



NRPF Connect Data Report Q3 2025/26

Greater London

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

This data report collates and analyses the data recorded by councils in the Greater London region using NRPF Connect in the third 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?

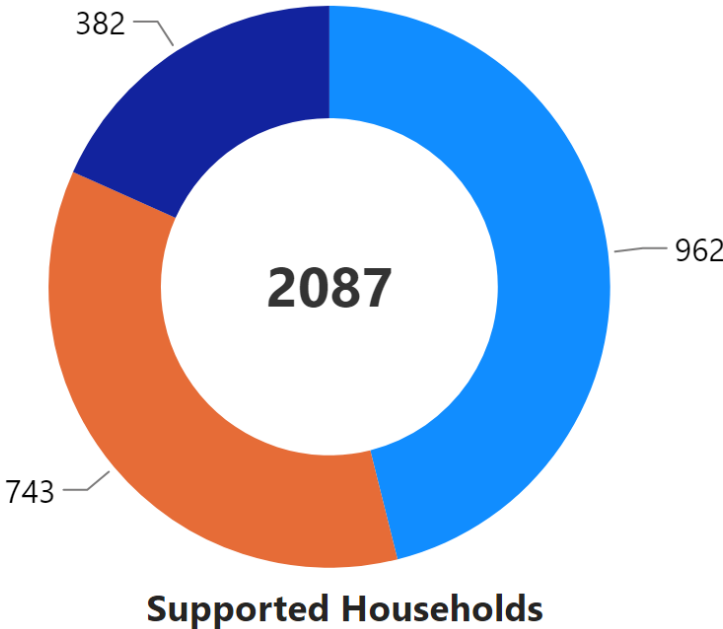
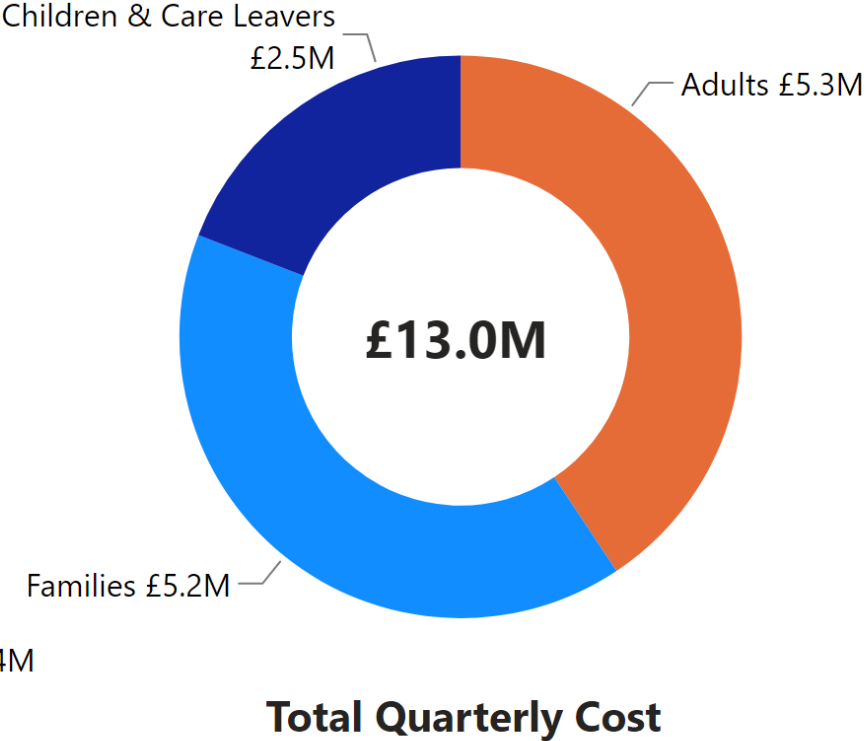
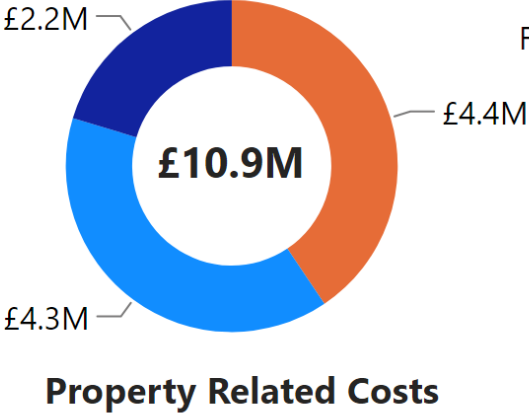
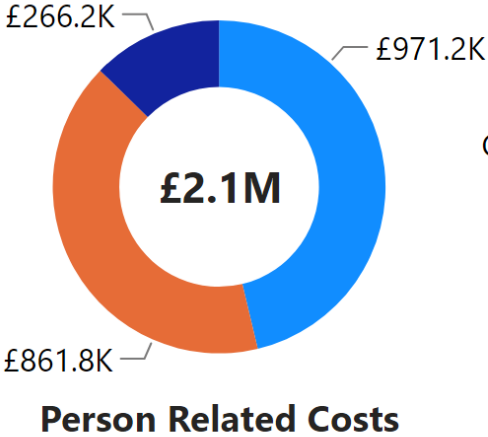
Councils can provide accommodation and financial support to people who are excluded from claiming benefits and mainstream housing assistance when statutory duties are engaged under social care legislation. Local authorities across the UK record the social care services they provide to families, adults 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 30/03/2026.

