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NRPF Connect Data Report Q4 2025/26

North East

Introduction

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

This data report collates and analyses the data recorded by councils in the North East 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.

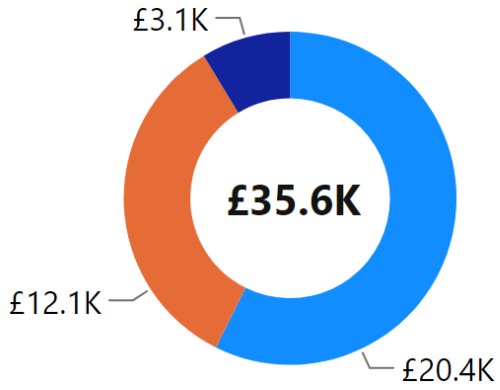
Notes on the data

- "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

Financial Summary - Q4 2025/26



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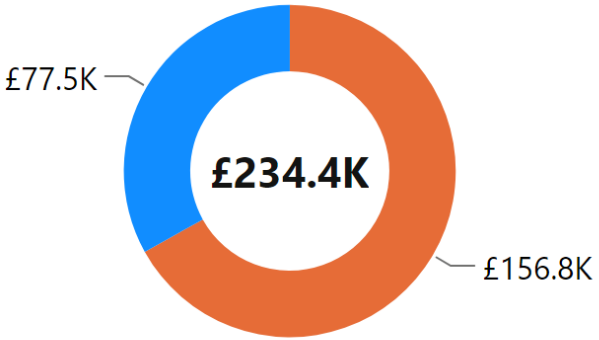

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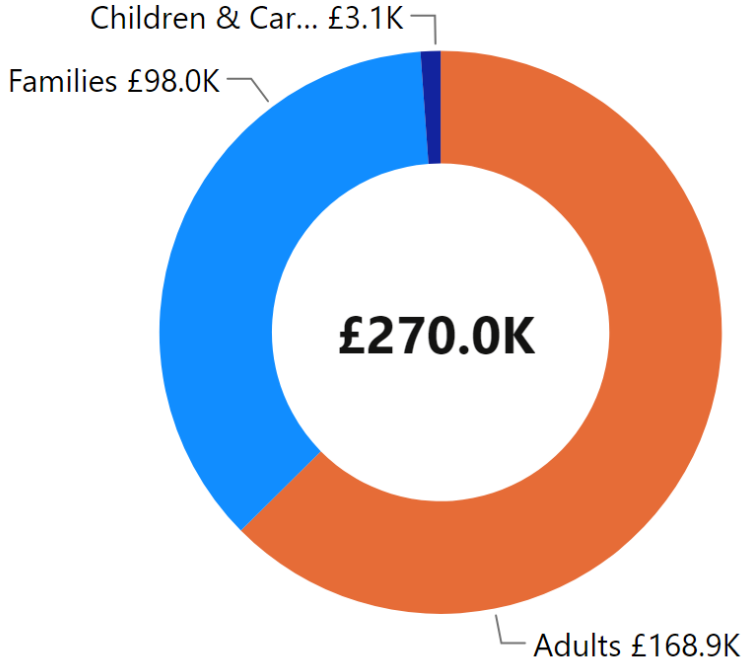

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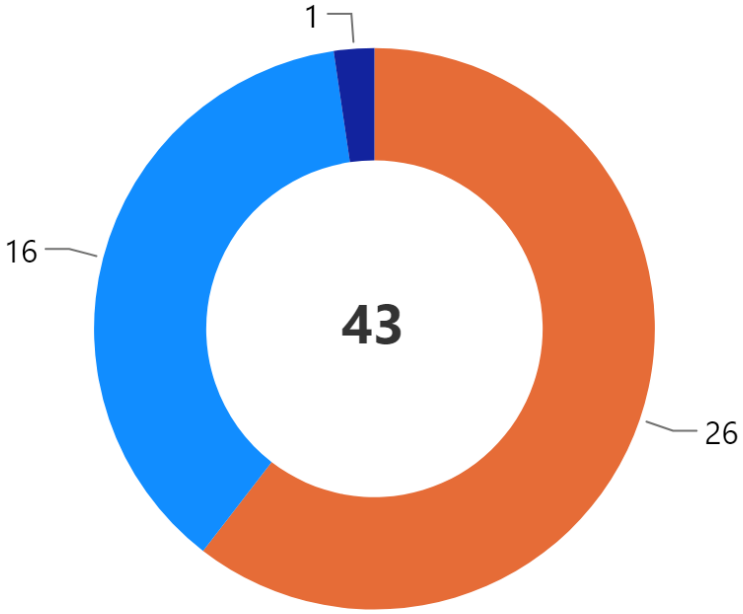

