



NRPF Connect Data Report Q2 2025/26

West Midlands

What is the NRPF Connect data report Q2 2025/26?

This data report collates and analyses the data recorded by councils in the West Midlands region using NRPF Connect in the second 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?

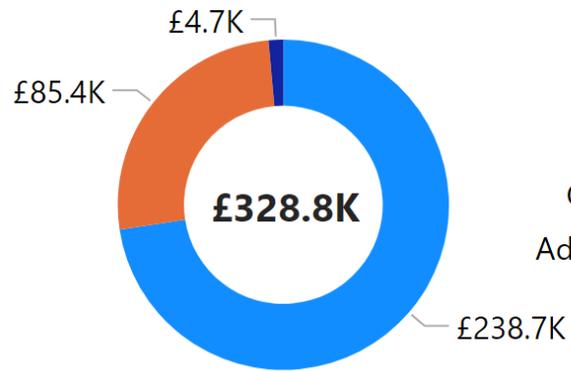
Councils can provide accommodation and financial support to people who are excluded from claiming benefits and mainstream housing assistance when statutory duties are engaged under social care legislation. Local authorities across the UK record the social care services they provide to families, adults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

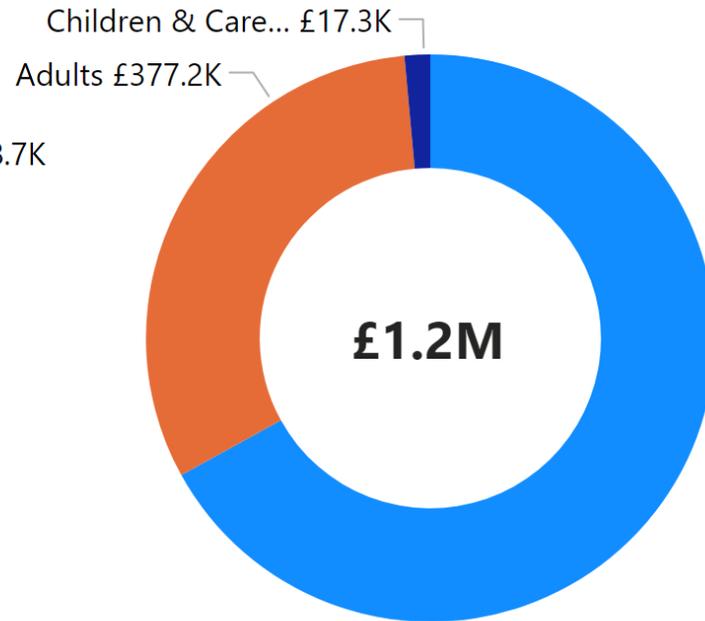
- “Adults” refers to adults with care needs provided with support under S18(1) Care Act 2014, S19(1) Care Act 2014, S12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, P7 Housing Act 1996, S1 Localism Act 2011, or S117 Mental Health Act 1983.
- “Families” refers to families with a child in need with support under S17 Children Act 1989 or S22 Children (Scotland) Act 1995.
- “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, or S29 & S30 Children (Scotland) Act 1995.
- “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.
- Data was last downloaded from NRPF Connect on 13/01/2025

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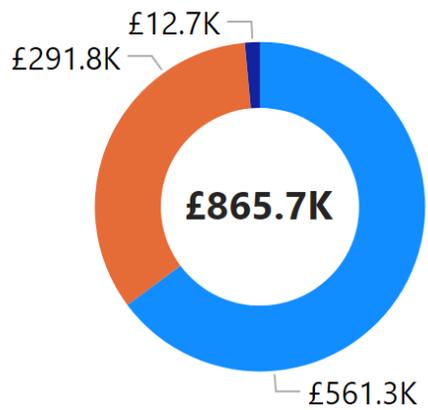
‡ - Those awaiting a first immigration check have been removed from the summary