Key

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



Adults with care and support needs

Local authorities uploading financial data:
26/30 subscribers

Barking and Dagenha	Barnet	Bexley
Camden	Croydon	Ealing
Enfield	Greenwich	Hackney
Hammersmith and Fu	Haringey	Havering
Hillingdon	Hounslow	Islington
Kensington and Chels	Lambeth	Lewisham
Merton	Newham	Redbridge
Southwark	Sutton	Tower Hamlets
Wandsworth	Westminster	

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	373	380	386		1139
New households taken on for support	53	63	50		166
Supported households closed	65	60	76		201

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	1K	1.0K	1.1K		1K
Households supported for 1000 days	282	290	306		349
1000 day households as % of total	38%	39%	41%		40%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	745	741	743		868
Dependents of supported households	72	86	85		103
Person-related cost	£941.8K	£877.6K	£861.8K		£2.7M
Property-related cost	£4.2M	£4.4M	£4.4M		£13.2M
Total quarterly cost	£5.2M	£5.3M	£5.3M		£15.9M
Average quarterly cost per household	£6.9K	£7.1K	£7.1K		£18.3K

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

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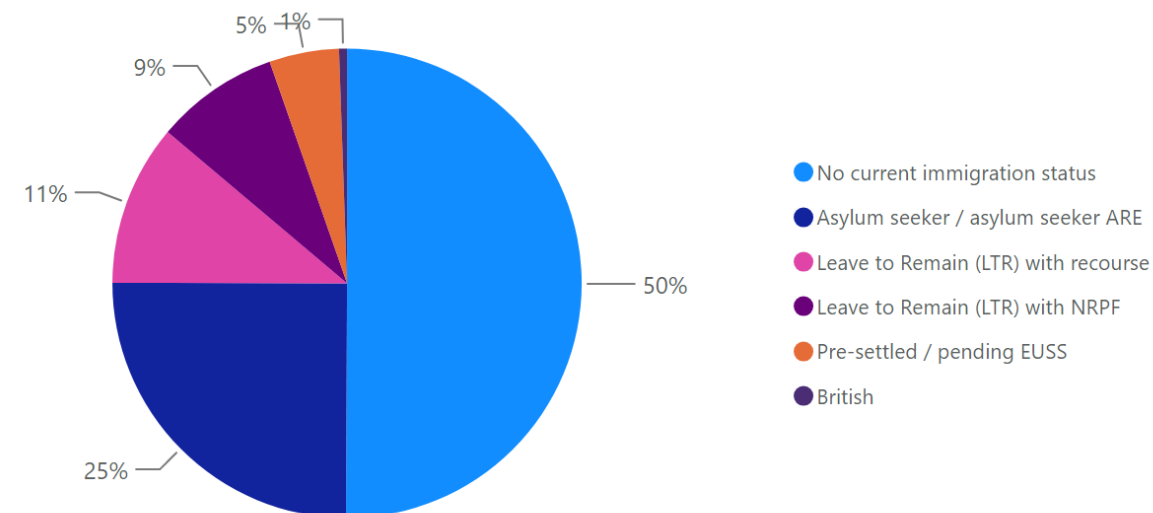
Immigration status - financially supported in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	66	8.88%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	12	1.62%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	94	12.65%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	10	1.35%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	14	1.88%
British	British	4	0.54%
Hong Kong BN(O) Visa	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.13%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	0.27%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	0.54%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	55	7.40%
Discretionary Leave (DL) - other	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.27%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	7	0.94%
Limited Leave (including 3C applications and visas)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.13%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	0.67%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	0.54%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	48	6.46%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.27%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	12	1.62%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration status	3	0.40%
EEA national - no record on HO systems	No current immigration status	1	0.13%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	39	5.25%
No record held by Home Office	No current immigration status	2	0.27%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	223	30.01%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	97	13.06%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	0.27%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	6	0.81%
EUSS application submitted out of time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.13%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.13%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	25	3.36%
Total		743	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	365	50%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	182	25%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	81	11%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	62	9%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	35	5%
British	4	1%
Total	729	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†



