



NRPF Connect Data Report 2023/24

South East

What is the NRPF Connect data report 2023/24?

This data report collates and analyses the data recorded by councils in the South East using NRPF Connect in the 2023/24 financial year. It provides a snapshot of referrals made and the support provided by social care services around the UK 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?

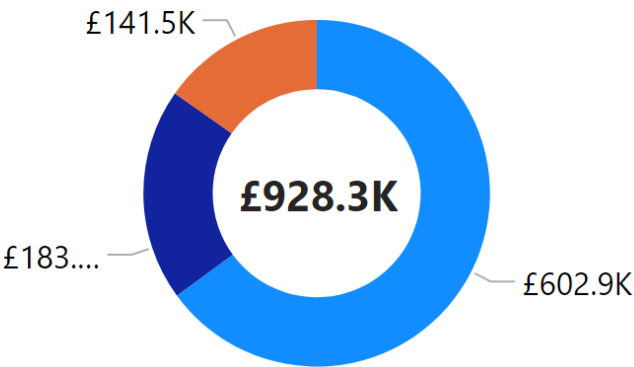
Councils can provide accommodation and financial support to people who are excluded from claiming benefits and mainstream housing assistance when statutory duties are engaged under social care legislation. Local authorities across the UK record the social care services they provide to families, adults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

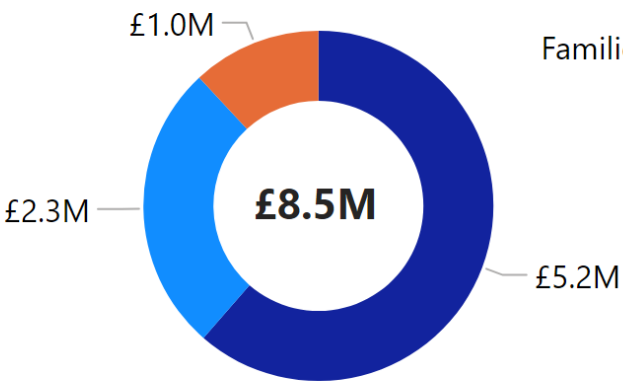
- “Adults” refers to adults with care needs provided with support under S18(1) Care Act 2014, S19(1) Care Act 2014, S12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, P7 Housing Act 1996, S1 Localism Act 2011, or S117 Mental Health Act 1983.
- “Families” refers to families with a child in need with support under S17 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.
- Data was last downloaded from NRPF Connect on 29/07/2024

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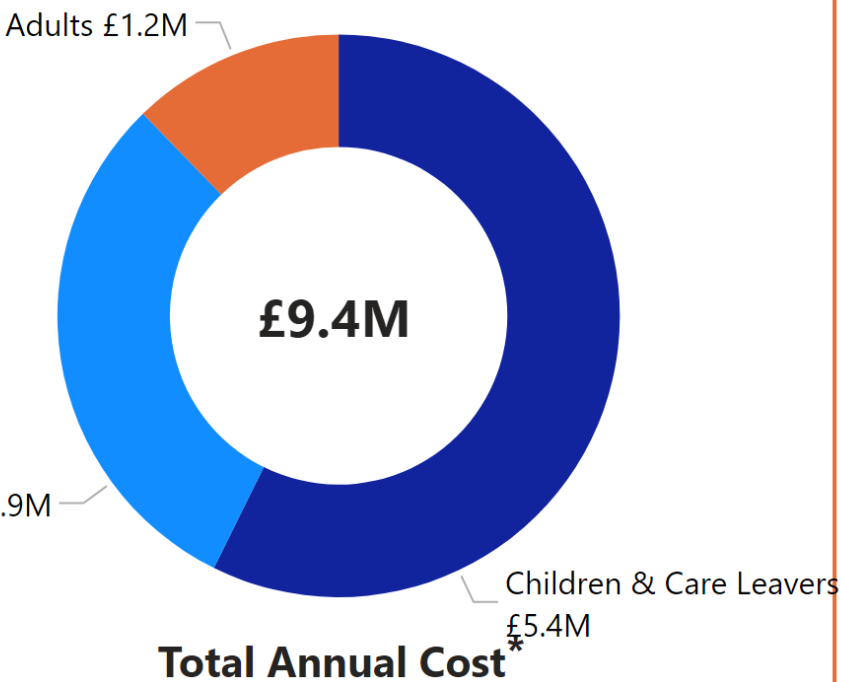
- * - Weekly cost at end of quarter/year x 52
- † - For supported cases open at end of quarter/year
- ‡ - Those awaiting a first immigration check have been removed from the summary