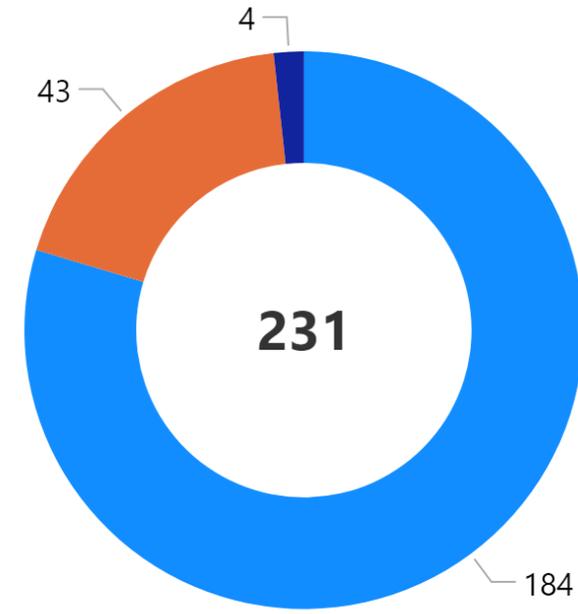
Person Related Costs



Total Quarterly Cost



Property Related Costs



Supported Households

- Families
- Children & Care Leavers
- Adults

10 local authority subscribers

Adults with care and support needs

Local authorities uploading financial data:

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Birmingham	Coventry	Stoke
Walsall	Wolverhampton	

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	120	121			(Blank)
New households taken on for support	2	2			4
Supported households closed	15	2			17

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	1K	1K			1K
Households supported for 1000 days	20	16			22
1000 day households as % of total	36%	37%			38%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	56	43			58
Dependents of supported households	4	4			4
Person-related cost	£65.1K	£85.4K			£150.5K
Property-related cost	£380.0K	£291.8K			£671.8K
Total quarterly cost	£445.1K	£377.2K			£822.3K
Average quarterly cost per household	£7.9K	£8.8K			£14.2K

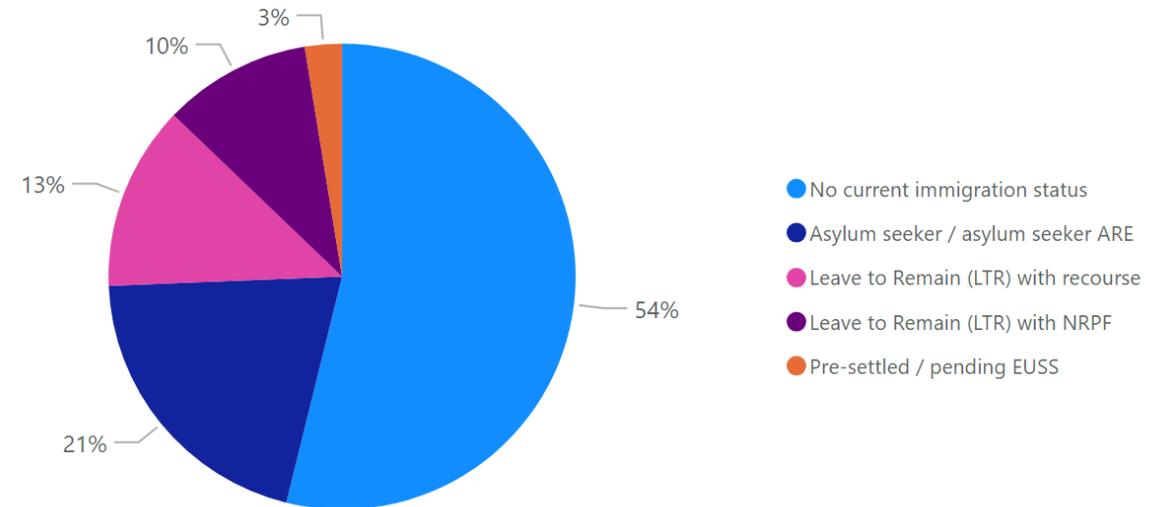
Immigration status - financially supported in Q2

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Group	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	6.98%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	2.33%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	9.30%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	4	9.30%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	2.33%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	6.98%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	6.98%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	4.65%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	2	4.65%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	12	27.91%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	7	16.28%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	2.33%
Total		43	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q2‡

Immigration Status Group	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	21	54%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	21%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	13%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	10%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	3%
Total	39	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q2‡



