



NRPF Connect Data Report Q4 2025/26

West Midlands

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

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

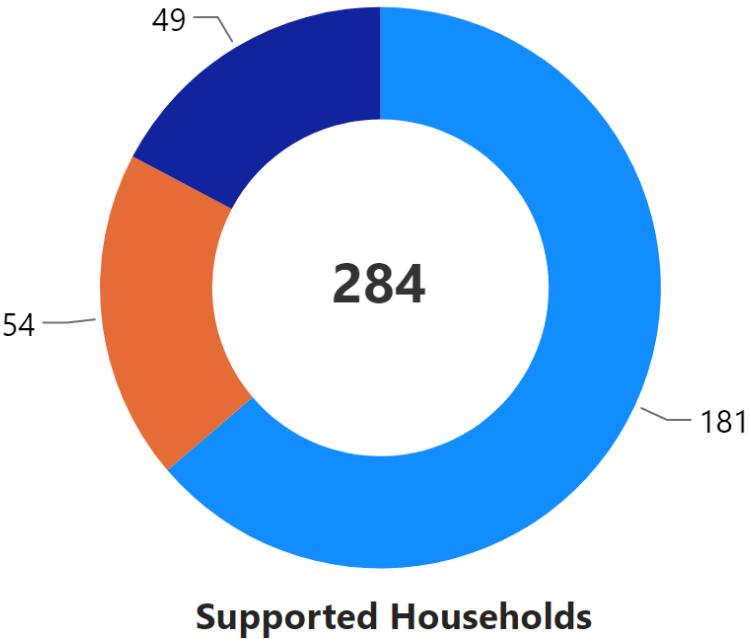
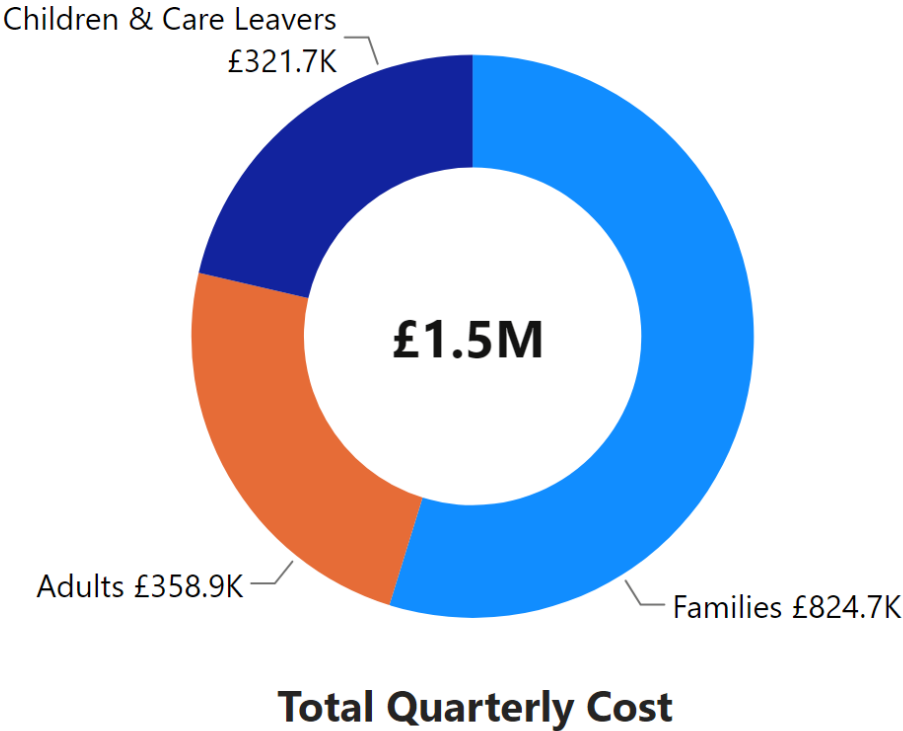
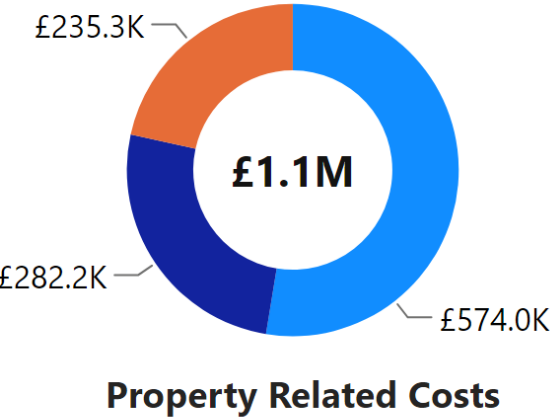
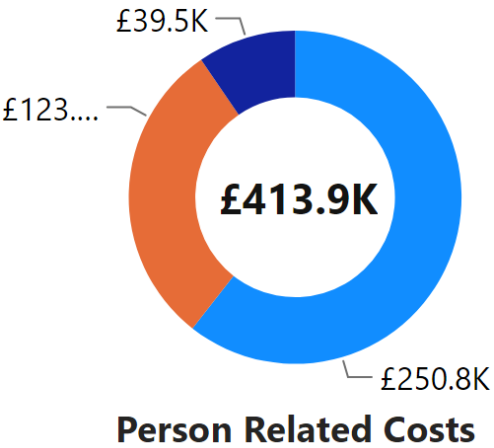
Councils can provide accommodation and financial support to people who are excluded from claiming benefits and mainstream housing assistance when statutory duties are engaged under social care legislation. Local authorities across the UK record the social care services they provide to families, adults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

