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NRPF Connect Data Report Q4 2025/26

North West

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 West 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

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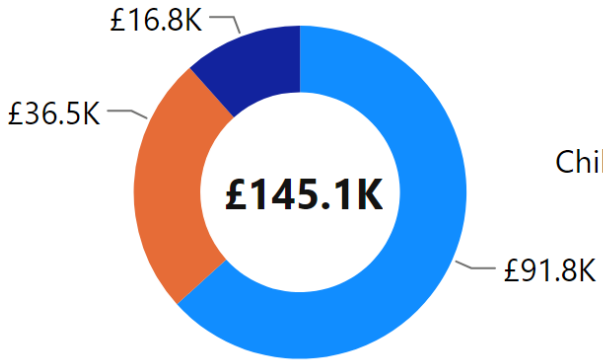

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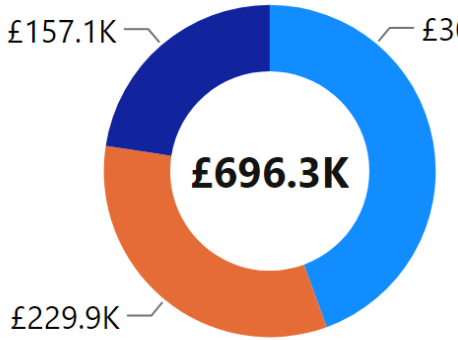

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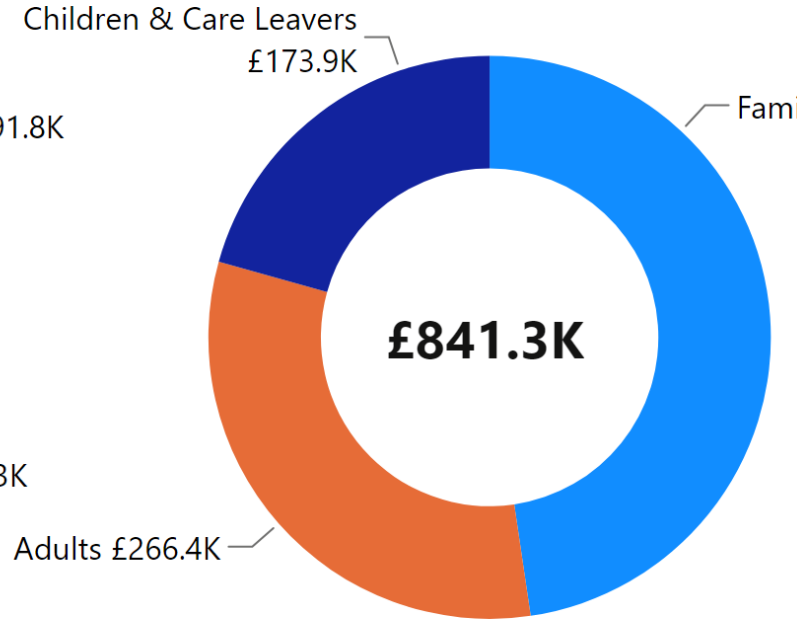

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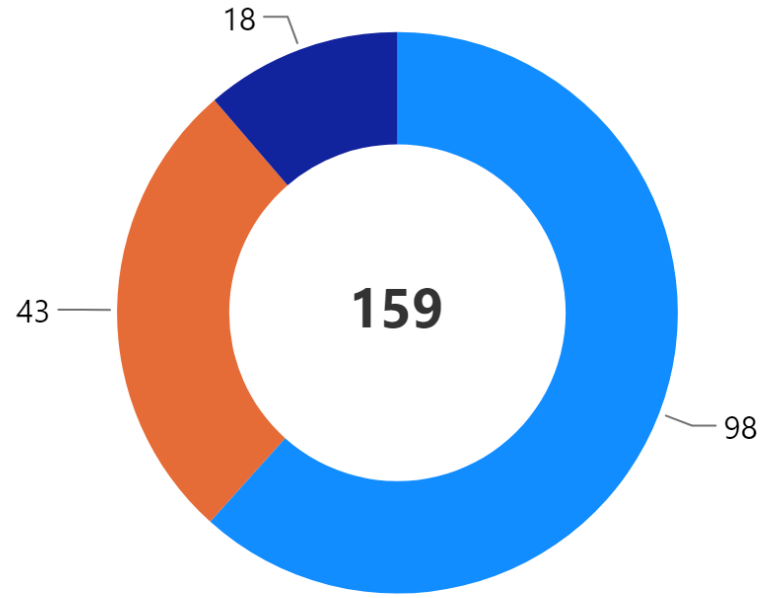