Supported Households

Families
Children & Care Leavers
Adults

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Adults with care and support needs

Costs and Caseloads - Adults with care and support needs

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Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	28	13	12	17	70
New households taken on for support	3	(Blank)	2	(Blank)	5
Supported households closed	3	4	1	2	10

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	1406	1422	1543	1688	1529
Households supported for 1000 days	14	15	15	17	18
1000 day households as % of total	44%	52%	56%	65%	53%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	32	29	27	26	34
Dependents of supported households	4	3	3	2	6
Person-related cost	£14.5K	£13.1K	£13.5K	£12.1K	£53.2K
Property-related cost	£195.5K	£186.4K	£172.6K	£156.8K	£711.3K
Total quarterly cost	£210.0K	£199.5K	£186.1K	£168.9K	£764.6K
Average quarterly cost per household	£6.6K	£6.9K	£6.9K	£6.5K	£22.5K

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

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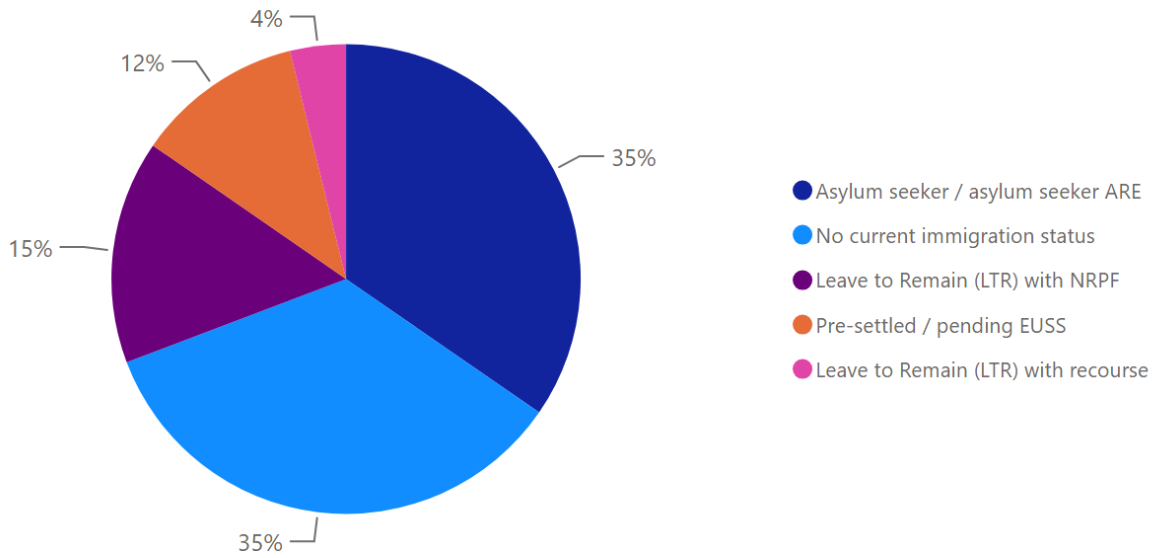
Immigration status - financially supported in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	7	26.92%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	7.69%
Hong Kong BN(O) Visa	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	3.85%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	11.54%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	3.85%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration status	1	3.85%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	3.85%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	7	26.92%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	3.85%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	7.69%
Total		**26**	**100.00%**

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	9	35%
No current immigration status	9	35%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	15%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	12%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	4%
Total	**26**	**100%**