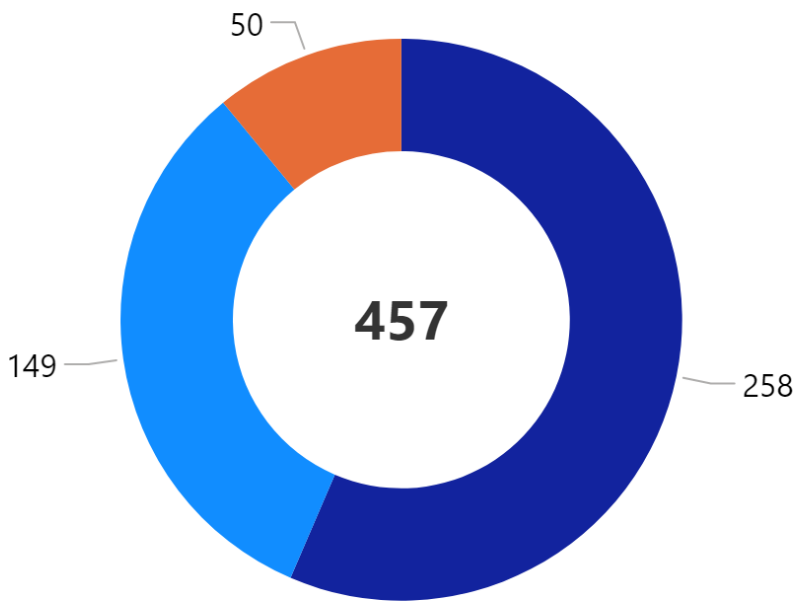
Person Related Costs



Property Related Costs



Total Annual Cost*



Supported Households†

- Families
- Children & Care Leavers
- Adults

14 local authority subscribers

Adults with care and support needs

Local authorities uploading financial data:

8 /14 subscribers

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

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
New referrals	27	21	26	25	99
New households taken on for support	4	6	4	3	17
Supported households closed	8	3	4	1	16

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Average number of days on support†	1K	1K	1K	1K
Households supported for 1000 days†	14	19	19	21
1000 day households as % of total†	31%	40%	40%	42%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Supported households†	45	48	48	50
Dependents of supported households†	3	3	3	5
Annual person-related cost†*	£945.6K	£932.9K	£139.5K	£141.5K
Annual property-related cost†*	£935.1K	£1.0M	£1.0M	£1.0M
Total annual cost†*	£1.9M	£1.9M	£1.1M	£1.2M
Average annual cost per household†*	£37.8K	£40.3K	£23.9K	£23.1K

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

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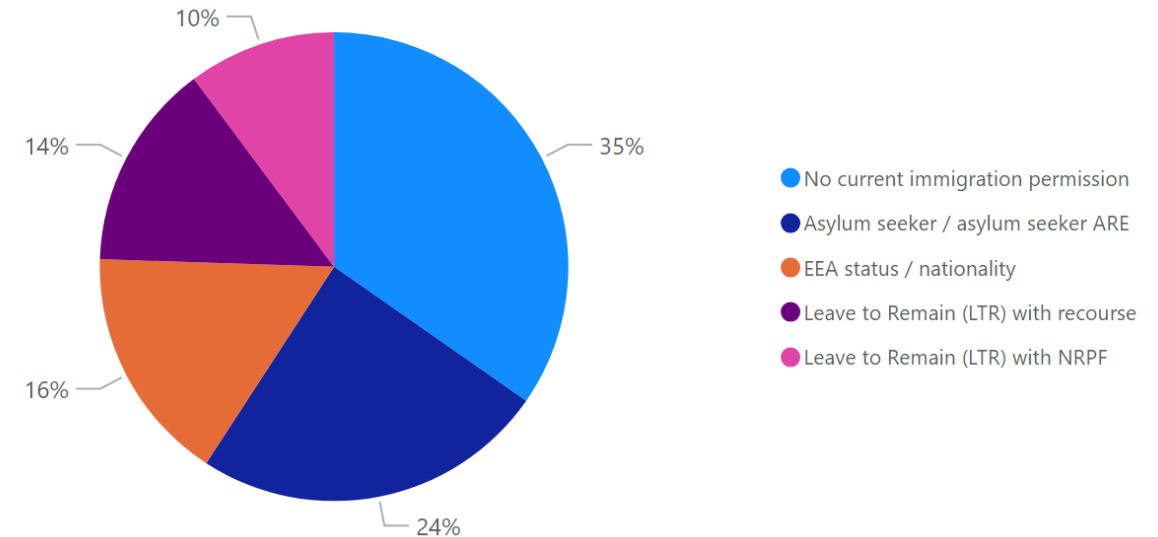
Immigration status - financially supported as end Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	6	12.00%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	8.00%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	4.00%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration status check	1	2.00%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	EEA status / nationality	1	2.00%
EEA family permit	EEA status / nationality	1	2.00%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	EEA status / nationality	6	12.00%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	5	10.00%
Discretionary Leave (DL) - other	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	2.00%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	6.00%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	6.00%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	13	26.00%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	4	8.00%
Total		50	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported as end Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	12	24.49%
EEA status / nationality	8	16.33%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	5	10.20%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	7	14.29%
No current immigration permission	17	34.69%
Total	49	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported as end Q4‡



