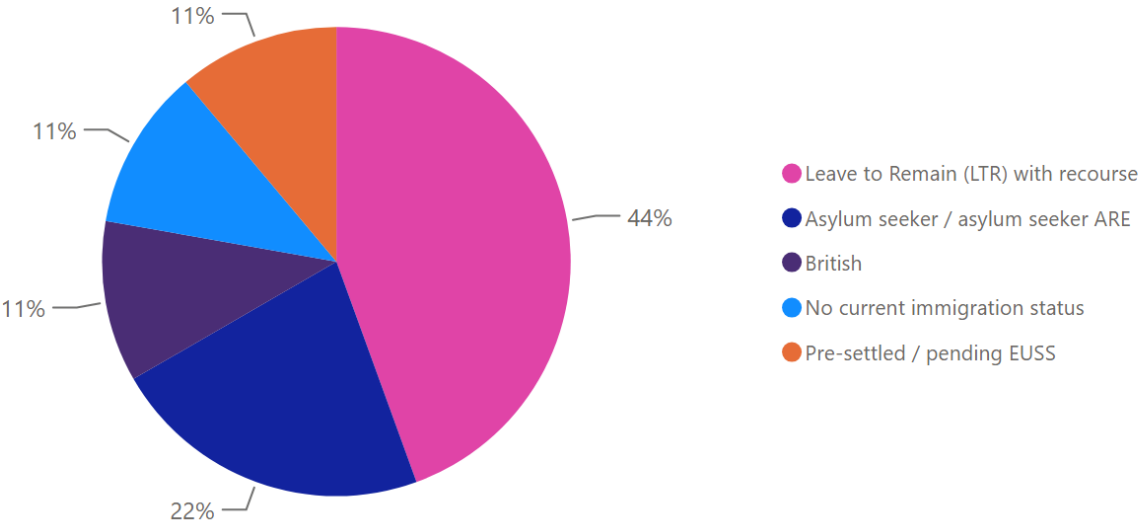
Immigration status - all referrals in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	10.00%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	10.00%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	1	10.00%
British	British	1	10.00%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	10.00%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	10.00%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	10.00%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	10.00%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	1	10.00%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	10.00%
Total		10	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	44%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	22%
British	1	11%
No current immigration status	1	11%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	11%
Total	9	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡

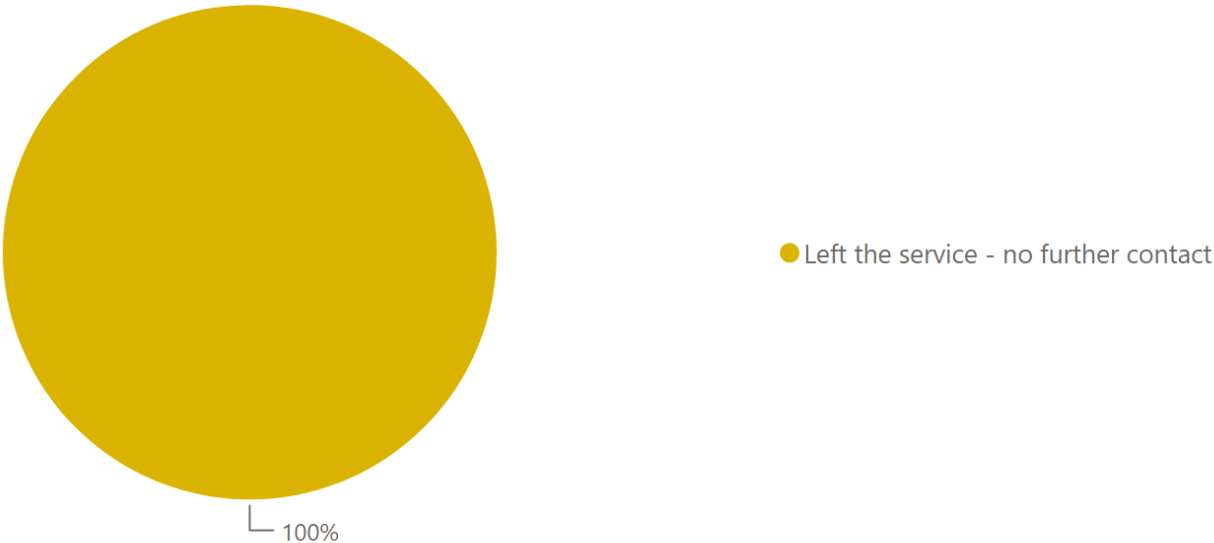


Case Closure Reasons - Adults with care and support needs

Closure reason - all closures in Q4			
Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Left the service - no further contact	1	100%	126
Total	1	100%	126

