



NRPF Connect Data Report Q3 2025/26

UK Data Report

What is the NRPF Connect data report Q3 2025/26?

This data report collates and analyses the data recorded by councils in the UK using NRPF Connect in the year up to the end of quarter three of the 2025/26 financial year. It provides a summary 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?

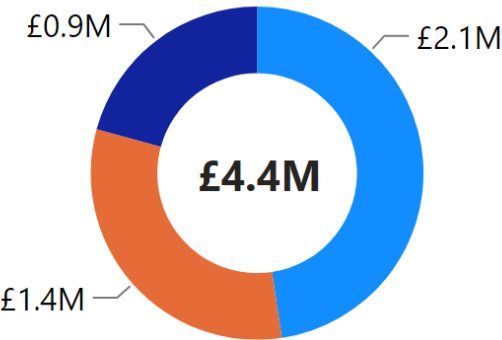
Councils can provide accommodation and financial support to people who are excluded from claiming benefits and mainstream housing assistance when statutory duties are engaged under social care legislation. Local authorities across the UK record the social care services they provide to families, adults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

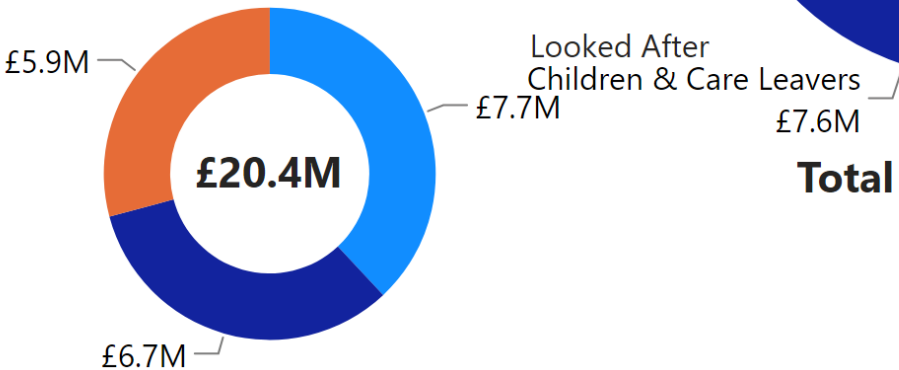
- “Adults” refers to adults with care needs provided with support under S18(1) Care Act 2014, S19(1) Care Act 2014, S12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, P7 Housing Act 1996, S1 Localism Act 2011, S117 Mental Health Act 1983, or S35 Social Services & Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.
- “Families” refers to 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 30/03/2026.

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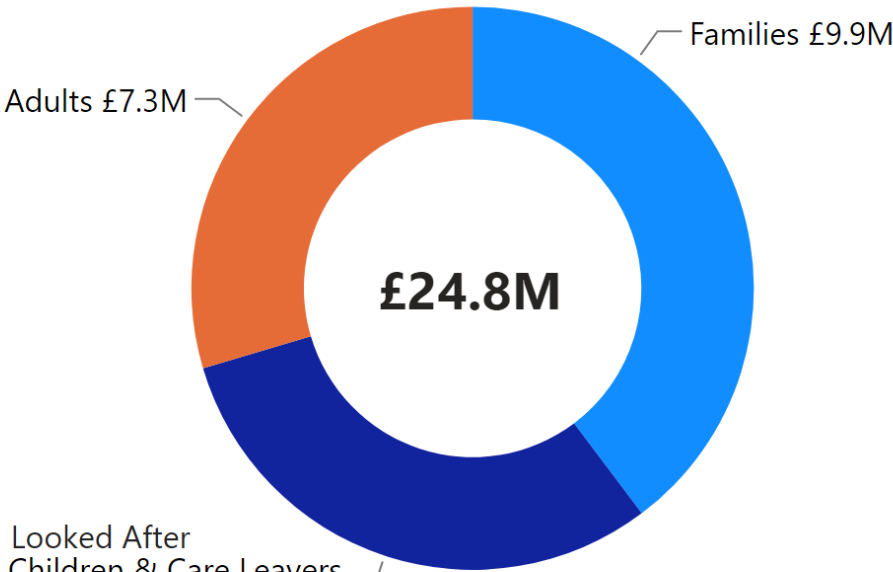
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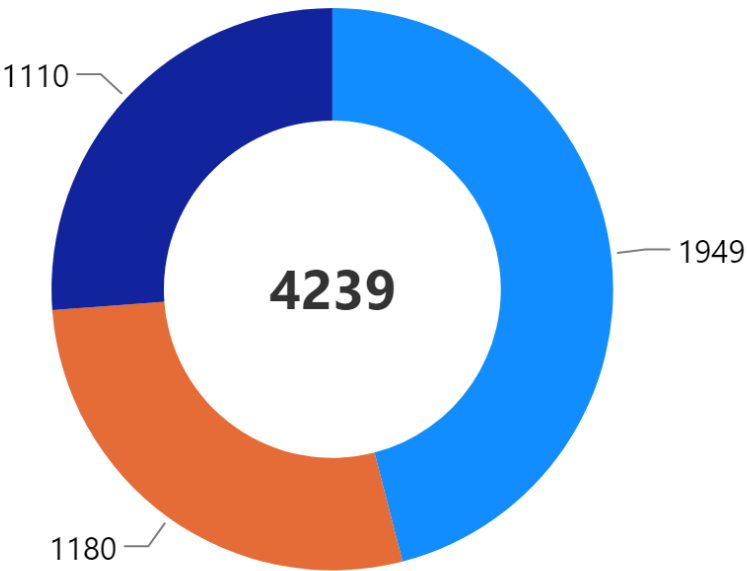
Person Related Costs