Key

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



- 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	84	143	468
New households taken on for support	3	2	1	4	10
Supported households closed	15	3	7	15	40

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	1134	1193	1283	1188	1208
Households supported for 1000 days	29	25	25	22	32
1000 day households as % of total	40%	42%	44%	41%	41%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	72	59	57	54	79
Dependents of supported households	4	4	1	1	4
Person-related cost	£181.1K	£202.1K	£216.7K	£123.6K	£723.6K
Property-related cost	£414.8K	£316.2K	£254.2K	£235.3K	£1.2M
Total quarterly cost	£595.9K	£518.4K	£470.9K	£358.9K	£1.9M
Average quarterly cost per household	£8.3K	£8.8K	£8.3K	£6.6K	£24.6K

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

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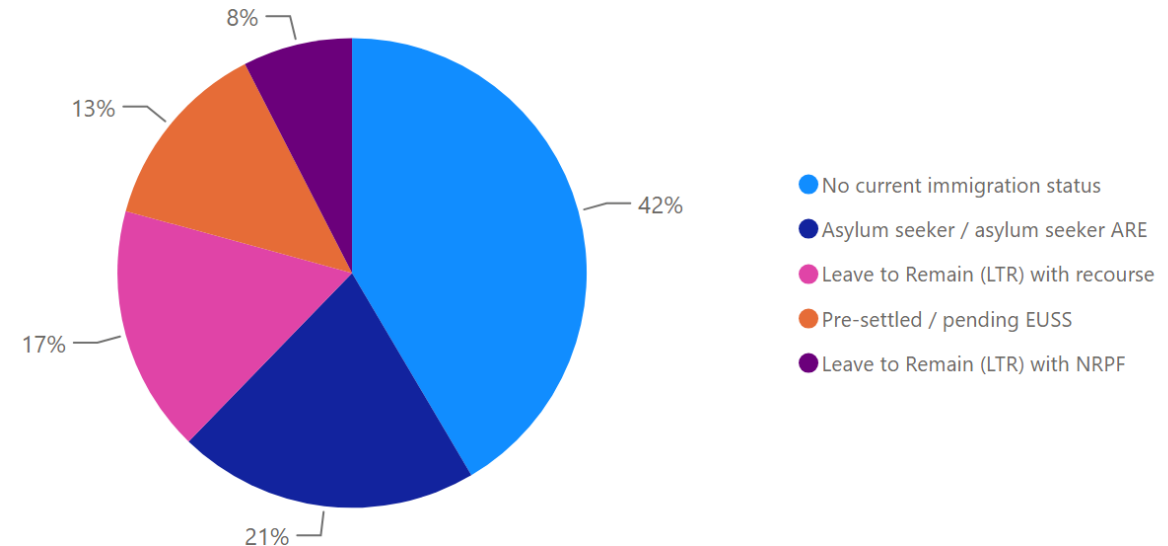
Immigration status - financially supported in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	7.41%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	1.85%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	6	11.11%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	1	1.85%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	7.41%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	7	12.96%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.85%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.85%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	2	3.70%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	14	25.93%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	6	11.11%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.85%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	6	11.11%
Total		54	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	22	42%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	11	21%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	9	17%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	7	13%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	8%
Total	53	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4