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

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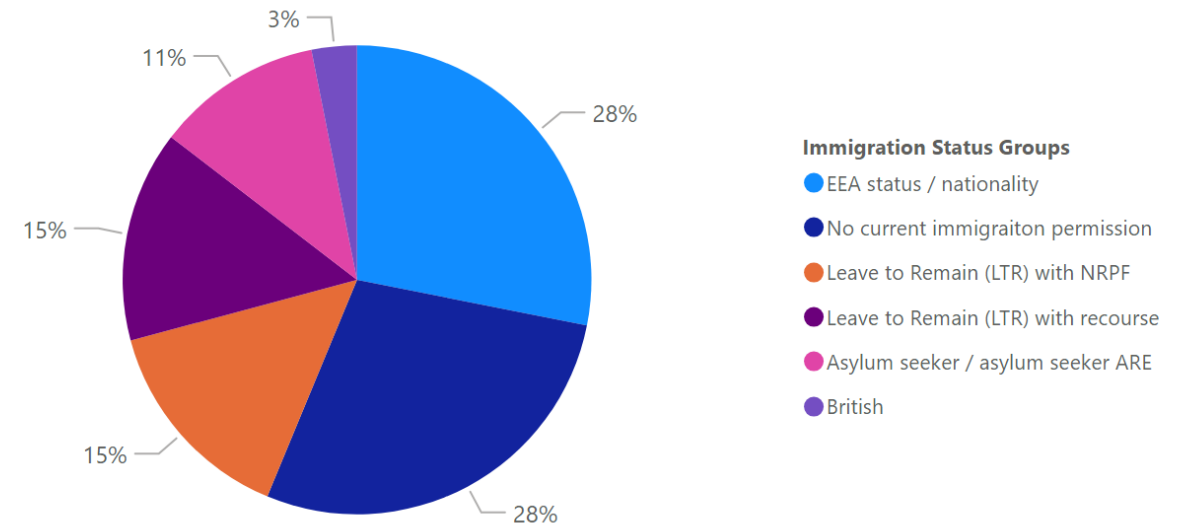
Immigration status - all referrals for the year

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	6	6.06%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	5	5.05%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration status check	3	3.03%
British	British	3	3.03%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	EEA status / nationality	3	3.03%
EEA family permit	EEA status / nationality	1	1.01%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	EEA status / nationality	1	1.01%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	EEA status / nationality	14	14.14%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	EEA status / nationality	8	8.08%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	3.03%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	11	11.11%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.01%
Discretionary Leave (DL) - other	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.01%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	5.05%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	2.02%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	3.03%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	2.02%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	1	1.01%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	11	11.11%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	15	15.15%
Total		99	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals for the year‡