Property Related Costs



Total Quarterly Cost

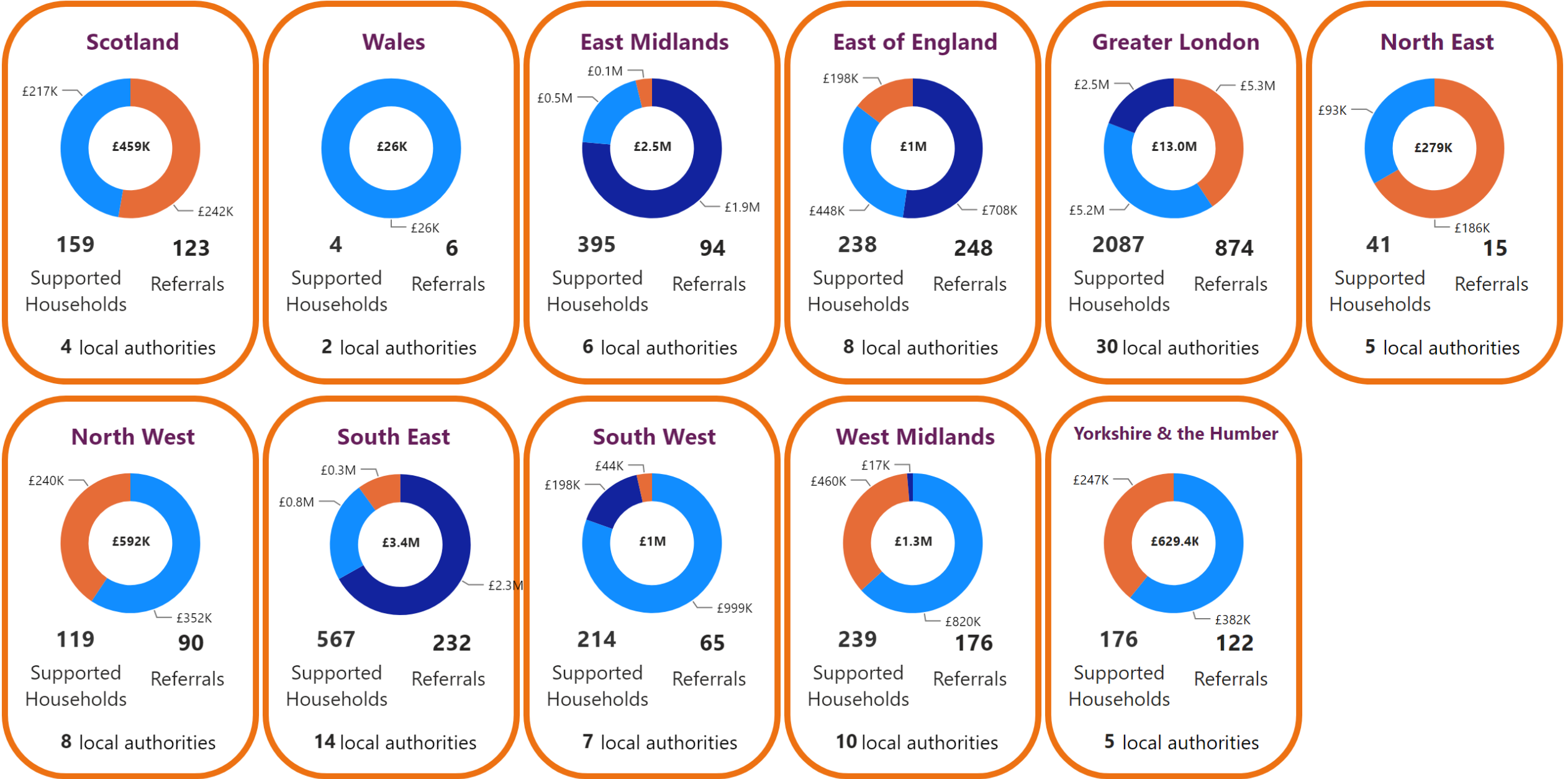


Supported Households

- Families
- Children & Care Leavers
- Adults

97 local authority subscribers

Geographical Breakdown



Adults with care and support needs

Local authorities uploading financial data:

64/97 subscribers

Aberdeen	Barking and Dagenha	Barnet
Bexley	Birmingham	Bradford
Brighton and Hove	Bristol	Camden
Coventry	Croydon	Derby
Durham	Ealing	East Sussex
Edinburgh	Enfield	Gateshead
Glasgow	Greenwich	Hackney
Hammersmith and Fu	Hampshire	Haringey
Havering	Hillingdon	Hounslow
Islington	Kensington and Chels	Kent
Kirklees	Lambeth	Lancashire
Leeds	Leicester	Lewisham
Liverpool	Luton	Manchester
Merton	Middlesbrough	Milton Keynes
Newcastle	Newham	Norfolk
North Somerset	Redbridge	Rochdale
Salford	Sheffield	Slough
Southampton	Southend on Sea	Southwark
Stoke	Surrey	Sutton
Thurrock	Tower Hamlets	Walsall
Wandsworth	West Sussex	Westminster
Wolverhampton		

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	764	749	719		2232
New households taken on for support	113	125	103		341
Supported households closed	160	141	148		449

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	983	1.0K	1.1K		977
Households supported for 1000 days	420	431	458		522
1000 day households as % of total	34%	36%	39%		35%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	1223	1183	1180		1481
Dependents of supported households	131	137	133		170
Person-related cost	£1.3M	£1.3M	£1.4M		£4.2M
Property-related cost	£5.9M	£5.9M	£5.9M		£18.0M
Total quarterly cost	£7.2M	£7.2M	£7.3M		£22.2M
Average quarterly cost per household	£5.9K	£6.1K	£6.2K		£15.0K

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

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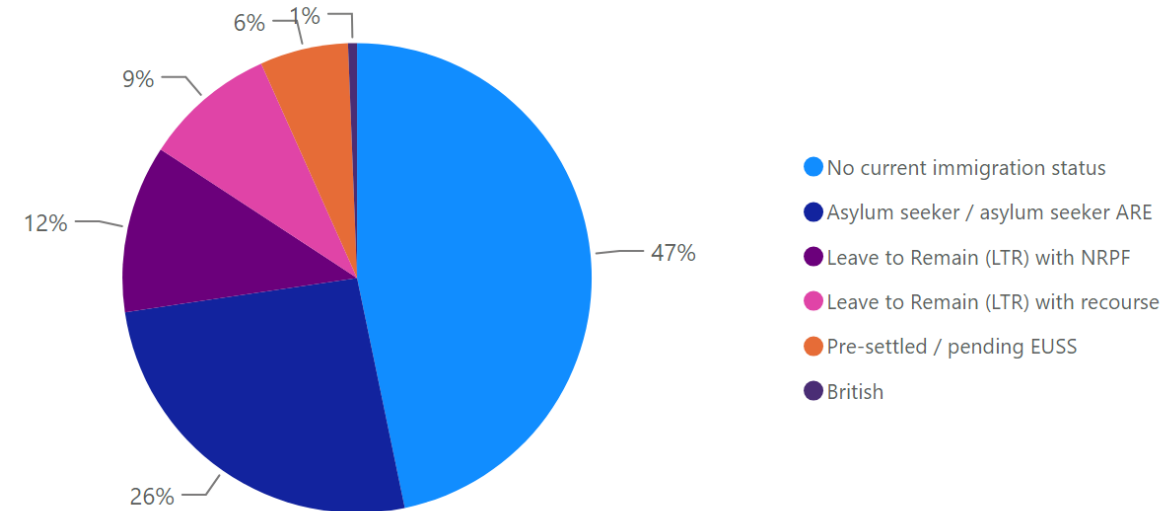
Immigration status - financially supported in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	118	10.00%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	17	1.44%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	140	11.86%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	19	1.61%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	46	3.90%
British	British	7	0.59%
Hong Kong BN(O) Visa	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	0.17%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	8	0.68%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	5	0.42%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	116	9.83%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.17%
Discretionary Leave (DL) - other	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	0.25%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	8	0.68%
Limited Leave (including 3C applications and visas)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.08%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	6	0.51%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	0.34%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	62	5.25%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	0.25%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	14	1.19%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration status	9	0.76%
EEA family permit	No current immigration status	2	0.17%
EEA national	No current immigration status	2	0.17%
EEA national - no record on HO systems	No current immigration status	1	0.08%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	53	4.49%
No record held by Home Office	No current immigration status	3	0.25%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	307	26.02%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	153	12.97%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	6	0.51%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	9	0.76%
EUSS application submitted out of time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	0.17%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	0.25%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	49	4.15%
Total		1180	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	530	47%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	294	26%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	131	12%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	103	9%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	69	6%
British	7	1%
Total	1134	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†