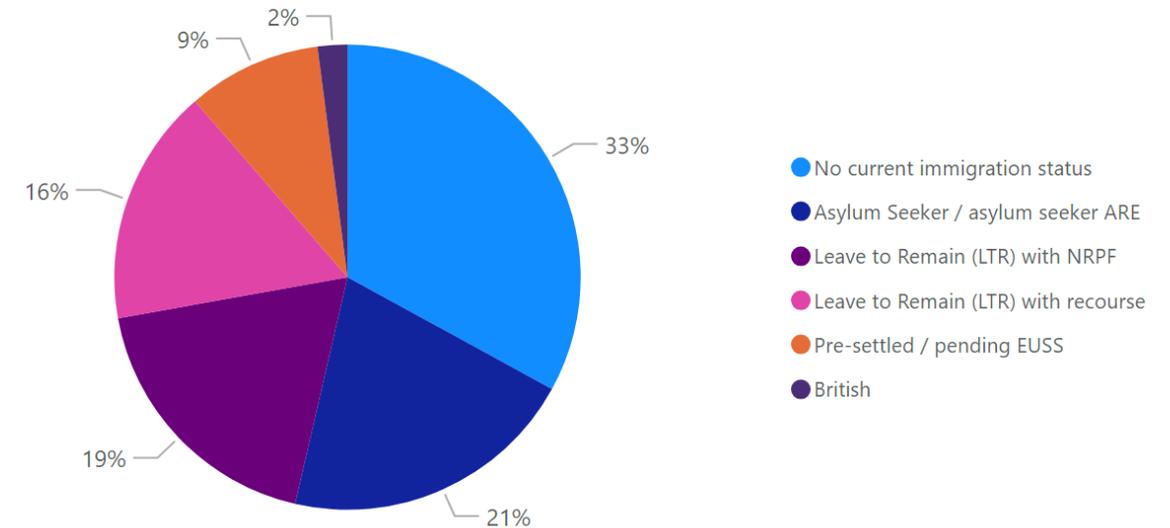
Immigration status - all referrals in Q2

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Group	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum Seeker / asylum seeker ARE	9	7.44%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum Seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	2.48%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum Seeker / asylum seeker ARE	5	4.13%
Port Case	Asylum Seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	2.48%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	24	19.83%
British	British	2	1.65%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	1.65%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.83%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	15	12.40%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	1.65%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	1.65%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.83%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	4.13%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.83%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	4.13%
EEA national	No current immigration status	2	1.65%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	5	4.13%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	25	20.66%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	9	7.44%
Total		121	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q2‡

Immigration Status Group	Count	Percentage
Asylum Seeker / asylum seeker ARE	20	21%
British	2	2%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	18	19%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	16	16%
No current immigration status	32	33%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	9	9%
Total	97	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q2‡



Case Closure Reasons - Adults with care and support needs

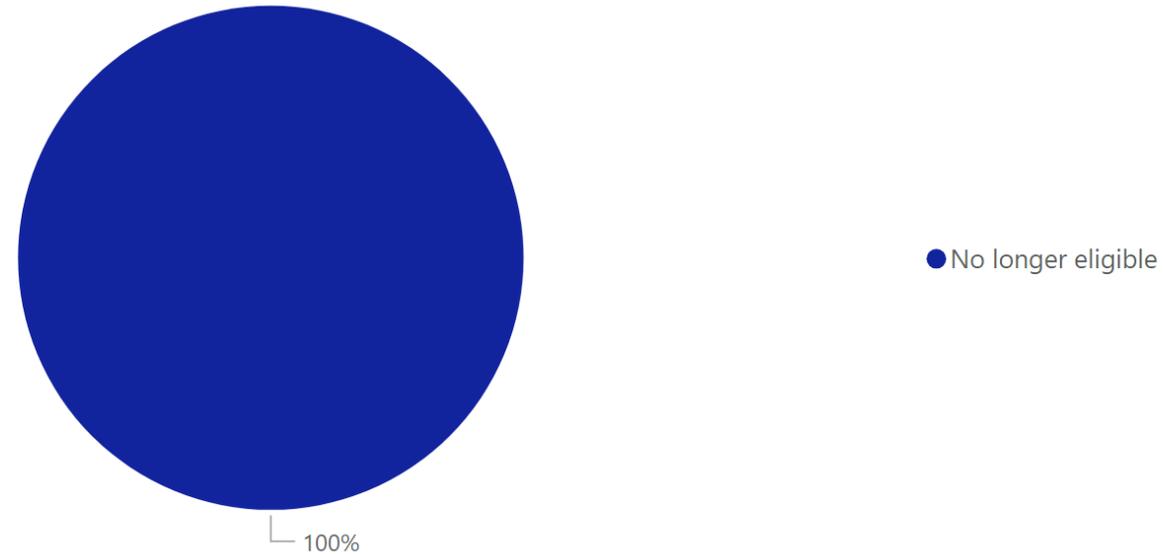
Closure reason - all closures in Q2

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
No longer eligible	2	100%	530
Total	2	100%	530