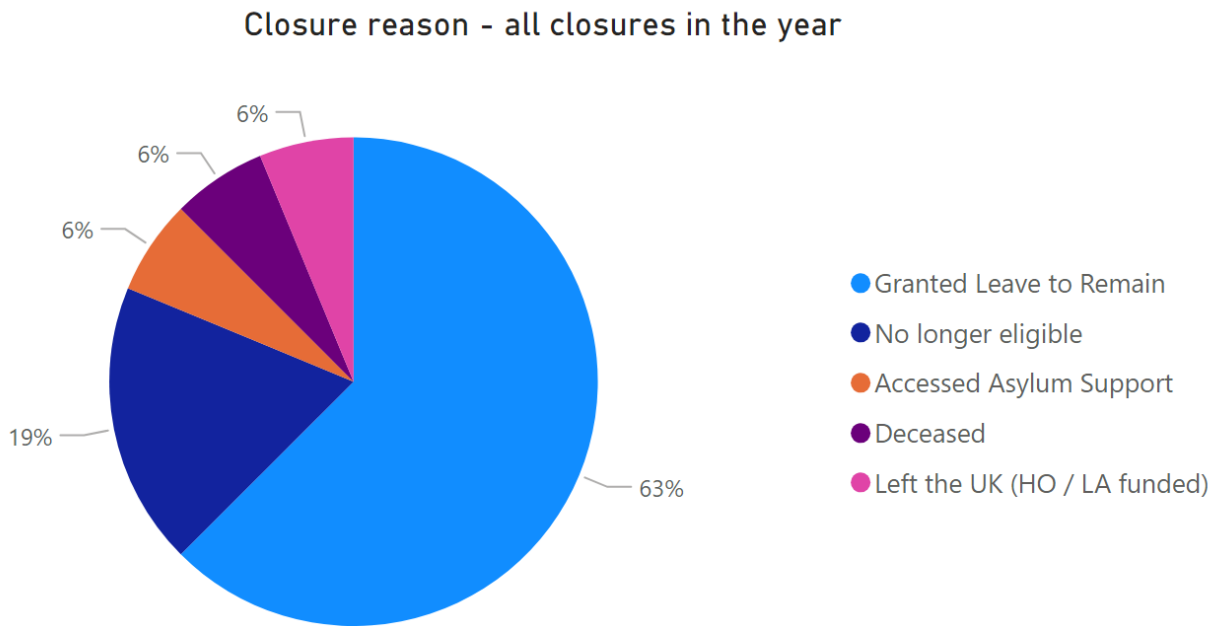
Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
EEA status / nationality	27	28.13%
No current immigration permission	27	28.13%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	14	14.58%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	14	14.58%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	11	11.46%
British	3	3.13%
Total	96	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals for the year‡



Closure reason - all closures in the year			
Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	10	63%	841
No longer eligible	3	19%	239
Accessed Asylum Support	1	6%	441
Deceased	1	6%	1574
Left the UK (HO / LA funded)	1	6%	195
Total	16	100%	708

Onward referral for those no longer eligible		
Referral	Count	Avg days on support
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	1	22
Support accessed through friends / family	1	247
Support accessed through VCS	1	447
Total	3	239



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	Total
New referrals	79	72	117	92	360
New households taken on for support	27	22	22	21	92
Supported households closed	36	28	25	14	103

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Average number of days on support†	589	651	689	712
Households supported for 1000 days†	26	27	30	36
1000 day households as % of total†	17%	19%	21%	24%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Supported households†	150	144	141	149
Dependents of supported households†	260	245	242	263
Annual person-related cost†*	£576.6K	£558.7K	£642.4K	£602.9K
Annual property-related cost†*	£2.1M	£2.1M	£2.0M	£2.3M
Total annual cost†*	£2.7M	£2.6M	£2.7M	£2.9M
Average annual cost per household†*	£17.0K	£18.1K	£19.2K	£18.7K