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

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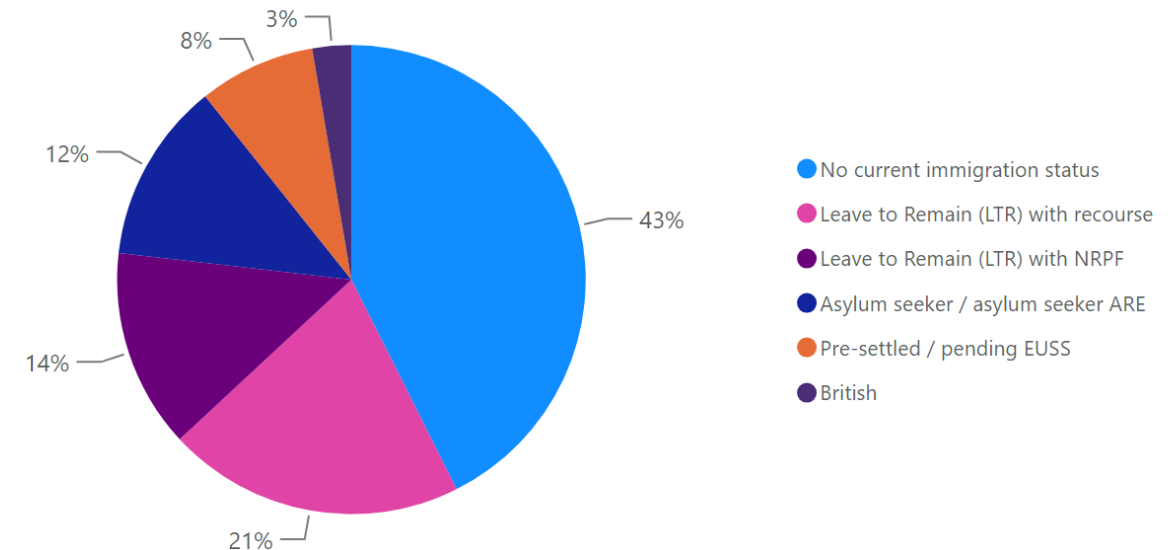
Immigration status - all referrals in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	28	3.89%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	17	2.36%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	28	3.89%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	6	0.83%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	85	11.82%
British	British	17	2.36%
Hong Kong BN(O) Visa	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.14%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	6	0.83%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	0.42%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	77	10.71%
Humanitarian Protection	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.14%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	32	4.45%
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	37	5.15%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	22	3.06%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	37	5.15%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration status	1	0.14%
EEA national	No current immigration status	1	0.14%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	8	1.11%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	78	10.85%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	182	25.31%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	4	0.56%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	7	0.97%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	40	5.56%
Total		719	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	270	43%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	130	21%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	87	14%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	79	12%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	51	8%
British	17	3%
Total	634	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3‡