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

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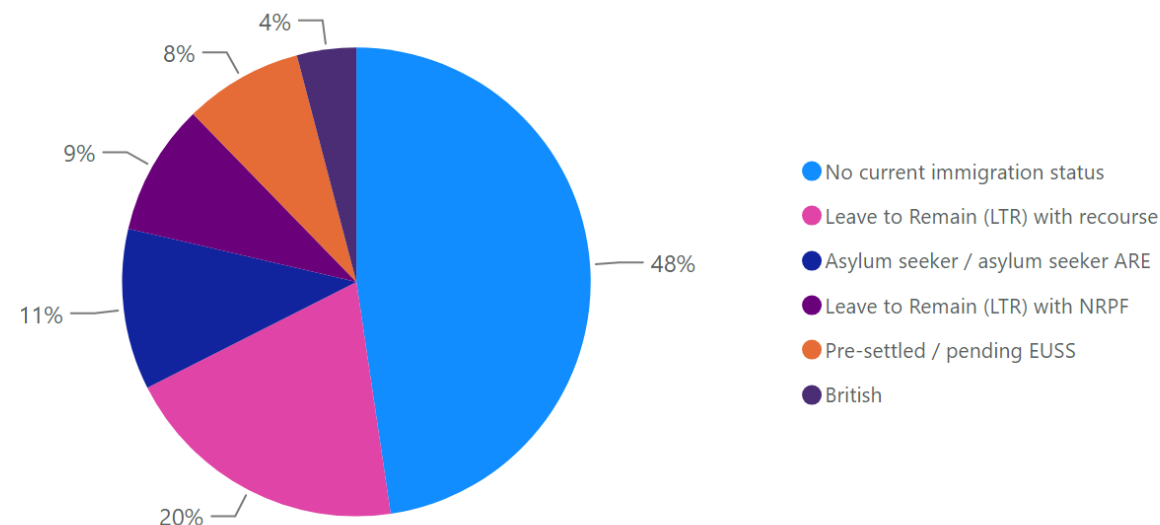
Immigration status - all referrals in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	11	2.85%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	9	2.33%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	16	4.15%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	0.52%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	44	11.40%
British	British	14	3.63%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.26%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.26%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	29	7.51%
Humanitarian Protection	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.26%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	18	4.66%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.26%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	14	3.63%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	12	3.11%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	22	5.70%
EEA national	No current immigration status	1	0.26%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	7	1.81%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	53	13.73%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	102	26.42%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.26%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	6	1.55%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	21	5.44%
Total		386	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	163	48%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	68	20%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	38	11%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	31	9%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	28	8%
British	14	4%
Total	342	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3‡



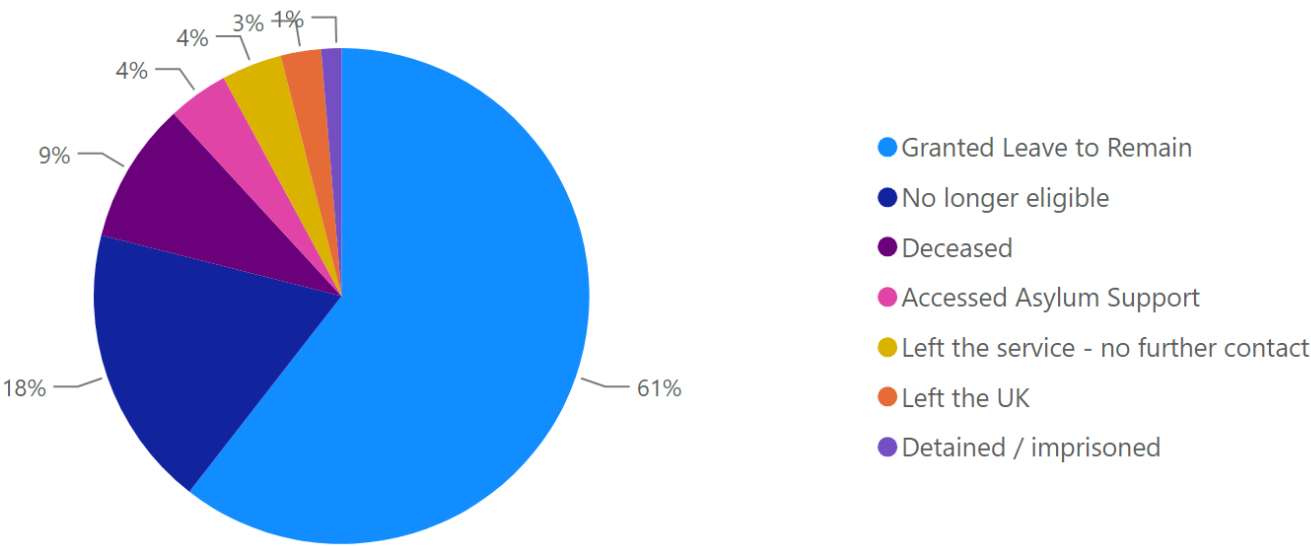
Closure reason - all closures in Q3

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	46	61%	914
No longer eligible	14	18%	1304
Deceased	7	9%	489
Accessed Asylum Support	3	4%	505
Left the service - no further contact	3	4%	367
Left the UK	2	3%	325
Detained / imprisoned	1	1%	992
Total	76	100%	895