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4‡



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

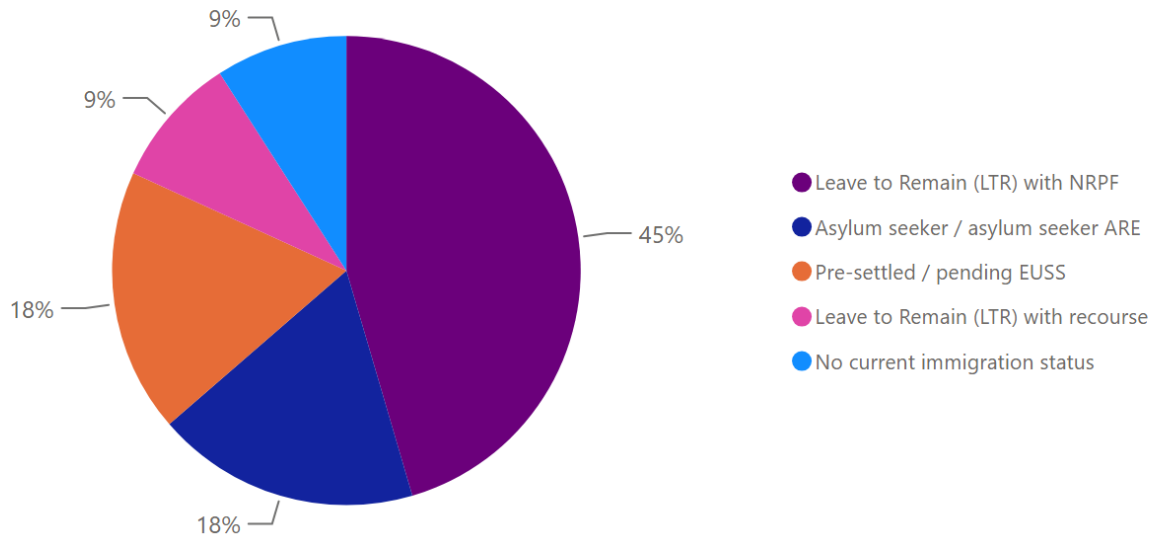
Immigration status - all referrals in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	5.88%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	5.88%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	6	35.29%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	5	29.41%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	5.88%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	5.88%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	11.76%
Total		**17**	**100.00%**

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	5	45%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	18%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	18%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	9%
No current immigration status	1	9%
Total	**11**	**100%**

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡



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Case Closure Reasons - Adults with care and support needs

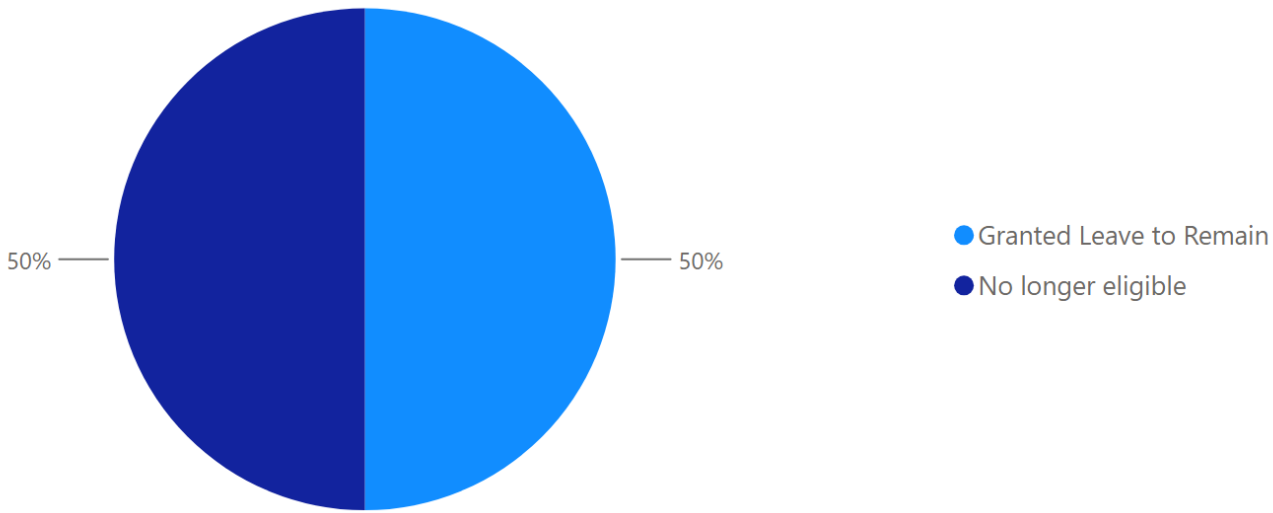
Closure reason - all closures in Q4

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	1	50%	1407
No longer eligible	1	50%	85
Total	**2**	**100%**	**746**

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

Referral	Count	Percentage
Support accessed through friends / family	1	100%
Total	**1**	**100%**

Closure reason - all closures in Q4



Families with Children in Need

Costs and Caseloads - Families

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Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	9	1	3	9	22
New households taken on for support	1	1	1	5	8
Supported households closed	1	1	2	1	5