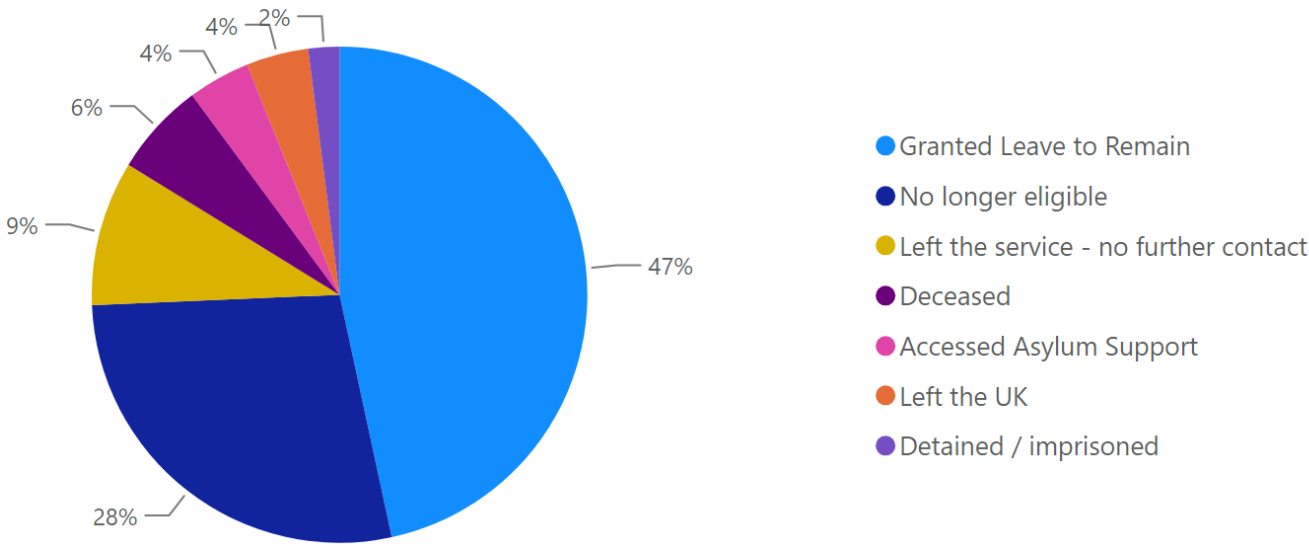
Closure reason - all closures in Q3

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	69	47%	849
No longer eligible	41	28%	715
Left the service - no further contact	14	9%	217
Deceased	9	6%	695
Accessed Asylum Support	6	4%	358
Left the UK	6	4%	120
Detained / imprisoned	3	2%	455
Total	148	100%	685

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

Referral	Count	Percentage
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	13	32%
Mainstream benefits and housing services	12	29%
Support accessed through friends / family	12	29%
NRM accommodation	2	5%
Employment	1	2%
Support accessed through VCS	1	2%
Total	41	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q3



Families with Children in Need

Local authorities uploading financial data:
88/97 subscribers

Aberdeen	Barking and Dagenha	Barnet	Bedford
Bexley	Birmingham	Bradford	Brent
Brighton and Hove	Bristol	Bromley	Buckinghamshire
Camden	Coventry	Croydon	Derby
Durham	Ealing	East Sussex	Edinburgh
Enfield	Essex	Gateshead	Glasgow
Gloucestershire	Greenwich	Hackney	Hammersmith and Fu
Hampshire	Haringey	Harrow	Havering
Hertfordshire	Hillingdon	Hounslow	Islington
Kensington and Chels	Kent	Kirklees	Lambeth
Lancashire	Leeds	Leicester	Lewisham
Liverpool	Luton	Manchester	Medway
Merton	Middlesbrough	Milton Keynes	Newcastle
Newham	Newport	Norfolk	North Somerset
Northamptonshire	Nottingham	Nottinghamshire	Oxfordshire
Peterborough	Portsmouth	Reading	Redbridge
Rochdale	Salford	Sandwell	Sheffield
Slough	South Gloucestershire	Southampton	Southend on Sea
Southwark	Stoke	Sunderland	Surrey
Sutton	Telford and Wrekin	Thurrock	Tower Hamlets
Walsall	Waltham Forest	Wandsworth	Warwickshire
West Sussex	Westminster	Wiltshire	Wolverhampton

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	2032	2126	2045		6203
New households taken on for support	487	516	425		1428
Supported households closed	537	483	428		1448

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	805	823	857		797
Households supported for 1000 days	1286	1317	1379		1564
1000 day households as % of total	30%	31%	32%		29%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	4309	4263	4310		5330
Dependents of supported households	3756	3683	3738		4888
Person-related cost	£4.2M	£4.2M	£4.5M		£13.3M
Property-related cost	£22.8M	£24.4M	£20.6M		£60.8M
Total quarterly cost	£27.0M	£28.6M	£25.1M		£74.1M
Average quarterly cost per household	£6.3K	£6.7K	£5.8K		£13.9K