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

Referral	Count	Percentage
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	6	43%
Support accessed through friends / family	6	43%
Mainstream benefits and housing services	1	7%
Support accessed through VCS	1	7%
Total	14	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q3



Families with Children in Need

Local authorities uploading financial data:
30/30 subscribers

Barking and Dagenha	Barnet	Bexley	Brent
Bromley	Camden	Croydon	Ealing
Enfield	Greenwich	Hackney	Hammersmith and Fu
Haringey	Harrow	Havering	Hillingdon
Hounslow	Islington	Kensington and Chels	Lambeth
Lewisham	Merton	Newham	Redbridge
Southwark	Sutton	Tower Hamlets	Waltham Forest
Wandsworth	Westminster		

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	850	919	874		2643
New households taken on for support	198	229	187		614
Supported households closed	264	196	183		643

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	888	902	915		878
Households supported for 1000 days	726	714	748		869
1000 day households as % of total	34%	34%	35%		33%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	2142	2092	2137		2597
Dependents of supported households	1765	1709	1766		2248
Person-related cost	£2.2M	£2.1M	£2.1M		£6.5M
Property-related cost	£13.6M	£15.0M	£11.1M		£32.6M
Total quarterly cost	£15.7M	£17.1M	£13.2M		£39.1M
Average quarterly cost per household	£7.4K	£8.2K	£6.2K		£15.1K

Immigration Status of Supported Households - Families

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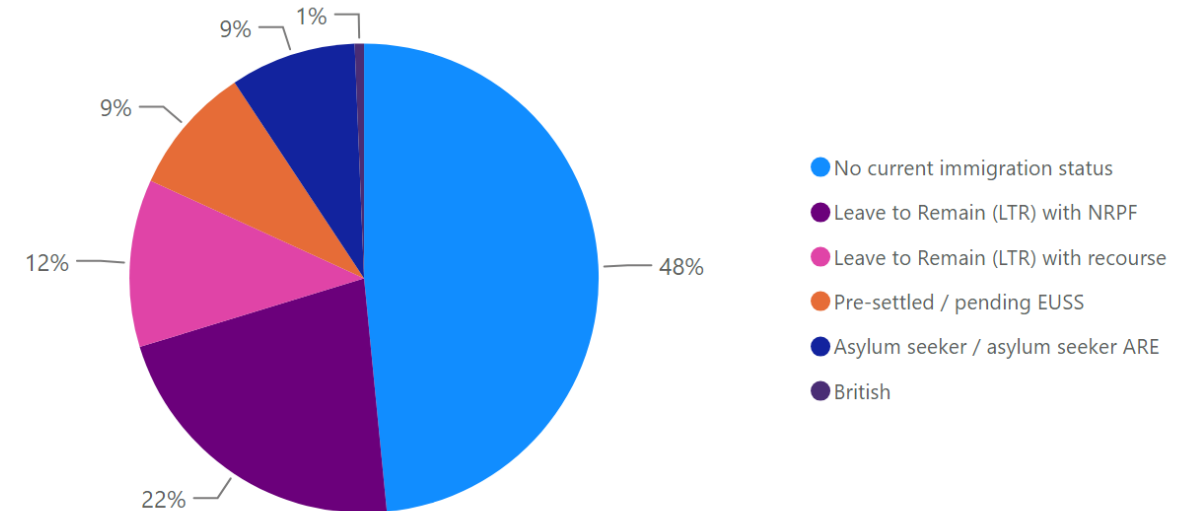
Immigration status - financially supported in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	18	1.87%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	0.31%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	52	5.41%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	0.83%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	27	2.81%
British	British	6	0.62%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	14	1.46%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	12	1.25%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	178	18.50%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	7	0.73%
Humanitarian Protection	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.10%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	11	1.14%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	13	1.35%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	8	0.83%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	52	5.41%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	0.52%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	11	1.14%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration status	1	0.10%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	17	1.77%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	346	35.97%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	89	9.25%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	0.21%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	10	1.04%
EUSS application submitted out of time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	0.21%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.10%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	68	7.07%
Total		962	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	453	48%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	204	22%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	108	12%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	83	9%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	81	9%
British	6	1%
Total	935	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†