Supported Households

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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	32	18	25	47	122
New households taken on for support	6	8	2	8	24
Supported households closed	5	4	4	1	14

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	774	746	867	849	701
Households supported for 1000 days	11	10	10	13	14
1000 day households as % of total	29%	24%	26%	30%	25%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	38	41	39	43	56
Dependents of supported households	9	9	9	9	9
Person-related cost	£35.5K	£35.7K	£38.9K	£36.5K	£146.6K
Property-related cost	£190.9K	£211.1K	£240.3K	£229.9K	£872.2K
Total quarterly cost	£226.4K	£246.8K	£279.2K	£266.4K	£1.0M
Average quarterly cost per household	£6.0K	£6.0K	£7.2K	£6.2K	£18.2K

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

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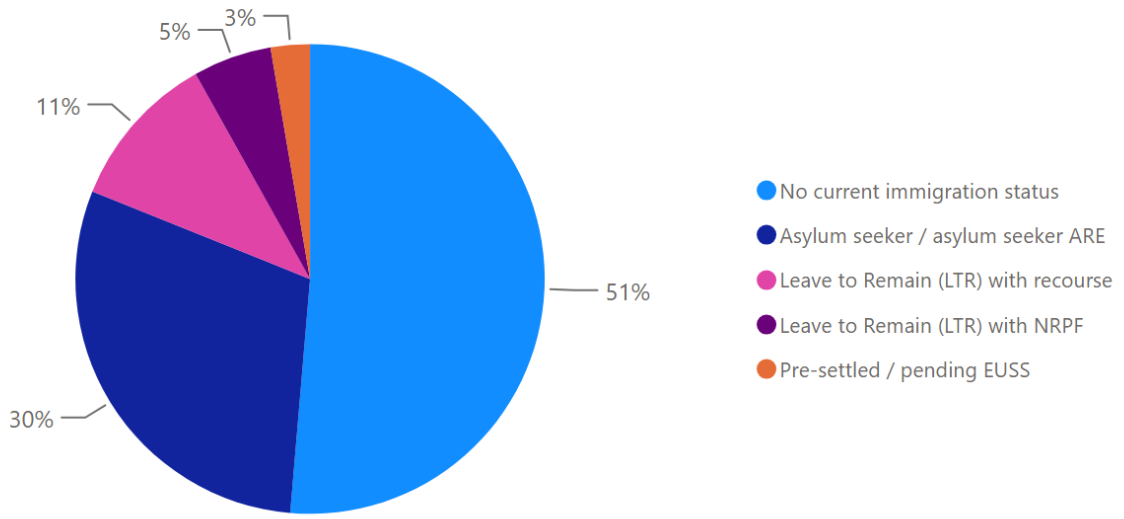
Immigration status - financially supported in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	6.98%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	9.30%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	6.98%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	2.33%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	6	13.95%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	4.65%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	2.33%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	2.33%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	4.65%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration status	2	4.65%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	2.33%
No record held by Home Office	No current immigration status	1	2.33%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	7	16.28%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	8	18.60%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	2.33%
Total		**43**	**100.00%**