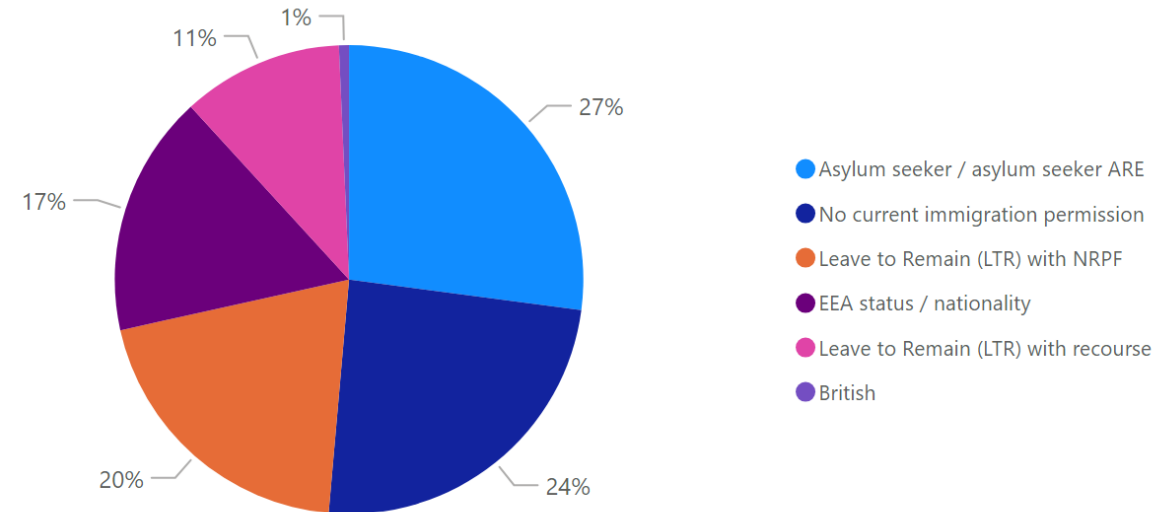
Immigration status - financially supported as end Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	11	7.43%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	2.70%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	21	14.19%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	2.03%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration status check	4	2.70%
British	British	1	0.68%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	EEA status / nationality	3	2.03%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	EEA status / nationality	2	1.35%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	EEA status / nationality	19	12.84%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	2.03%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	8	5.41%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	18	12.16%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	1.35%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.68%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	7	4.73%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.68%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	1.35%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	2.03%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	27	18.24%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	8	5.41%
Total		148	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported as end Q4†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	39	27.08%
British	1	0.69%
EEA status / nationality	24	16.67%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	29	20.14%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	16	11.11%
No current immigration permission	35	24.31%
Total	144	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported as end Q4†



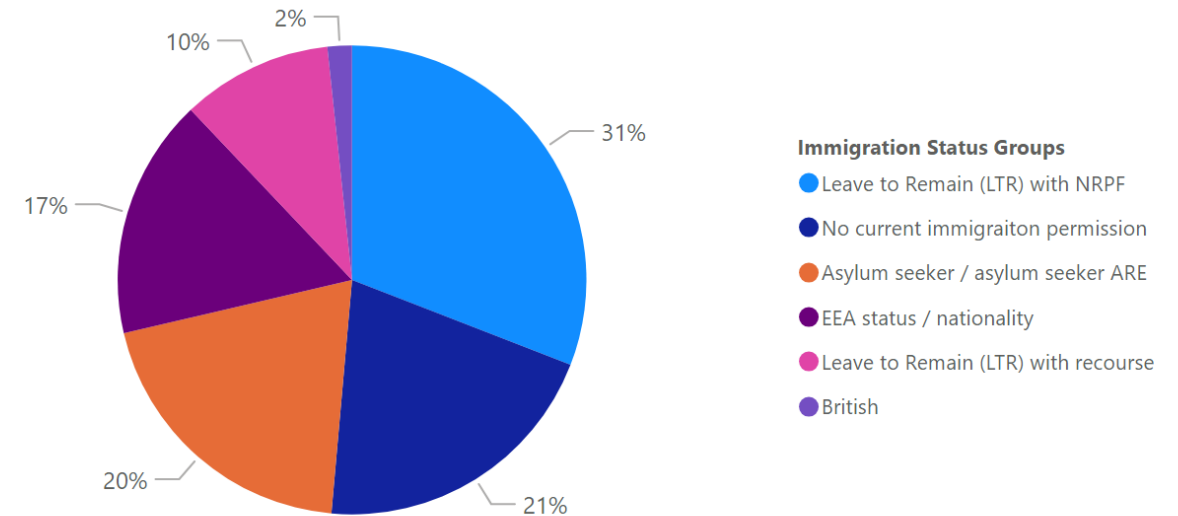
Immigration status - all referrals for the year