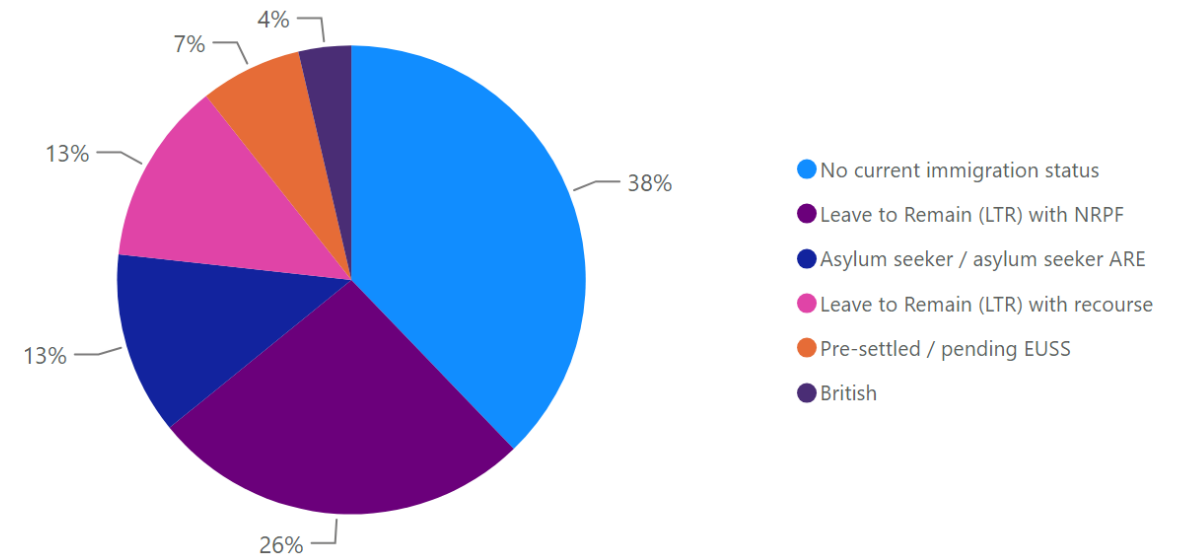
Immigration status - all referrals in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	14	3.27%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	10	2.34%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	18	4.21%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	0.70%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	71	16.59%
British	British	13	3.04%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	5	1.17%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	5	1.17%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	84	19.63%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	0.70%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	7	1.64%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	0.93%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	18	4.21%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	0.93%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	9	2.10%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	0.23%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	58	13.55%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	76	17.76%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	0.47%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	0.47%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	21	4.91%
Total		428	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	135	38%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	94	26%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	45	13%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	45	13%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	25	7%
British	13	4%
Total	357	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3†



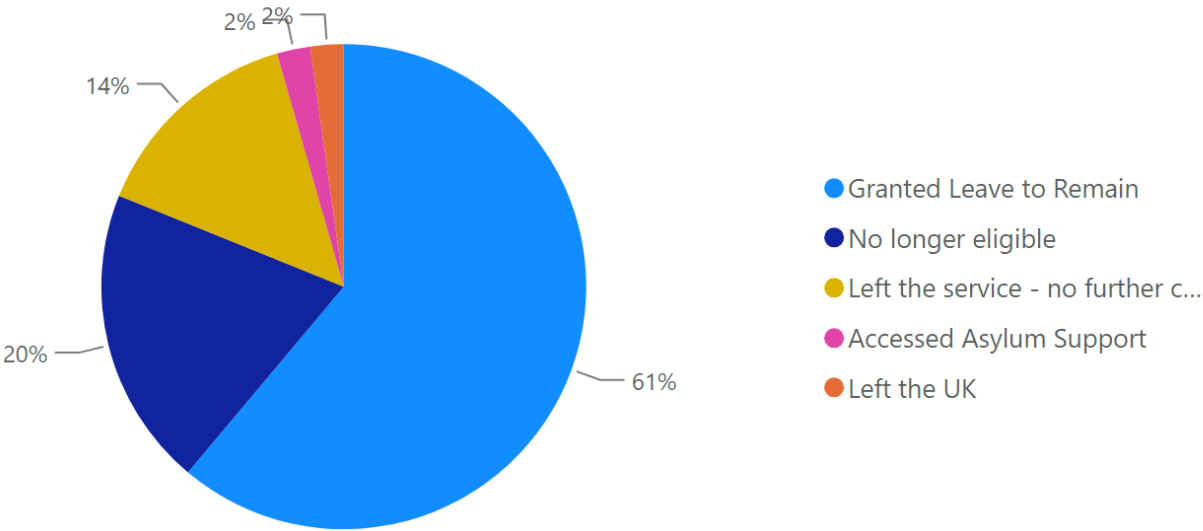
Closure reason - all closures in Q3

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	55	61%	530
No longer eligible	18	20%	577
Left the service - no further contact	13	14%	341
Accessed Asylum Support	2	2%	119
Left the UK	2	2%	47
Total	90	100%	492