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

Referral	Count	Percentage
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	1	50%
Support accessed through friends / family	1	50%
Total	2	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q2



Families with Children in Need

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Birmingham	Coventry	Sandwell	Stoke
Telford and Wrekin	Walsall	Warwickshire	Wolverhampton

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	96	98			(Blank)
New households taken on for support	28	21			49
Supported households closed	32	33			65

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	560	632			573
Households supported for 1000 days	37	39			39
1000 day households as % of total	19%	21%			18%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	195	184			216
Dependents of supported households	352	324			385
Person-related cost	£236.5K	£238.7K			£475.2K
Property-related cost	£574.8K	£561.3K			£1.1M
Total quarterly cost	£811.3K	£800.1K			£1.6M
Average quarterly cost per household	£4.2K	£4.3K			£7.5K

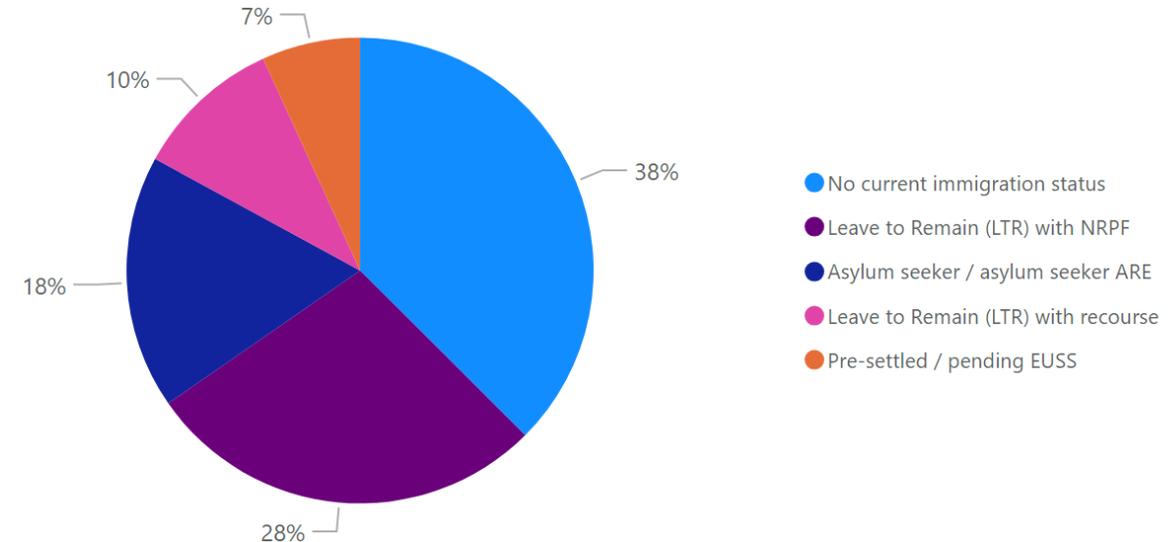
Immigration status - financially supported in Q2

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Group	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	4.35%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	1.63%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	18	9.78%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	1.09%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	8	4.35%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.54%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	48	26.09%
Humanitarian Protection	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.54%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.54%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	15	8.15%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.54%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	0.54%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	50	27.17%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	15	8.15%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.54%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	11	5.98%
Total		184	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q2‡

Immigration Status Group	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	66	38%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	49	28%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	31	18%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	18	10%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	12	7%
Total	176	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q2‡