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

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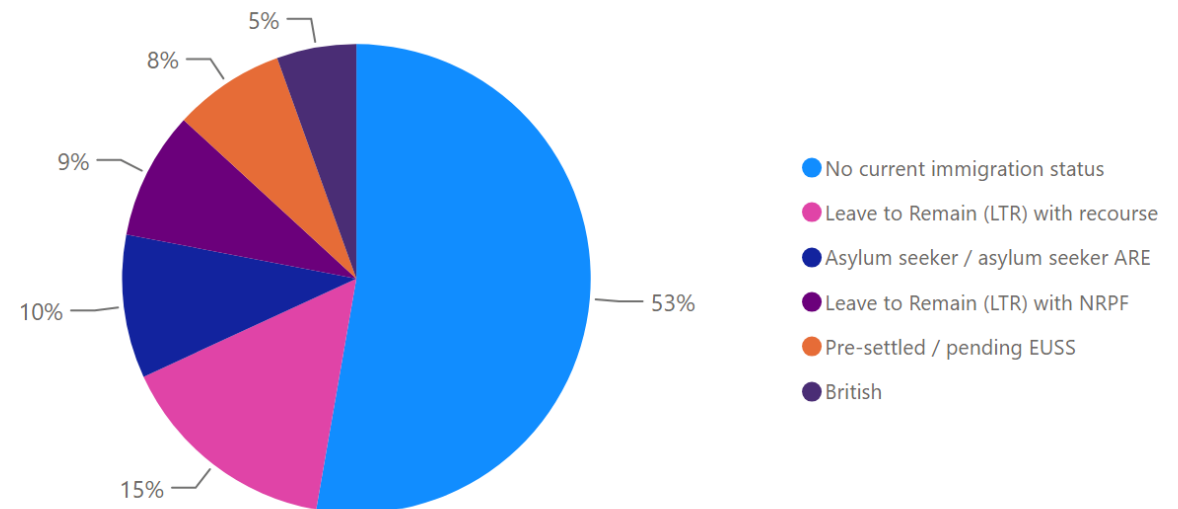
Immigration status - all referrals in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	1.40%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	1.40%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	2.80%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	0.70%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	52	36.36%
British	British	5	3.50%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	8	5.59%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	2.80%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	6	4.20%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	2.80%
EEA national	No current immigration status	1	0.70%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	0.70%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	9	6.29%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	37	25.87%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	6	4.20%
Valid EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.70%
Total		143	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	48	53%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	14	15%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	9	10%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	8	9%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	7	8%
British	5	5%
Total	91	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡



Case Closure Reasons - Adults with care and support needs

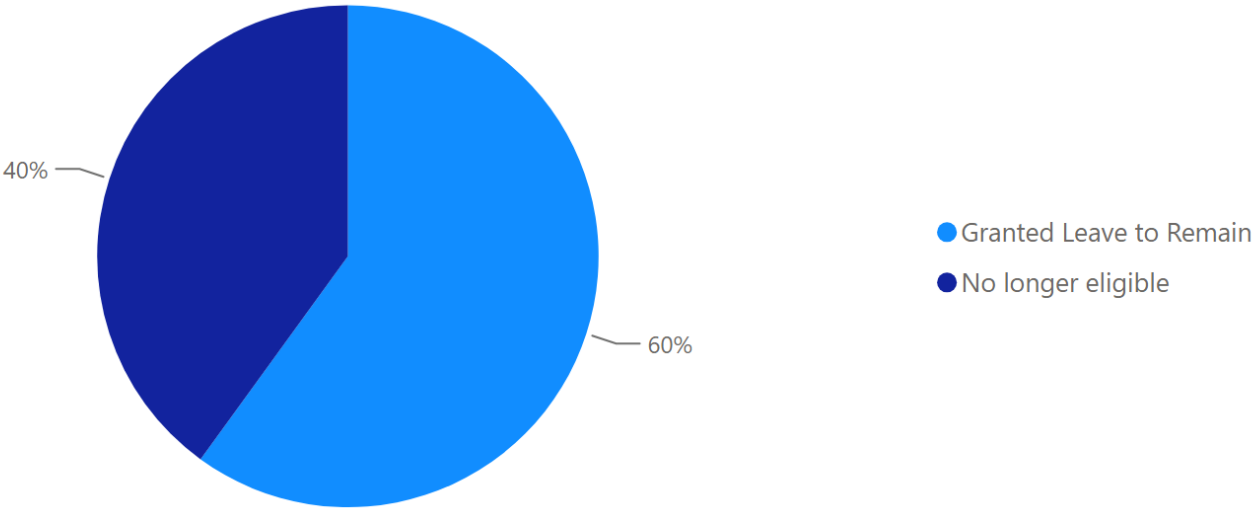
Closure reason - all closures in Q4

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	9	60%	865
No longer eligible	6	40%	2338
Total	15	100%	1454