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

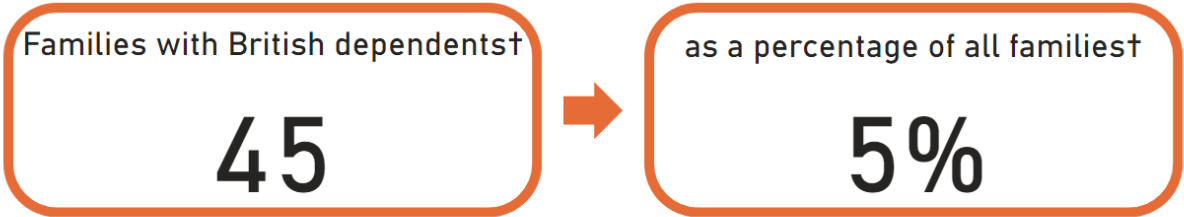
Referral	Count	Percentage
Mainstream benefits and housing services	7	39%
Employment	4	22%
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	4	22%
Support accessed through friends / family	3	17%
Total	18	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q3

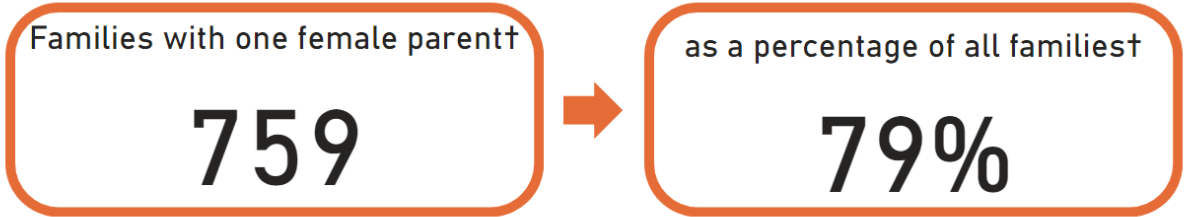
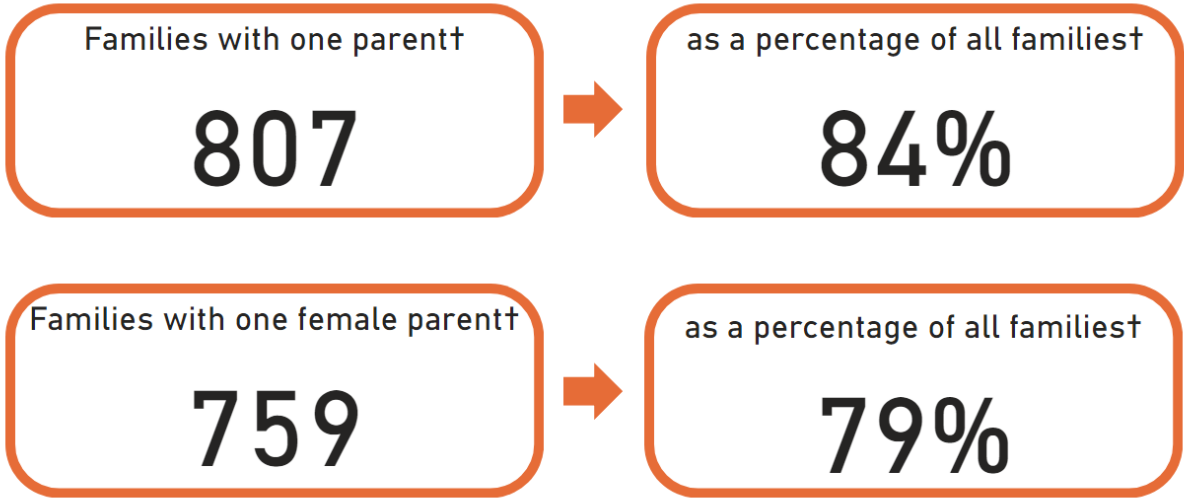


Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

Families with British Dependents



Single Parent Families



Looked after Children and Care Leavers

Local authorities uploading financial data:

17/30 subscribers

Barnet	Bromley	Croydon
Ealing	Hackney	Haringey
Havering	Hillingdon	Hounslow
Islington	Lambeth	Lewisham
Newham	Redbridge	Tower Hamlets
Waltham Forest	Westminster	

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New cases taken on for support	24	32	14		70
New cases	48	74	55		179
Cases closed	32	23	24		80

Open Cases

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Open cases	1703	1679	1613		1834
Open cases under age of 18	160	163	136		237
Open cases aged 18-20	577	534	487		611
Open cases aged 21-24	966	982	1009		986

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Financially supported cases	376	367	382		445
Person-related cost	£214K	£221K	£266K		£742.2K
Property-related cost	£5.23M	£6.38M	£2.22M		£6.6M
Total cost	£5.45M	£6.60M	£2.49M		£7.4M
Average cost per case	£14.5K	£17.99K	£6.51K		£16.5K