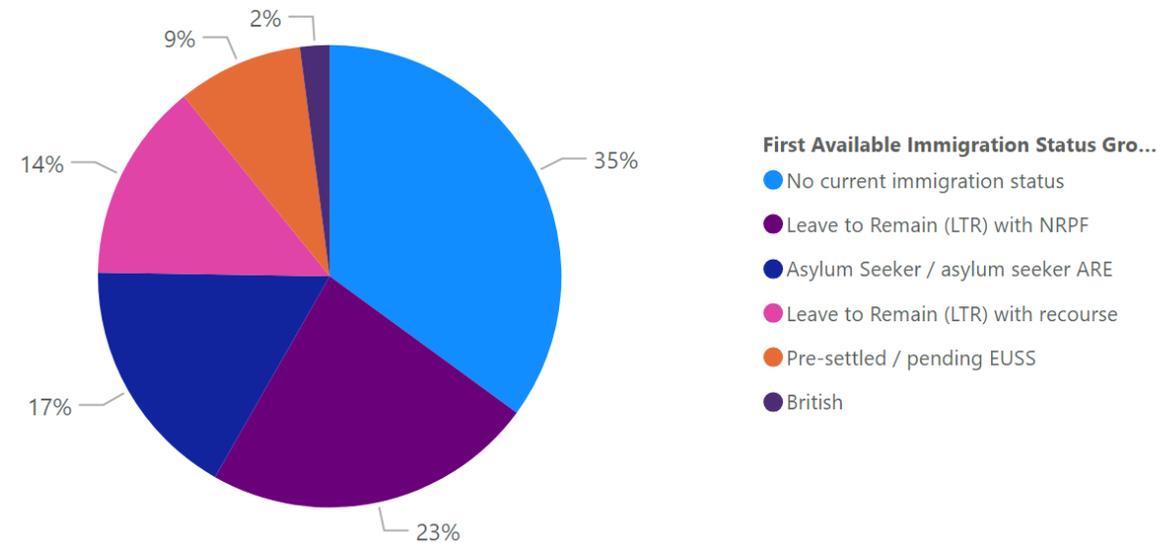
Immigration status - all referrals in Q2

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Group	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum Seeker / asylum seeker ARE	11	4.91%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum Seeker / asylum seeker ARE	5	2.23%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum Seeker / asylum seeker ARE	11	4.91%
Port Case	Asylum Seeker / asylum seeker ARE	6	2.68%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	30	13.39%
British	British	4	1.79%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	0.89%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.45%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	42	18.75%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	1.34%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	1.79%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.45%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.45%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	10	4.46%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.45%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	7	3.13%
EEA national	No current immigration status	2	0.89%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	0.45%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	11	4.91%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	54	24.11%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	17	7.59%
Total		224	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q2‡

Immigration Status Group	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	68	35%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	45	23%
Asylum Seeker / asylum seeker ARE	33	17%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	27	14%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	17	9%
British	4	2%
Total	194	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q2‡



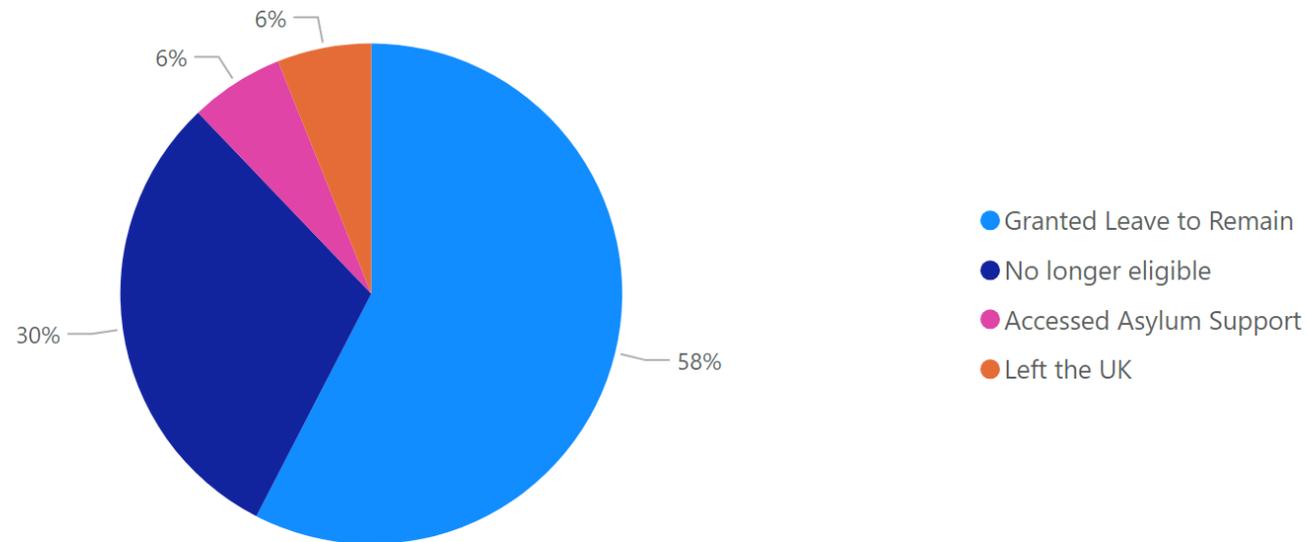
Closure reason - all closures in Q2

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	19	58%	640
No longer eligible	10	30%	753
Accessed Asylum Support	2	6%	126
Left the UK	2	6%	372
Total	33	100%	627