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	436	514	595	516	452
Households supported for 1000 days	1	1	1	1	1
1000 day households as % of total	8%	8%	8%	6%	5%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	13	13	13	16	20
Dependents of supported households	21	20	21	23	33
Person-related cost	£23.1K	£20.5K	£20.1K	£20.4K	£84.1K
Property-related cost	£69.9K	£60.9K	£69.3K	£77.5K	£277.7K
Total quarterly cost	£93.0K	£81.4K	£89.4K	£98.0K	£361.8K
Average quarterly cost per household	£7.2K	£6.3K	£6.9K	£6.1K	£18.1K

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Immigration Status of Supported Households - Families

Immigration status - financially supported in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	6.25%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	6	37.50%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	6.25%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	6.25%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	3	18.75%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	18.75%
Valid EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	6.25%
Total		**16**	**100.00%**

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	6	38%
No current immigration status	4	25%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	4	25%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	6%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	6%
Total	**16**	**100%**

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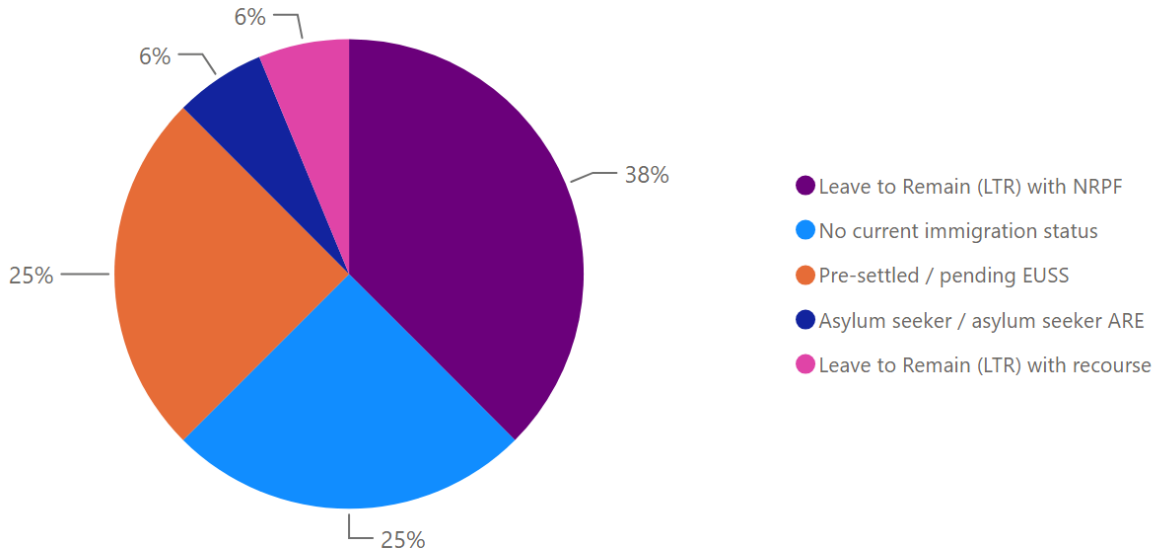

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Immigration Status of Referred Households - Families

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	33.33%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	11.11%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	11.11%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	3	33.33%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	11.11%
Total		**9**	**100.00%**

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	4	44%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	33%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	11%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	11%
Total	**9**	**100%**

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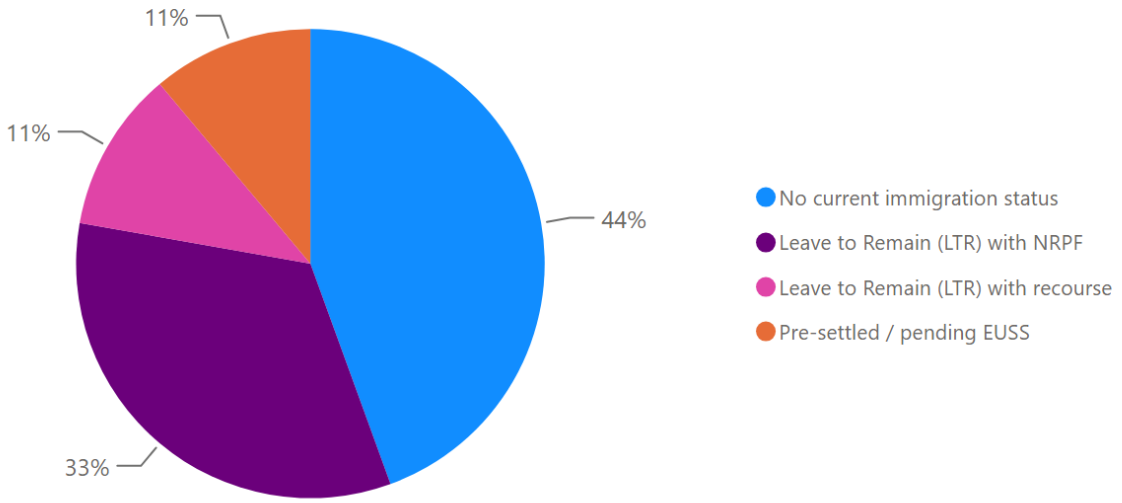