Onward referral for those no longer eligible		
Referral	Count	Percentage

Closure reason - all closures in Q4



Families with Children in Need

Local authorities uploading financial data:

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Bristol Gloucestershire South Gloucestershire

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	72	79	49	55	255
New households taken on for support	46	41	27	32	146
Supported households closed	20	27	38	32	117

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	329	326	350	356	343
Households supported for 1000 days	7	8	11	10	12
1000 day households as % of total	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	146	167	167	161	246
Dependents of supported households	411	449	448	406	619
Person-related cost	£216.7K	£257.5K	£249.0K	£225.1K	£948.2K
Property-related cost	£608.2K	£784.1K	£755.5K	£704.7K	£2.9M
Total quarterly cost	£824.9K	£1.0M	£1.0M	£929.8K	£3.8M
Average quarterly cost per household	£5.6K	£6.2K	£6.0K	£5.8K	£15.4K

Immigration Status of Supported Households - Families

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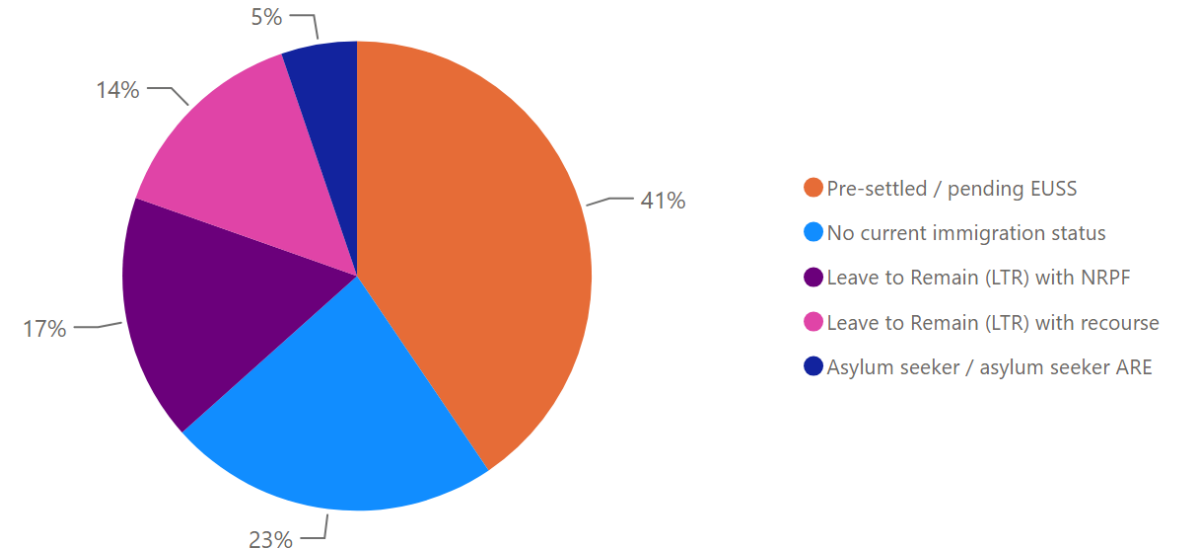
Immigration status - financially supported in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	0.62%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	0.62%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	6	3.73%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	8	4.97%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	8	4.97%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	18	11.18%
Discretionary Leave (DL) - other	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.62%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.62%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	7	4.35%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	13	8.07%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	15	9.32%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	20	12.42%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	57	35.40%
Valid EUSS application (submitted out of time)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.62%
Valid EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	4	2.48%
Total		161	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	62	41%
No current immigration status	35	23%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	26	17%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	22	14%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	5%
Total	153	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4†