Immigration Status of Supported Households - Families

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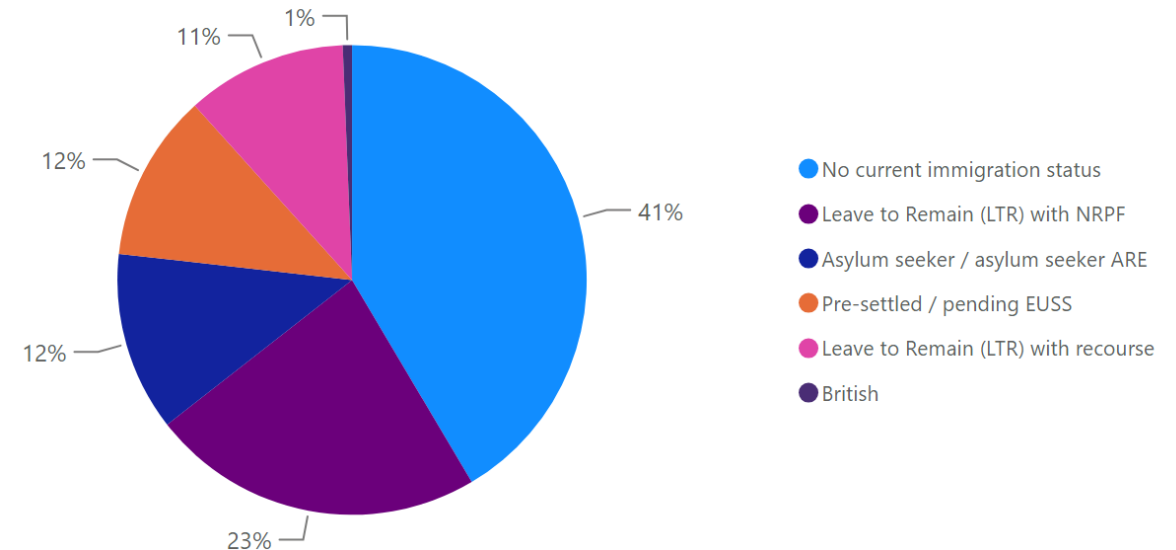
Immigration status - financially supported in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	62	3.18%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	20	1.03%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	133	6.82%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	18	0.92%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	59	3.03%
British	British	12	0.62%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	27	1.39%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	24	1.23%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	383	19.65%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	16	0.82%
Discretionary Leave (DL) - other	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.05%
Humanitarian Protection	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.05%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	20	1.03%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	19	0.97%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	8	0.41%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	104	5.34%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	13	0.67%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	27	1.39%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration status	2	0.10%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	26	1.33%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	579	29.71%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	177	9.08%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	6	0.31%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	26	1.33%
EUSS application submitted out of time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	5	0.26%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	0.10%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	179	9.18%
Total		1949	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	784	41%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	434	23%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	233	12%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	218	12%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	209	11%
British	12	1%
Total	1890	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†



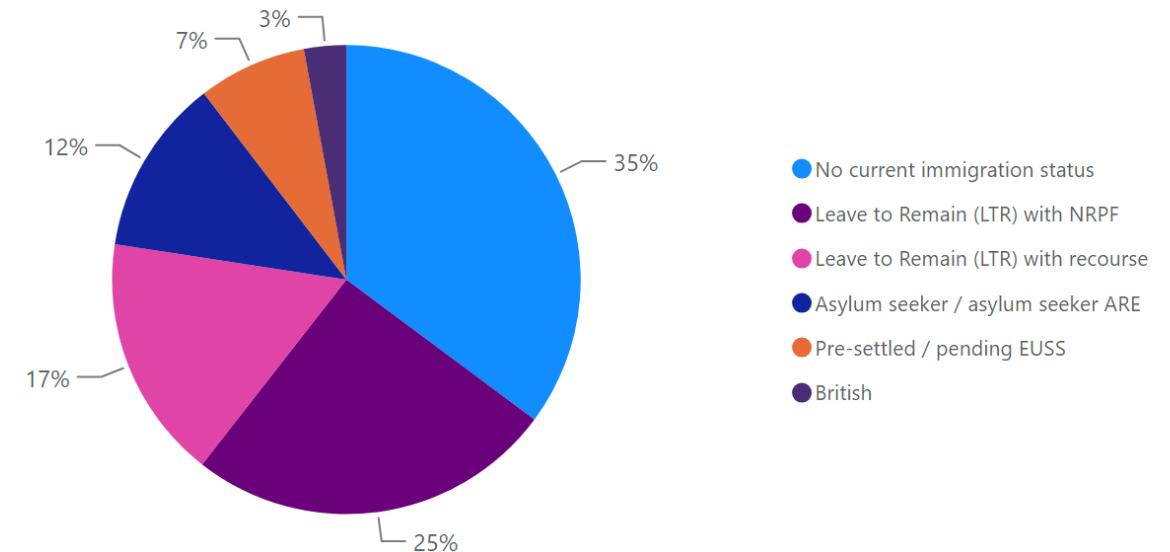
Immigration status - all referrals in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	30	2.71%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	25	2.26%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	53	4.78%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	9	0.81%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	147	13.27%
British	British	28	2.53%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	16	1.44%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	10	0.90%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	218	19.68%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	0.27%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	30	2.71%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	7	0.63%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	75	6.77%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	20	1.81%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	27	2.44%
EEA National / Dependant	No current immigration status	1	0.09%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	5	0.45%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	138	12.45%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	194	17.51%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	0.27%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	8	0.72%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	61	5.51%
Total		1108	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	338	35%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	244	25%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	162	17%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	117	12%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	72	7%
British	28	3%
Total	961	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3‡