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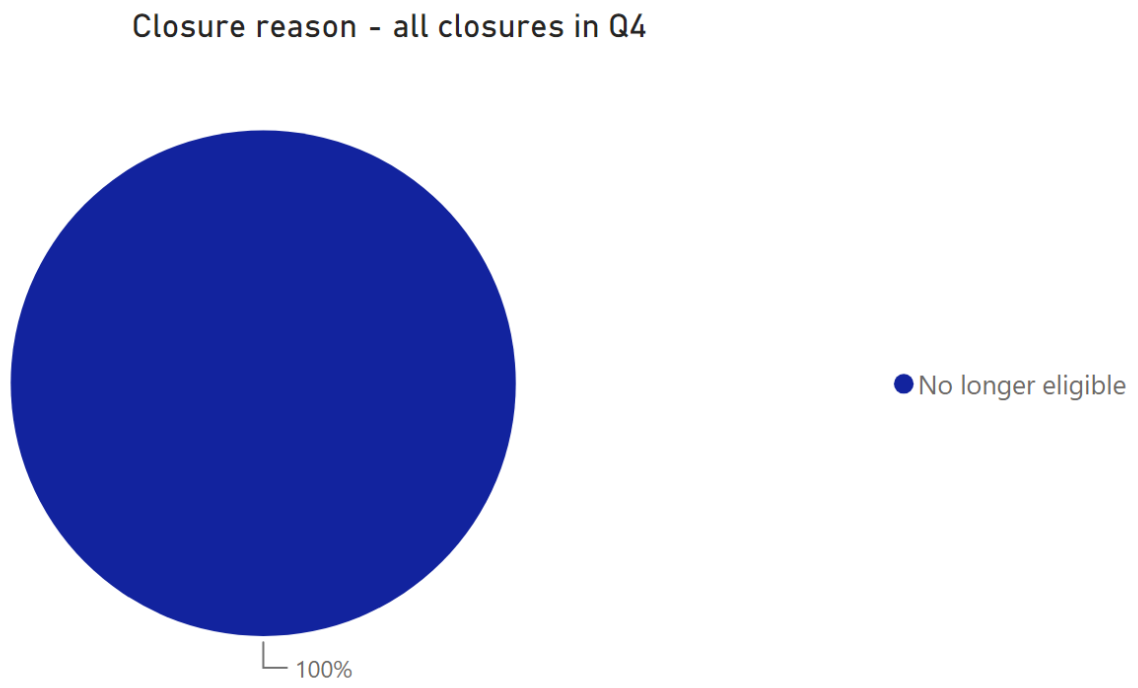
Case Closure Reasons - Families

Closure reason - all closures in Q4

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
No longer eligible	1	100%	58
Total	**1**	**100%**	**58**

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

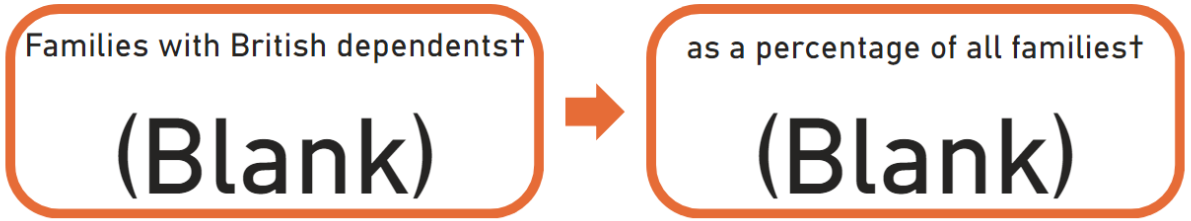
Referral	Count	Percentage
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	1	100%
Total	**1**	**100%**