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	19	51%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	11	30%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	11%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	5%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	3%
Total	**37**	**100%**

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4‡



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

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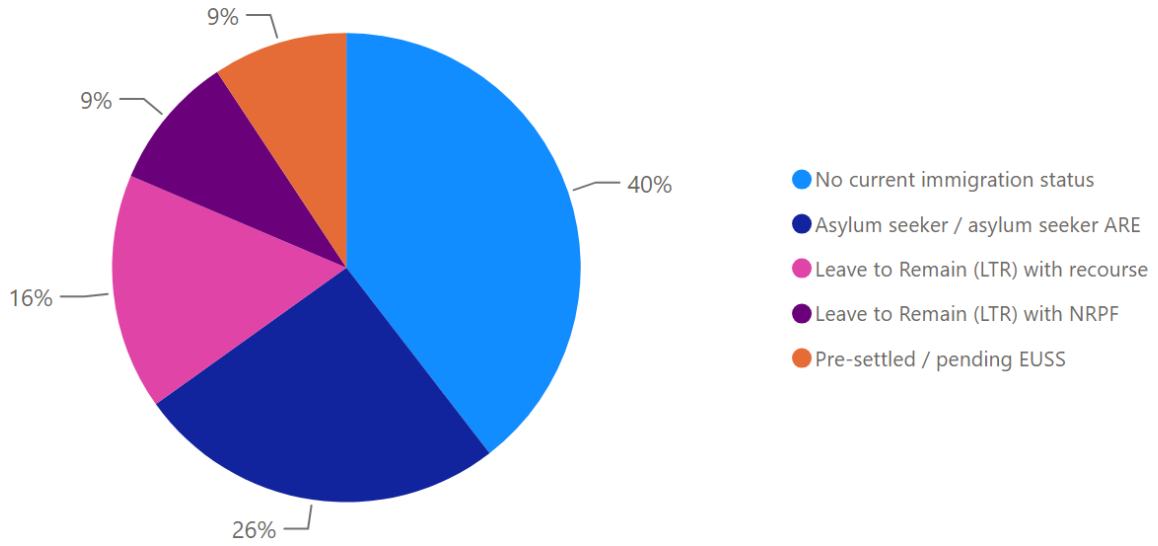
Immigration status - all referrals in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	8.51%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	2.13%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	5	10.64%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	2.13%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	4	8.51%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	2.13%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	6.38%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	4.26%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	2.13%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	4.26%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	4.26%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	5	10.64%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	12	25.53%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	4	8.51%
Total		**47**	**100.00%**

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	17	40%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	11	26%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	7	16%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	9%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	4	9%
Total	**43**	**100%**