Immigration Status of Supported Households - Children and Care Leavers

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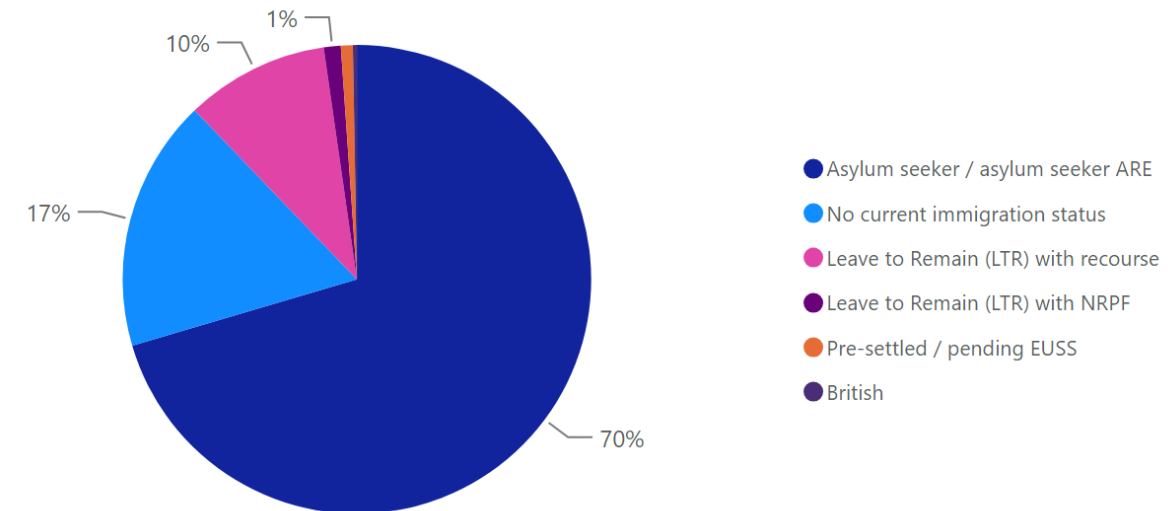
Immigration status - open cases in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	791	49.78%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	129	8.12%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	39	2.45%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	65	4.09%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	135	8.50%
British	British	4	0.25%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	0.13%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.06%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	14	0.88%
Discretionary leave - trafficking	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.06%
Discretionary Leave (DL) - other	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.13%
Humanitarian Protection	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.13%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	12	0.76%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	0.25%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.06%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	20	1.26%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	73	4.59%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	0.31%
UASC leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	24	1.51%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration status	1	0.06%
EEA national	No current immigration status	5	0.31%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	31	1.95%
No record held by Home Office	No current immigration status	57	3.59%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	9	0.57%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	150	9.44%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	0.13%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.06%
Family member of EEA national	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	0.13%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	7	0.44%
Total		1589	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q3‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1024	70%
No current immigration status	253	17%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	144	10%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	17	1%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	12	1%
British	4	0%
Total	1454	100%