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

Referral	Count	Percentage
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	5	83%
Mainstream benefits and housing services	1	17%
Total	6	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q4



Families with Children in Need

Local authorities uploading financial data:

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Birmingham	Coventry	Dudley	Sandwell
Stoke	Telford and Wrekin	Walsall	Warwickshire
Wolverhampton			

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	96	98	88	115	397
New households taken on for support	31	23	26	27	107
Supported households closed	32	33	29	25	119

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	546	612	601	632	553
Households supported for 1000 days	36	39	35	36	45
1000 day households as % of total	18%	21%	19%	20%	16%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	199	190	183	181	275
Dependents of supported households	360	336	315	308	479
Person-related cost	£247.5K	£256.0K	£253.5K	£250.8K	£1.0M
Property-related cost	£589.0K	£591.0K	£579.1K	£574.0K	£2.3M
Total quarterly cost	£836.5K	£846.9K	£832.6K	£824.7K	£3.3M
Average quarterly cost per household	£4.2K	£4.5K	£4.5K	£4.6K	£12.1K

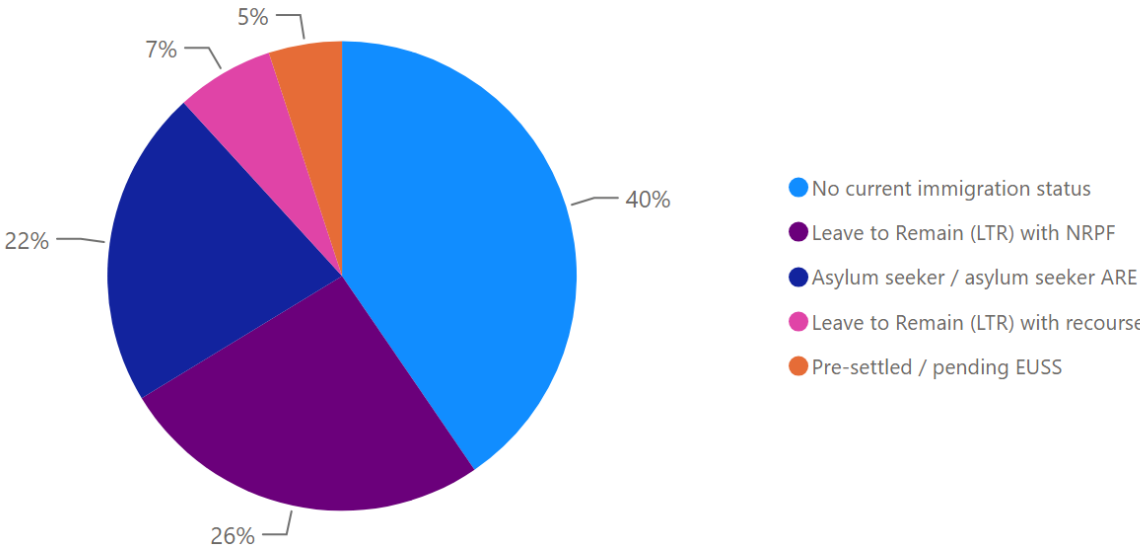
Immigration status - financially supported in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	13	7.18%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	1.10%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	22	12.15%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	1.10%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	3	1.66%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.55%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	45	24.86%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.55%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.55%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	8	4.42%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	1.10%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	2	1.10%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	61	33.70%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	9	4.97%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	9	4.97%
Total		181	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	72	40%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	46	26%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	39	22%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	12	7%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	9	5%
Total	178	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4