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡



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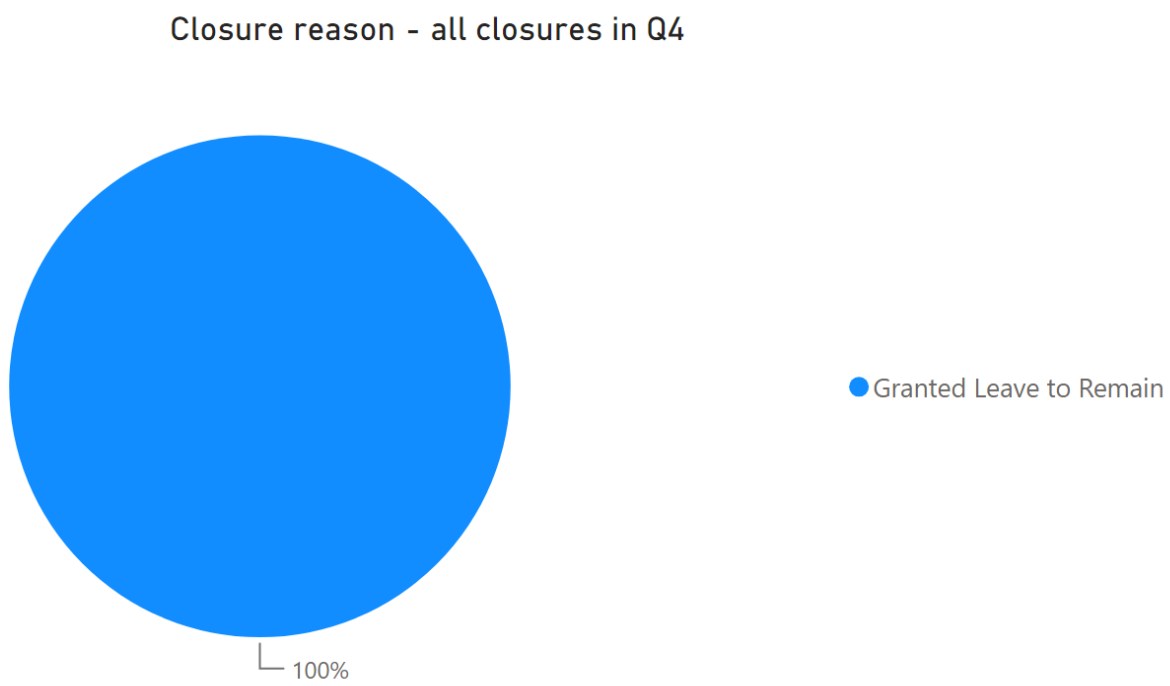
Case Closure Reasons - Adults with care and support needs

Closure reason - all closures in Q4

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	1	100%	21
Total	**1**	**100%**	**21**

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

Referral	Count	Percentage



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	58	67	64	78	267
New households taken on for support	17	20	20	24	81
Supported households closed	16	10	15	9	50

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	365	385	373	388	339
Households supported for 1000 days	2	3	3	4	5
1000 day households as % of total	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	75	79	89	98	139
Dependents of supported households	132	141	159	186	259
Person-related cost	£69.0K	£74.5K	£81.0K	£91.8K	£316.2K
Property-related cost	£233.9K	£243.2K	£285.3K	£309.3K	£1.1M
Total quarterly cost	£302.9K	£317.6K	£366.3K	£401.1K	£1.4M
Average quarterly cost per household	£4.0K	£4.0K	£4.1K	£4.1K	£10.0K

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Immigration Status of Supported Households - Families

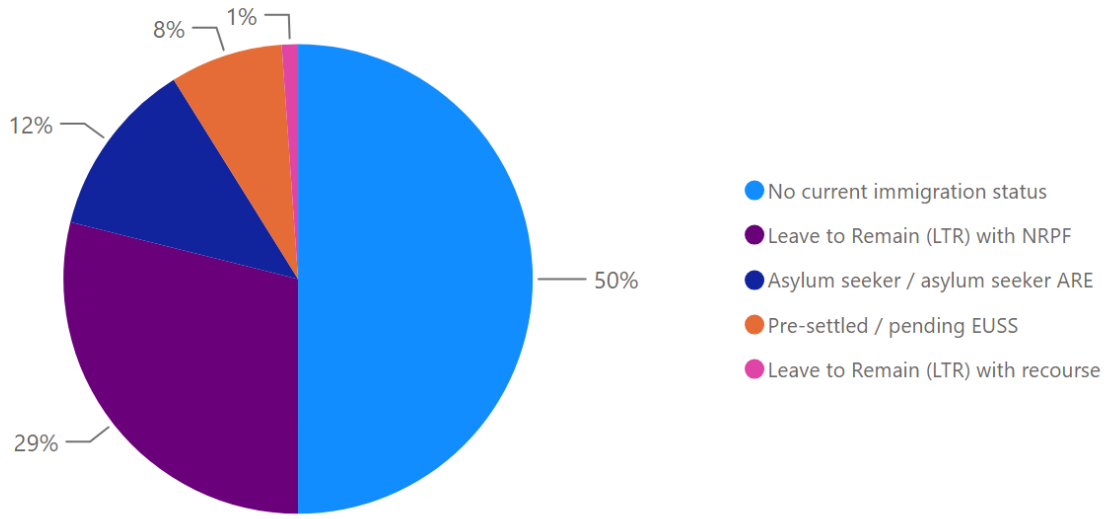
Immigration status - financially supported in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	2.04%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	1.02%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	8.16%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	8	8.16%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	1.02%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	2.04%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	23	23.47%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.02%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration status	1	1.02%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	25	25.51%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	19	19.39%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.02%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	5	5.10%
Valid EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.02%
Total		**98**	**100.00%**