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	26	7.22%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	14	3.89%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	17	4.72%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	14	3.89%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration status check	4	1.11%
British	British	6	1.67%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	EEA status / nationality	9	2.50%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	EEA status / nationality	6	1.67%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	EEA status / nationality	39	10.83%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	EEA status / nationality	5	1.39%
Hong Kong BN(O) Visa	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.28%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	8	2.22%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	32	8.89%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	69	19.17%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	6	1.67%
Humanitarian Protection	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.28%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	0.83%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	8	2.22%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	1.11%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	9	2.50%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	6	1.67%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	2	0.56%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	36	10.00%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	35	9.72%
Total		360	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals for the year†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	110	30.90%
No current immigration permission	73	20.51%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	71	19.94%
EEA status / nationality	59	16.57%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	37	10.39%
British	6	1.69%
Total	356	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals for the year†



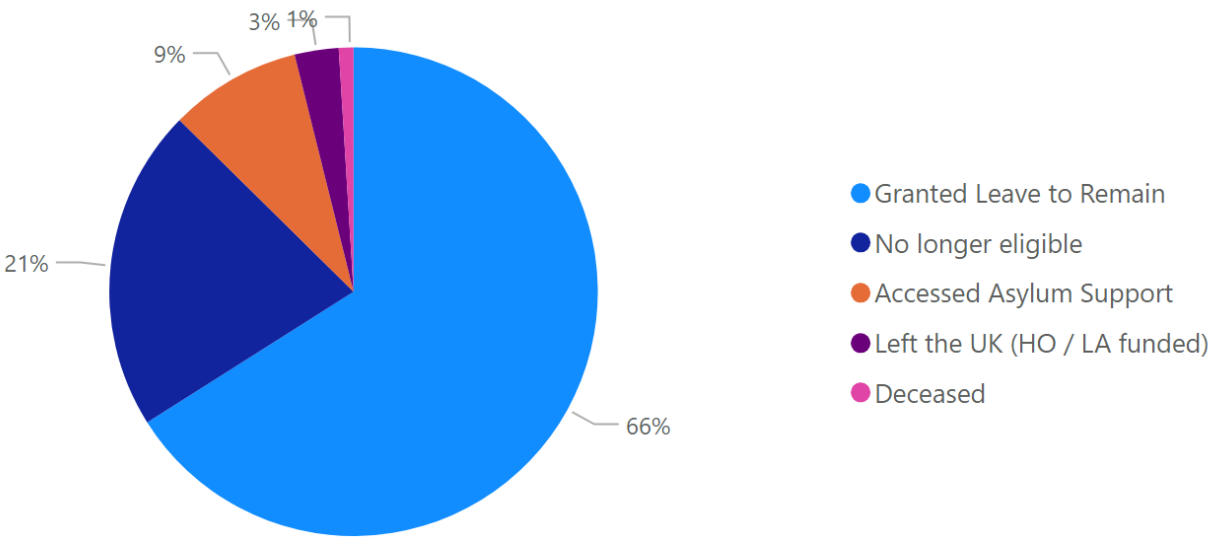
Closure reason - all closures in the year

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	68	66%	690
No longer eligible	22	21%	725
Accessed Asylum Support	9	9%	145
Left the UK (HO / LA funded)	3	3%	269
Deceased	1	1%	1742
Total	103	100%	648

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

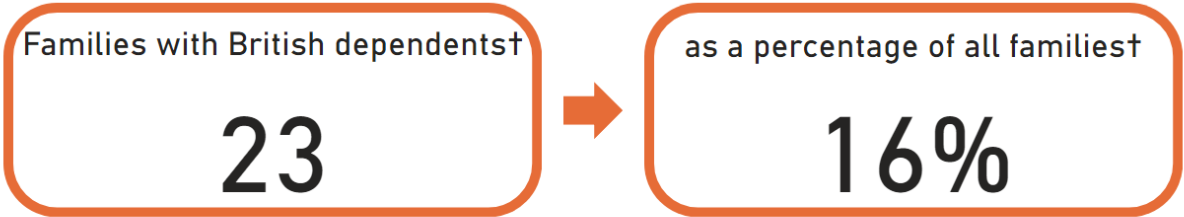
Referral	Count	Avg days on support
Support accessed through friends / family	12	335
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	5	607
Mainstream benefits and housing services	4	2126
Employment	1	385
Total	22	725