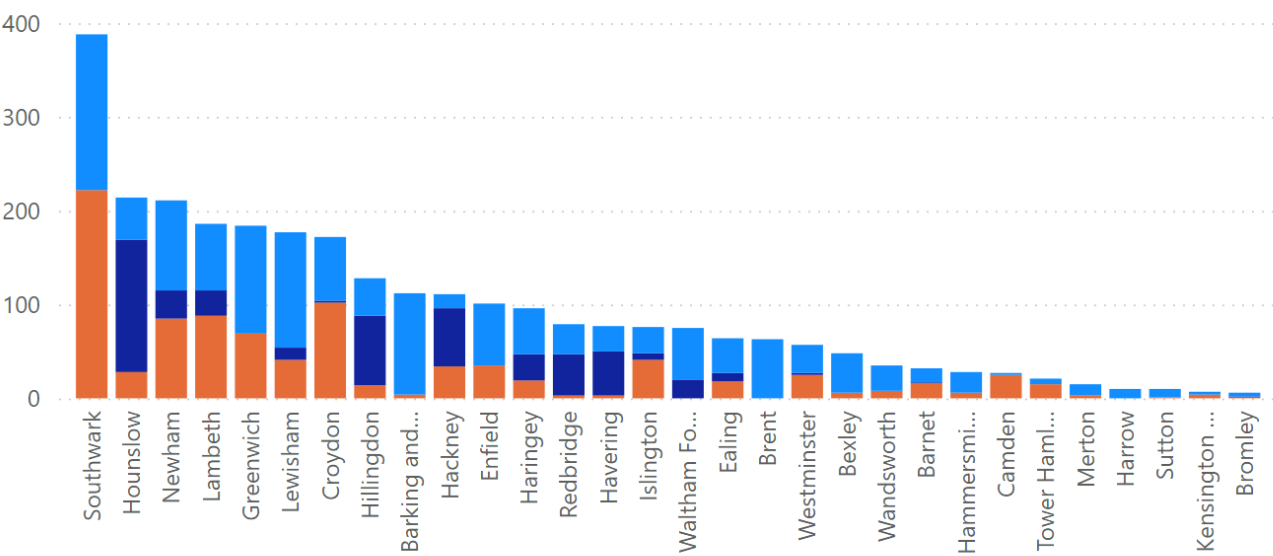
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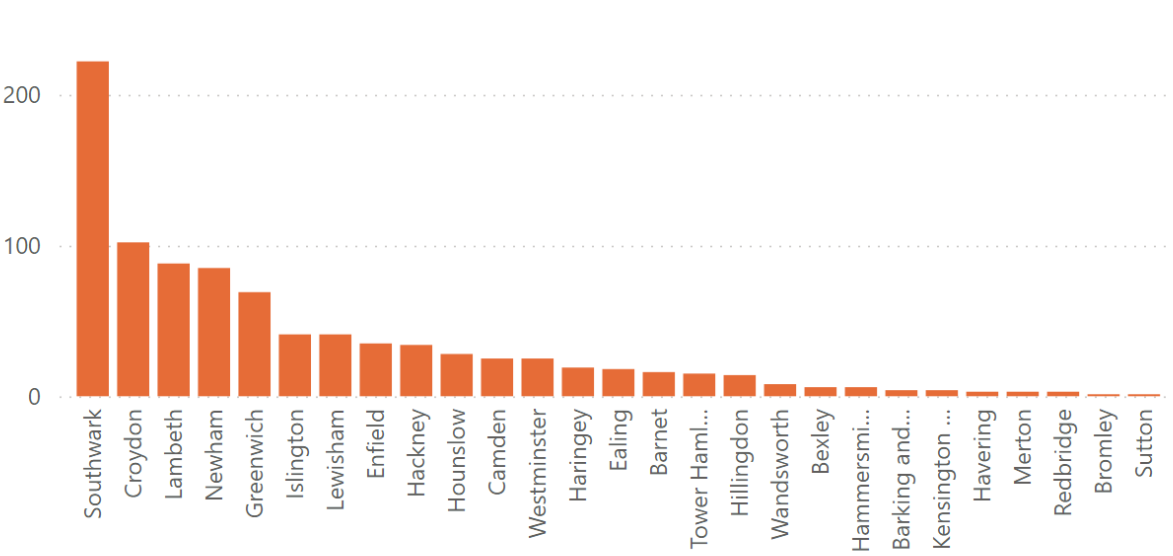
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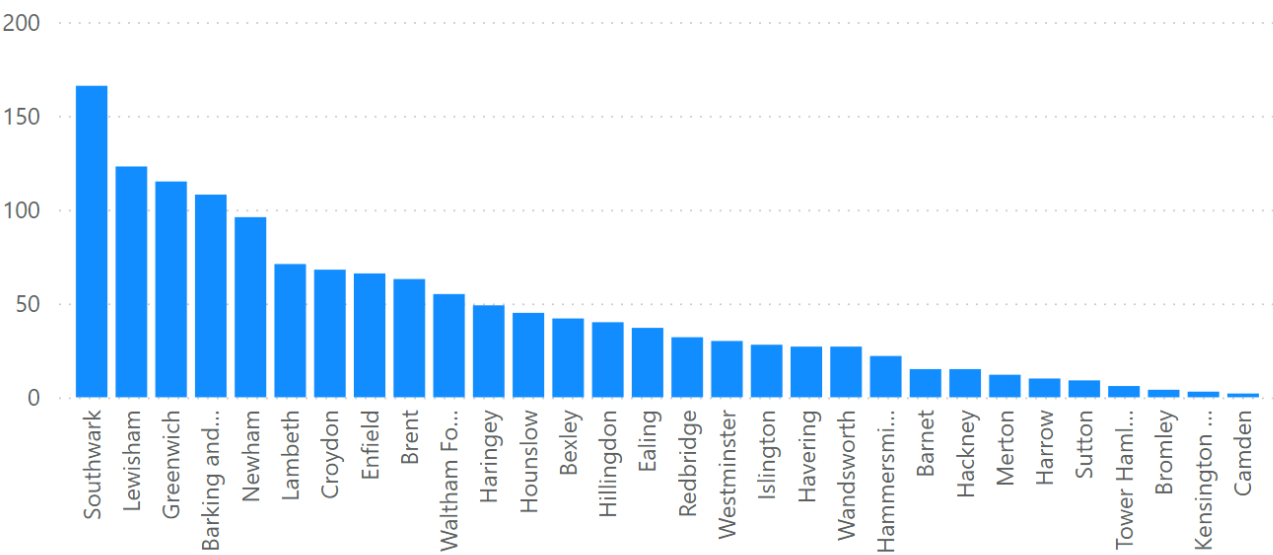
Supported households



Supported adults



Supported families



Supported children and care leavers