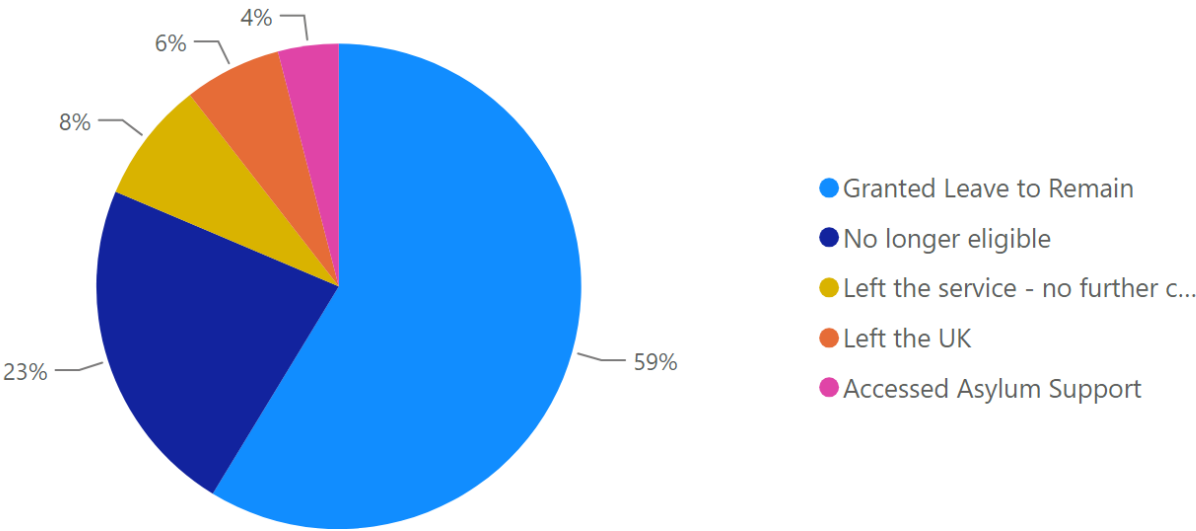
Closure reason - all closures in Q3

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	145	59%	434
No longer eligible	56	23%	384
Left the service - no further contact	20	8%	362
Left the UK	16	6%	300
Accessed Asylum Support	10	4%	296
Total	247	100%	403

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

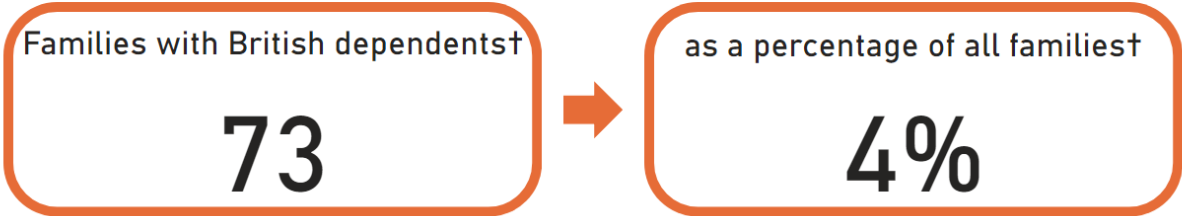
Referral	Count	Percentage
Support accessed through friends / family	19	34%
Mainstream benefits and housing services	18	32%
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	10	18%
Employment	7	13%
Refuge accommodation (not LA funded)	1	2%
Support accessed through VCS	1	2%
Total	56	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q3