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

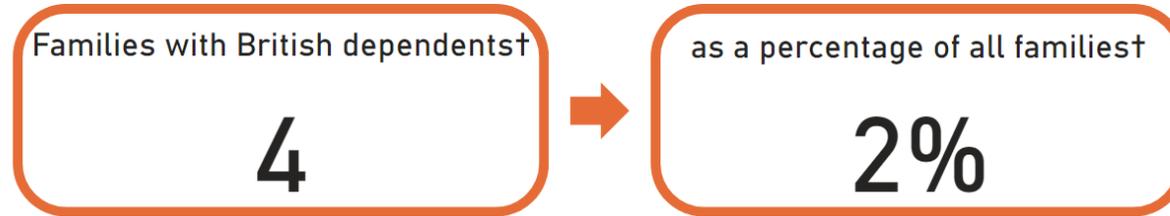
Referral	Count	Percentage
Mainstream benefits and housing services	4	40%
Employment	3	30%
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	1	10%
Support accessed through friends / family	1	10%
Support accessed through VCS	1	10%
Total	10	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q2

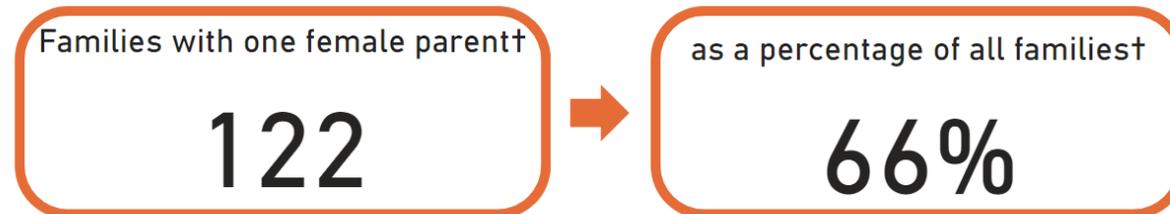
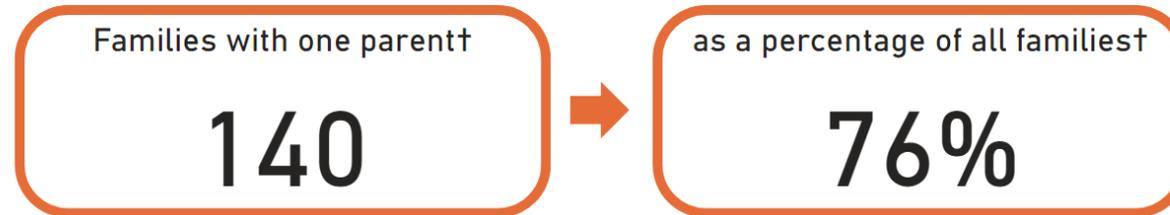


Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

Families with British Dependents



Single Parent Families



Looked after Children and Care Leavers

Local authorities uploading financial data:

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Birmingham

Telford and Wrekin

Walsall

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New cases taken on for support	(Blank)	(Blank)			(Blank)
New cases	15	5			20
Cases closed	3	2			5

Open Cases

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Open cases	95	96			99
Open cases under age of 18	5	7			7
Open cases aged 18-20	33	30			35
Open cases aged 21-24	57	59			57

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Financially supported cases	4	4			4
Person-related cost	£5K	£5K			£9.3K
Property-related cost	£12.51K	£12.7K			£25.2K
Total cost	£17.16K	£17.3K			£34.5K
Average cost per case	£4.3K	£4.3K			£8.6K

Immigration Status of Supported Households - Children and Care Leavers

Immigration status - open cases in Q2

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Group	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum Seeker / asylum seeker ARE	45	46.88%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum Seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	2.08%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum Seeker / asylum seeker ARE	10	10.42%
Port Case	Asylum Seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	3.13%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	5	5.21%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	2.08%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.04%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	3.13%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	3.13%
UASC leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	4.17%
EEA national	No current immigration status	1	1.04%
EEA national - no record on HO systems	No current immigration status	1	1.04%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	2	2.08%
No record held by Home Office	No current immigration status	4	4.17%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	2	2.08%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	7	7.29%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.04%
Total		96	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q2‡

Immigration Status Group	Count	Percentage
Asylum Seeker / asylum seeker ARE	60	66%
No current immigration status	17	19%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	11	12%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	2%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1%
Total	91	100%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q2‡