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	45	50%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	26	29%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	11	12%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	7	8%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1%
Total	**90**	**100%**

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4‡



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Immigration Status of Referred Households - Families

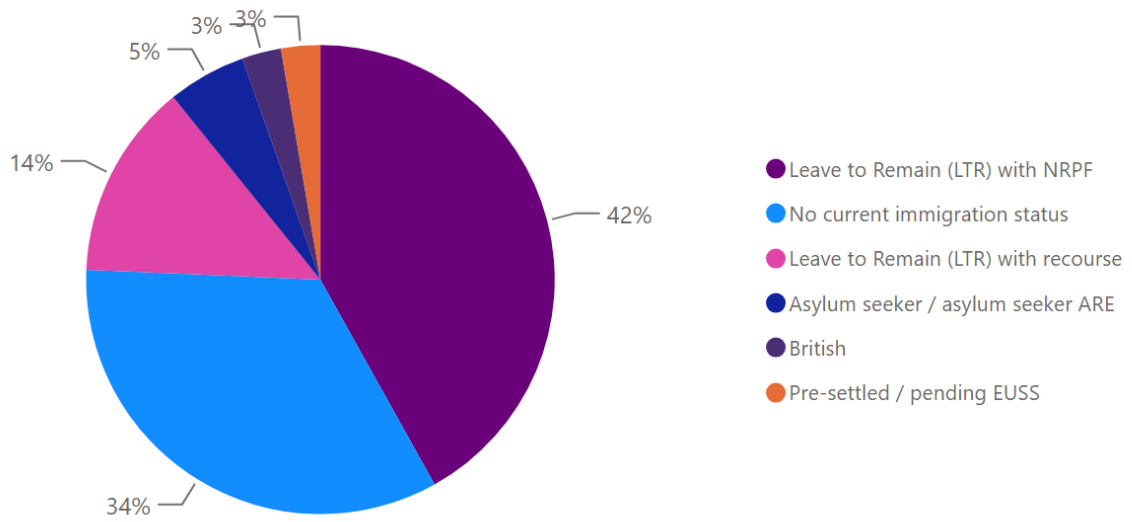
Immigration status - all referrals in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
DDV Concession	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	1.28%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	1.28%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	2.56%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	4	5.13%
British	British	2	2.56%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	1.28%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	3.85%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	27	34.62%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.28%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.28%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	6.41%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.28%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	2.56%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	1.28%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	8	10.26%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	16	20.51%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	2.56%
Total		**78**	**100.00%**

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	31	42%
No current immigration status	25	34%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	10	14%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	5%
British	2	3%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	3%
Total	**74**	**100%**

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡



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Case Closure Reasons - Families