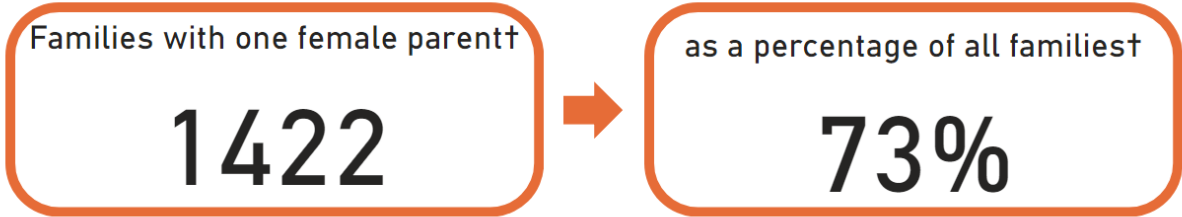
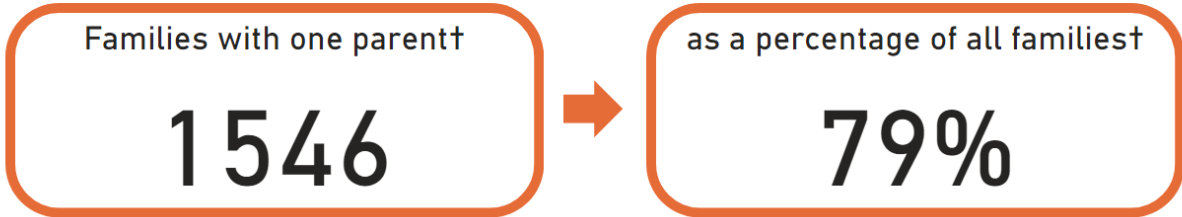


Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

Families with British Dependents



Single Parent Families



Looked after Children and Care Leavers

Local authorities uploading financial data:

43/97 subscribers

Barnet	Bedford	Birmingham
Brighton and Hove	Bristol	Bromley
Buckinghamshire	Croydon	Ealing
Edinburgh	Essex	Gloucestershire
Hackney	Hampshire	Haringey
Havering	Hillingdon	Hounslow
Islington	Kent	Lambeth
Leicester	Lewisham	Milton Keynes
Newham	Norfolk	Northamptonshire
Nottingham	Nottinghamshire	Oxfordshire
Peterborough	Portsmouth	Reading
Redbridge	South Gloucestershire	Surrey
Telford and Wrekin	Tower Hamlets	Walsall
Waltham Forest	West Sussex	Westminster
Wiltshire		

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New cases taken on for support	61	71	42		175
New cases	199	207	203		613
Cases closed	84	69	65		222

Open Cases

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Open cases	4292	4296	4239		4706
Open cases under age of 18	489	462	376		726
Open cases aged 18-20	1725	1690	1648		1856
Open cases aged 21-24	2078	2144	2245		2124

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Financially supported cases	1078	1086	1110		1224
Person-related cost	£809K	£798K	£919K		£2.6M
Property-related cost	£9.37M	£10.64M	£6.69M		£19.4M
Total cost	£10.18M	£11.44M	£7.61M		£22.0M
Average cost per case	£9.4K	£10.53K	£6.86K		£17.9K

Immigration Status of Supported Households - Children and Care Leavers

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Immigration status - open cases in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1912	45.81%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	378	9.06%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	79	1.89%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	264	6.32%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	266	6.37%
British	British	6	0.14%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	0.10%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	0.07%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	31	0.74%
Discretionary leave - trafficking	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.05%
Discretionary Leave (DL) - other	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	10	0.24%
Humanitarian Protection	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	16	0.38%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	15	0.36%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	7	0.17%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.05%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	65	1.56%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	246	5.89%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	10	0.24%
UASC leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	63	1.51%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration status	3	0.07%
EEA national	No current immigration status	8	0.19%
EEA national - no record on HO systems	No current immigration status	5	0.12%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	110	2.64%
No record held by Home Office	No current immigration status	128	3.07%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	16	0.38%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	506	12.12%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	0.05%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	0.05%
Family member of EEA national	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	0.07%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	12	0.29%
Total		4174	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q3‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2633	67%
No current immigration status	776	20%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	436	11%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	38	1%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	19	0%
British	6	0%
Total	3908	100%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q3‡