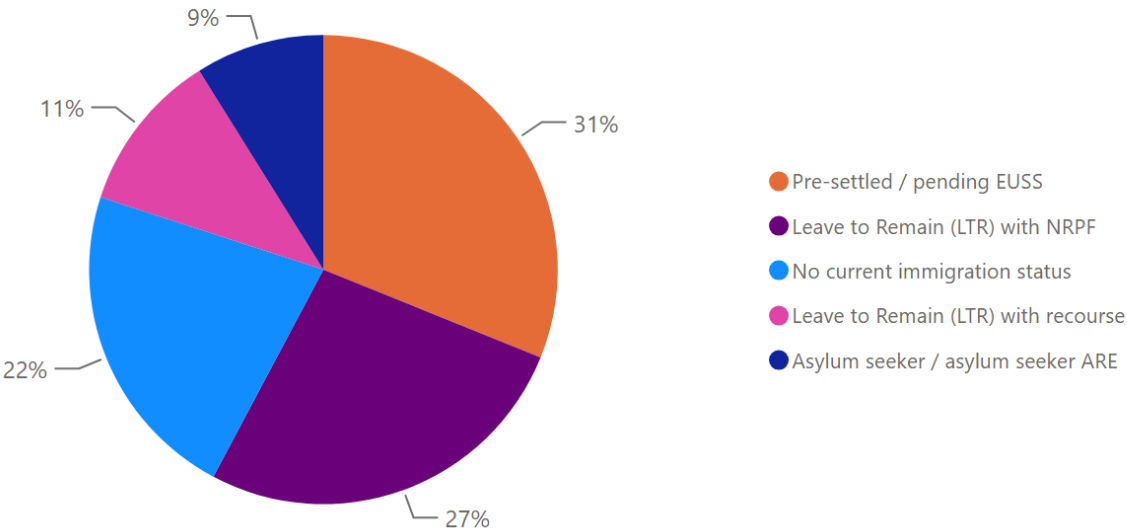
Immigration status - all referrals in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
DDV Concession	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	1.82%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	1.82%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	3.64%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	10	18.18%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	1.82%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	11	20.00%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	5.45%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	3.64%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	1.82%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	2	3.64%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	7	12.73%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	11	20.00%
Valid EUSS application (submitted out of time)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.82%
Valid EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	3.64%
Total		55	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	14	31%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	12	27%
No current immigration status	10	22%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	11%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	9%
Total	45	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡



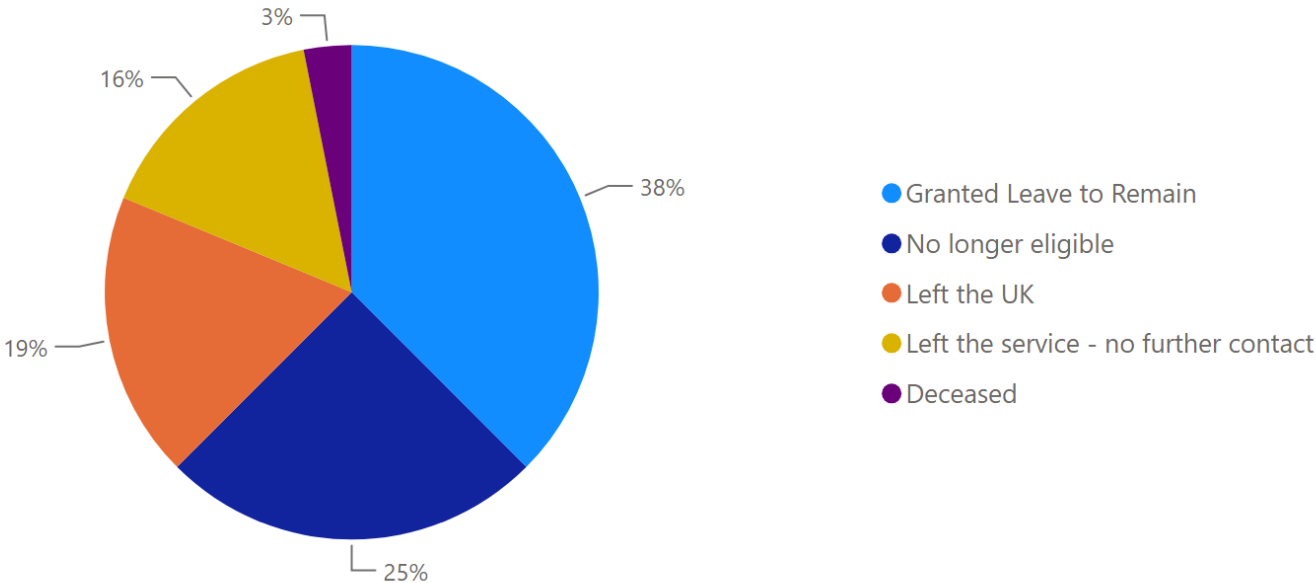
Closure reason - all closures in Q4

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	12	38%	240
No longer eligible	8	25%	157
Left the UK	6	19%	206
Left the service - no further contact	5	16%	131
Deceased	1	3%	1360
Total	32	100%	231