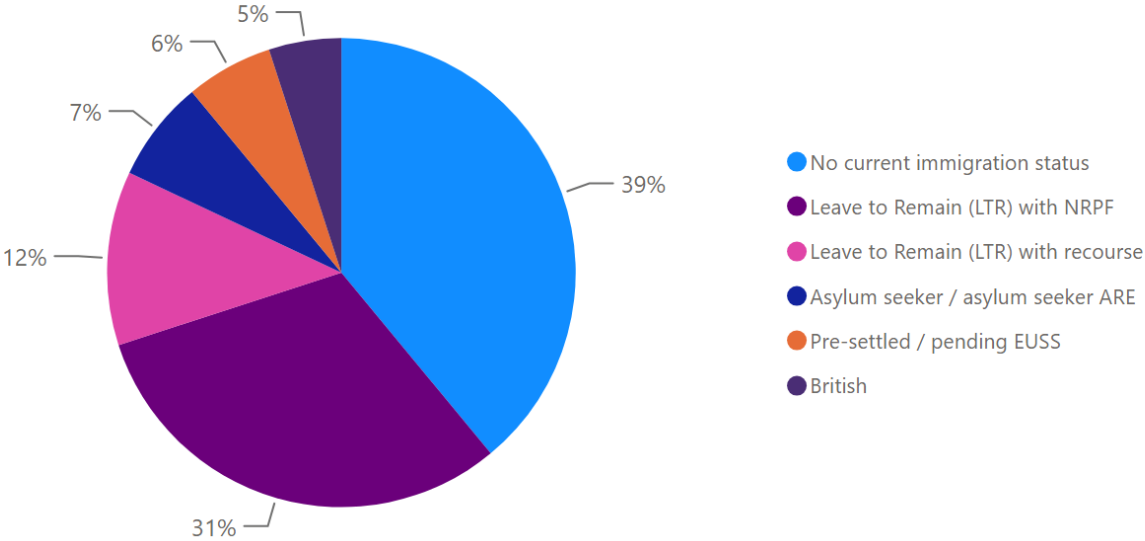
Immigration status - all referrals in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
DDV Concession	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	0.87%
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	3.48%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	1.74%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	15	13.04%
British	British	5	4.35%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	31	26.96%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	1.74%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	4.35%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	1.74%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	2.61%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	0.87%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	19	16.52%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	19	16.52%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	5	4.35%
Valid EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.87%
Total		115	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	39	39%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	31	31%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	12	12%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	7	7%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	6	6%
British	5	5%
Total	100	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡



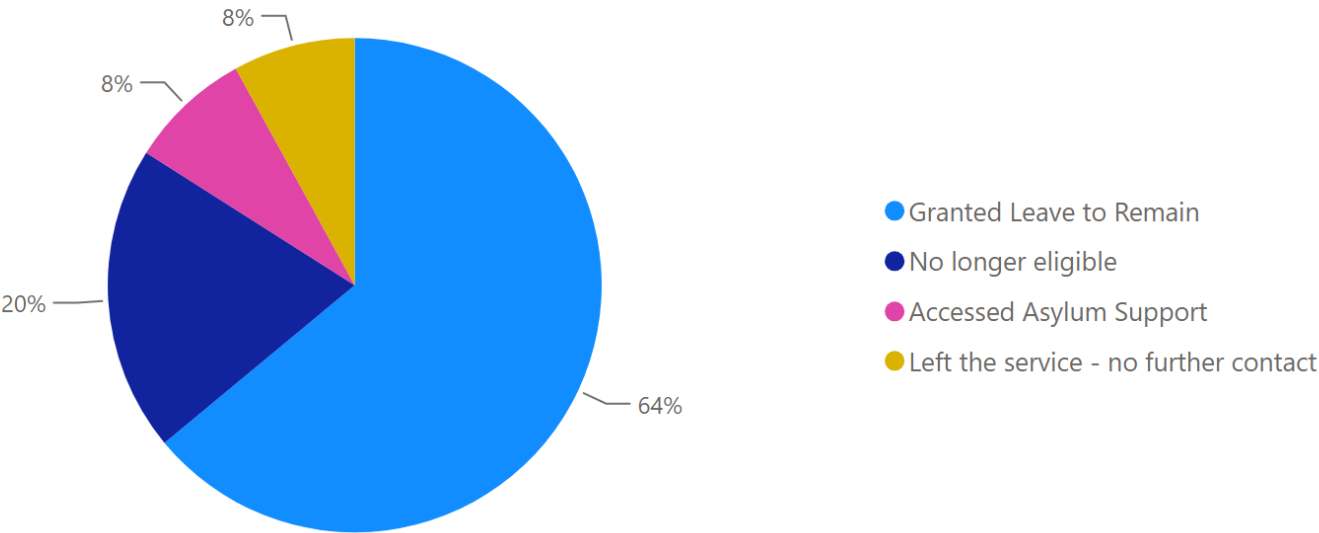
Closure reason - all closures in Q4

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	16	64%	272
No longer eligible	5	20%	532
Accessed Asylum Support	2	8%	282
Left the service - no further contact	2	8%	1027
Total	25	100%	385