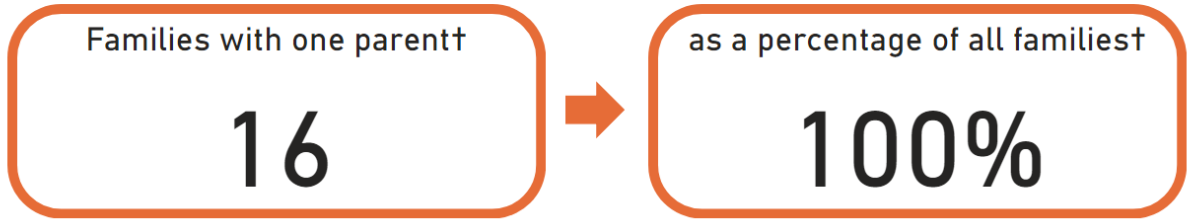
Additional Data

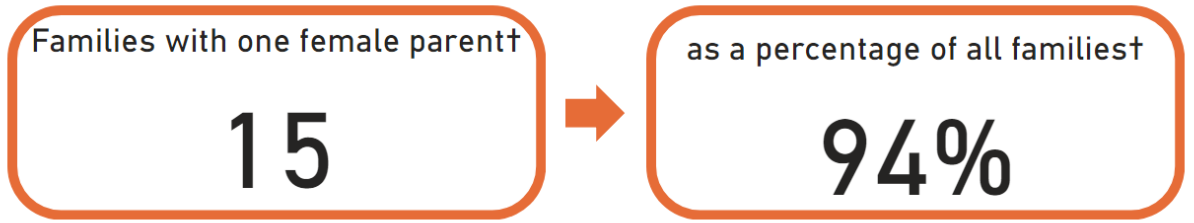
Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

Families with British Dependents



Single Parent Families





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Looked after Children and Care Leavers

Costs and Caseloads - Children and Care Leavers

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Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New cases taken on for support	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	1	1
New cases	(Blank)	1	(Blank)	7	7
Cases closed	(Blank)	1	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)

Open Cases

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Open cases	8	6	8	4	15
Open cases under age of 18	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	2
Open cases aged 18-20	3	3	3	3	8
Open cases aged 21-24	5	3	5	1	5

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Financially supported cases	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	1	1
Person-related cost	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	£3K	£3.1K
Property-related cost	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	£0	£0.0
Total cost	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	£3.09K	£3.1K
Average cost per case	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	£3.09K	£3.1K

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Immigration Status of Supported Households - Children and Care Leavers

Immigration status - open cases in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	7	63.64%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	9.09%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	9.09%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	2	18.18%
Total		**11**	**100.00%**

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	73%
No current immigration status	3	27%
Total	**11**	**100%**

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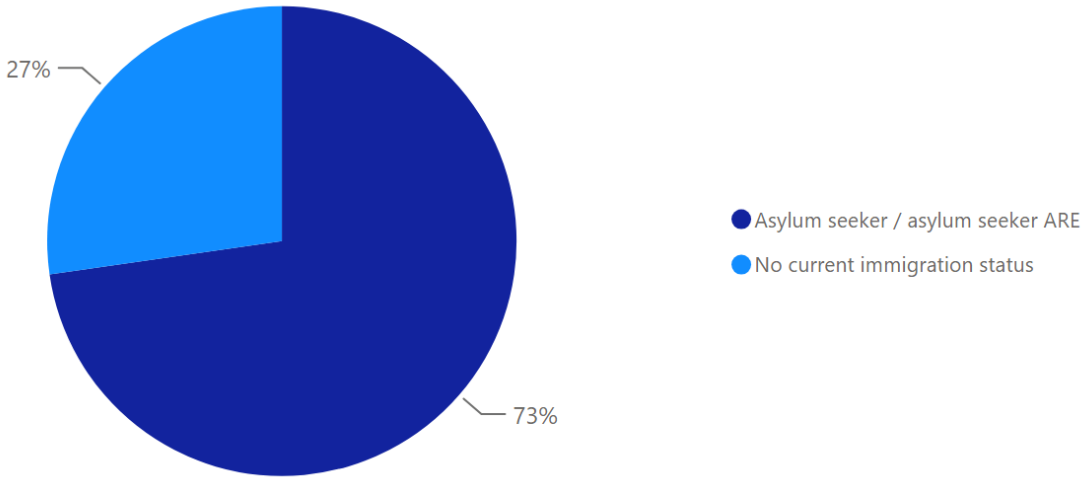

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