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

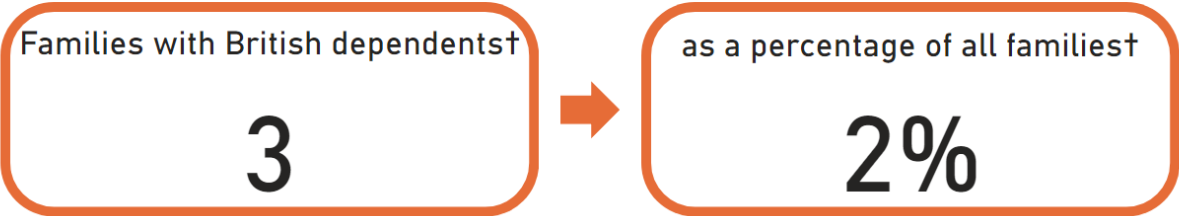
Referral	Count	Percentage
Mainstream benefits and housing services	3	38%
Employment	2	25%
Support accessed through friends / family	2	25%
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	1	13%
Total	8	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q4

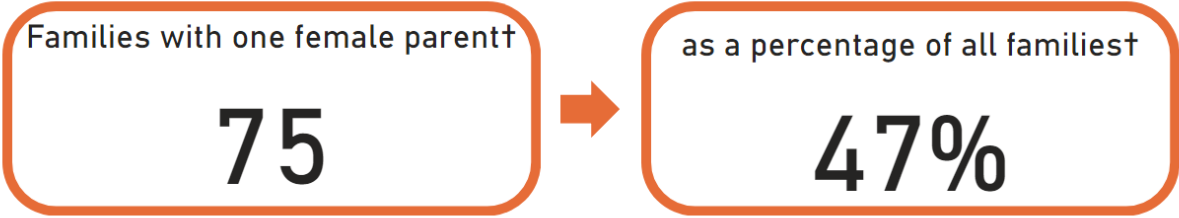
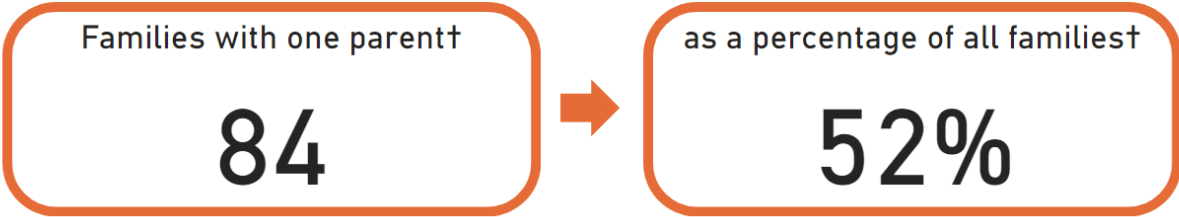


Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

Families with British Dependents



Single Parent Families



Looked after Children and Care Leavers

Local authorities uploading financial data:

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Bristol

Devon

Gloucestershire

North Somerset

South Gloucestershire

Wiltshire

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New cases taken on for support	5	5	1	2	13
New cases	16	15	12	3	46
Cases closed	24	9	3	9	42

Open Cases

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Open cases	293	280	294	221	323
Open cases under age of 18	53	11	60	14	62
Open cases aged 18-20	151	150	144	124	168
Open cases aged 21-24	89	97	90	83	93

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Financially supported cases	49	49	46	46	61
Person-related cost	£76K	£56K	£57K	£55K	£244.8K
Property-related cost	£217.33K	£219.18K	£245.24K	£239.05K	£920.8K
Total cost	£293.26K	£275.34K	£302.61K	£294.42K	£1.2M
Average cost per case	£5.98K	£5.62K	£6.3K	£5.89K	£19.1K

Immigration status - open cases in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	81	32.14%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	25	9.92%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	0.40%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	20	7.94%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	7	2.78%
British	British	1	0.40%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	0.79%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.40%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.40%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.79%
UASC leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.40%
Family member of EEA national - no record on HO systems	No current immigration status	1	0.40%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	17	6.75%
No record held by Home Office	No current immigration status	23	9.13%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	3	1.19%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	66	26.19%
Total		252	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	127	52%
No current immigration status	110	45%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	2%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	1%
British	1	0%
Total	245	100%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q4‡