Closure reason - all closures in the year

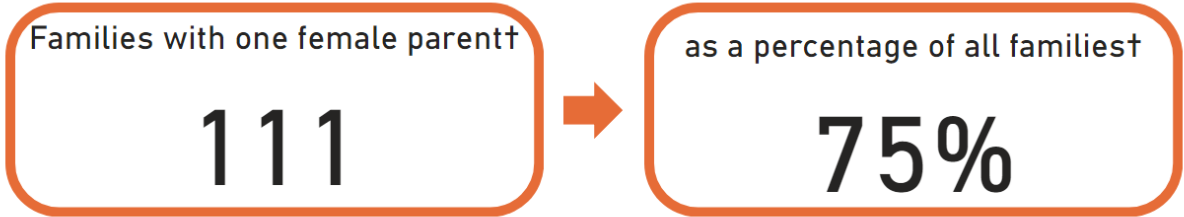
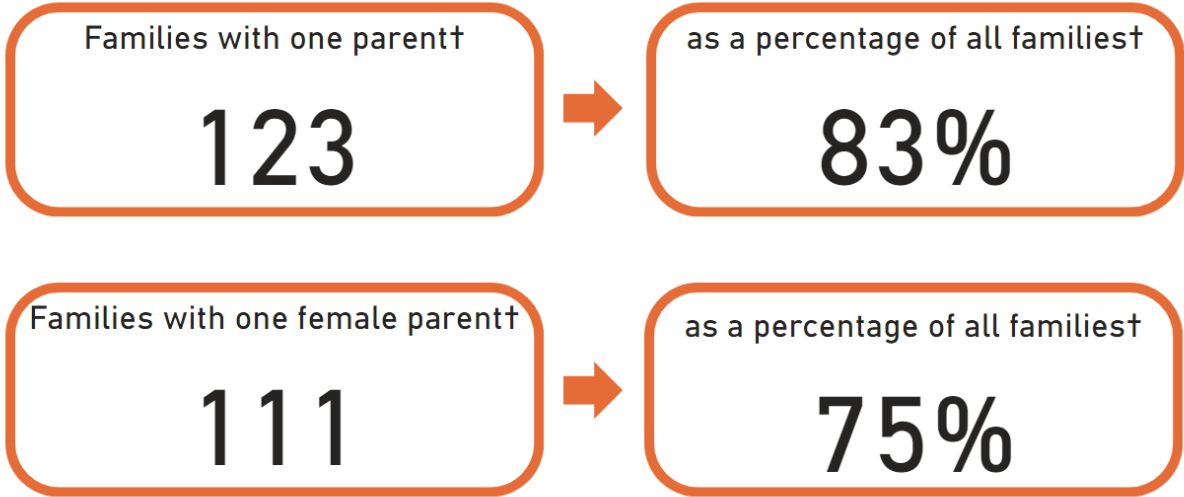


Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

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	Total
New cases taken on for support	14	18	10	3	45
New cases	42	35	36	69	182
Cases closed	69	21	23	41	154

Open Cases

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Open cases [†]	694	709	714	738
Open cases under age of 18 [†]	93	76	75	83
Open cases aged 18-20 [†]	394	416	398	419
Open cases aged 21-24 [†]	207	217	241	248

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Financially supported cases [†]	261	273	269	259
Annual person-related cost ^{†*}	£17.01K	£99.95K	£87.39K	£183.91K
Annual property-related cost ^{†*}	£5.11M	£5.46M	£5.47M	£5.26M
Total annual cost ^{†*}	£5.13M	£5.56M	£5.55M	£5.44M
Average annual cost per case ^{†*}	£19.85K	£20.17K	£20.75K	£20.89K

Immigration status - open cases as end Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration status check	4	0.54%
Discretionary Leave (DL) - other	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.27%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	EEA status / nationality	2	0.27%
EEA national - no record on HO systems	EEA status / nationality	1	0.14%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	EEA status / nationality	2	0.27%
Humanitarian Protection	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	14	1.90%
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	392	53.12%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	7	0.95%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	25	3.39%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.14%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	6	0.81%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.14%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	27	3.66%
No record held by Home Office	No current immigration permission	3	0.41%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	19	2.57%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	2	0.27%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	48	6.50%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	148	20.05%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	EEA status / nationality	1	0.14%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	29	3.93%
UASC leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	0.54%
Total		738	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - open cases as end Q4†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	484	65.94%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	196	26.70%
No current immigration permission	41	5.59%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	7	0.95%
EEA status / nationality	6	0.82%
Total	734	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - open cases as end Q4†