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

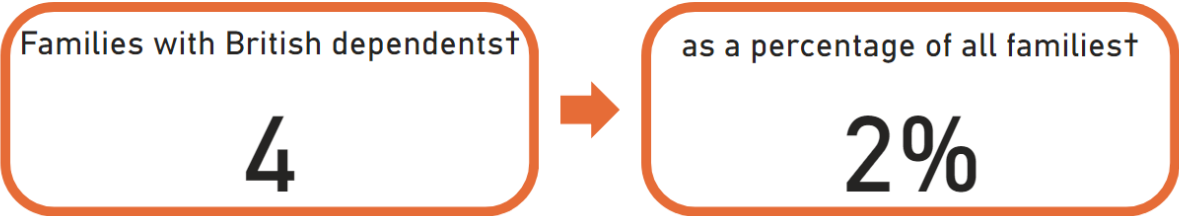
Referral	Count	Percentage
Employment	2	40%
Support accessed through friends / family	2	40%
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	1	20%
Total	5	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q4

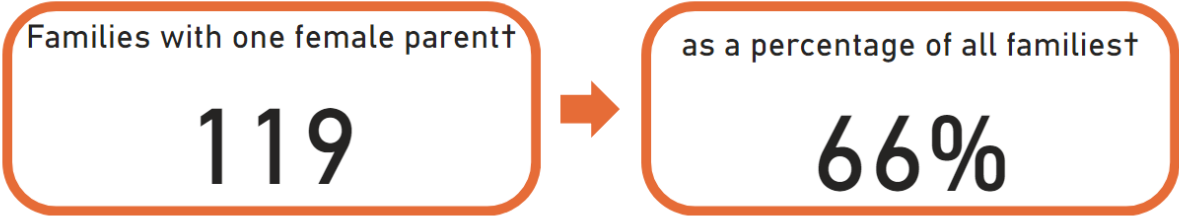
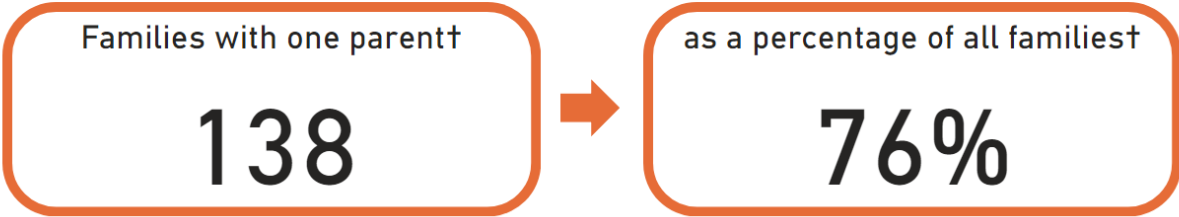


Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

Families with British Dependents



Single Parent Families



Looked after Children and Care Leavers

Local authorities uploading financial data:

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- Birmingham
- Sandwell
- Telford and Wrekin
- Walsall
- Warwickshire

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New cases taken on for support	6	5	2	2	15
New cases	18	8	4	6	23
Cases closed	3	2	1	3	1

Open Cases

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Open cases	149	152	160	113	163
Open cases under age of 18	26	10	34	11	33
Open cases aged 18-20	36	41	41	33	41
Open cases aged 21-24	87	86	85	69	89

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Financially supported cases	38	45	47	49	49
Person-related cost	£31K	£34K	£38K	£40K	£141.7K
Property-related cost	£194.43K	£233.02K	£269.43K	£282.15K	£979.0K
Total cost	£225K	£267.07K	£306.96K	£321.69K	£1.1M
Average cost per case	£5.92K	£5.93K	£6.53K	£6.57K	£22.9K

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	37	27.61%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	2.99%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	6	4.48%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	1.49%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	36	26.87%
British	British	2	1.49%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	2.24%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.75%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	3.73%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	2.99%
UASC leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	2.24%
EEA national - no record on HO systems	No current immigration status	1	0.75%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	5	3.73%
No record held by Home Office	No current immigration status	12	8.96%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	3	2.24%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	9	6.72%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.75%
Total		134	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	49	50%
No current immigration status	30	31%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	13	13%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	3%
British	2	2%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1%
Total	98	100%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q4‡