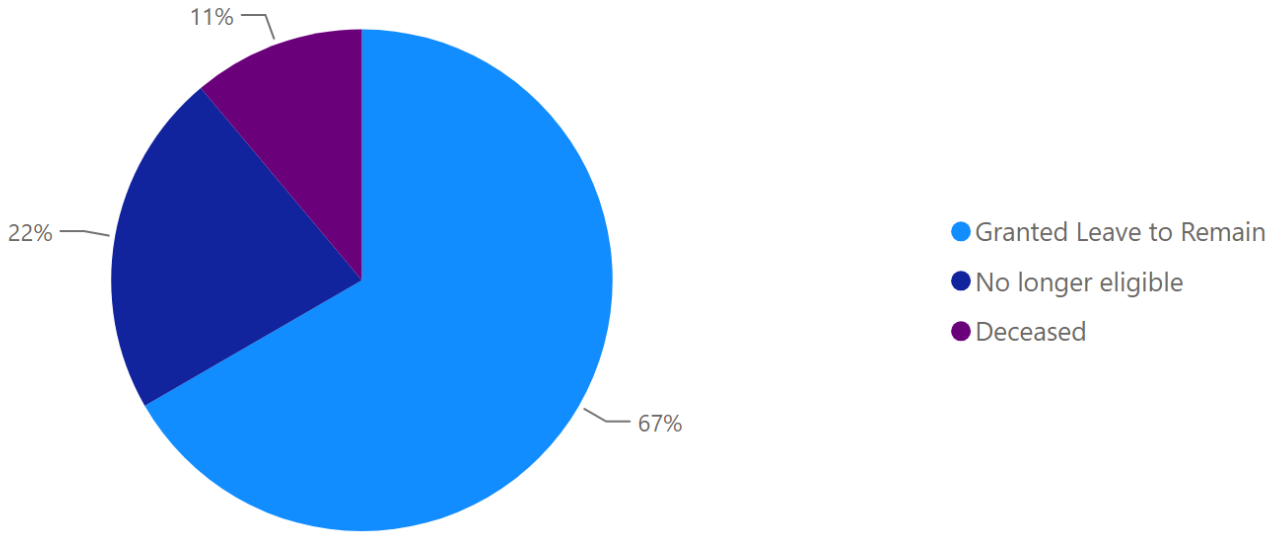
Closure reason - all closures in Q4

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	6	67%	328
No longer eligible	2	22%	147
Deceased	1	11%	437
Total	**9**	**100%**	**300**

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

Referral	Count	Percentage
Support accessed through friends / family	2	100%
Total	**2**	**100%**

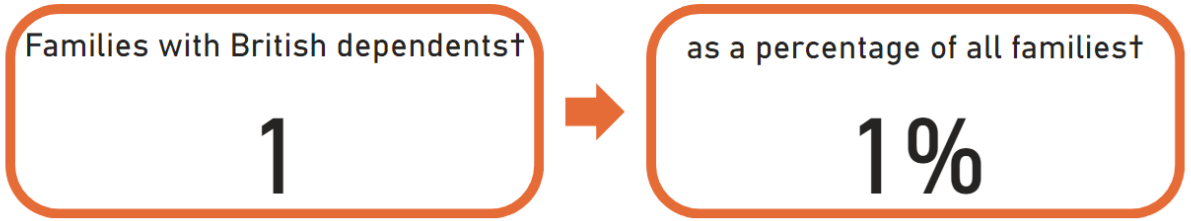
Closure reason - all closures in Q4



Additional Data

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

Families with British Dependents



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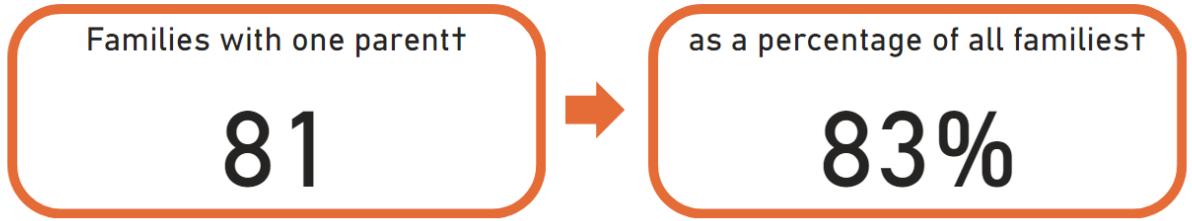

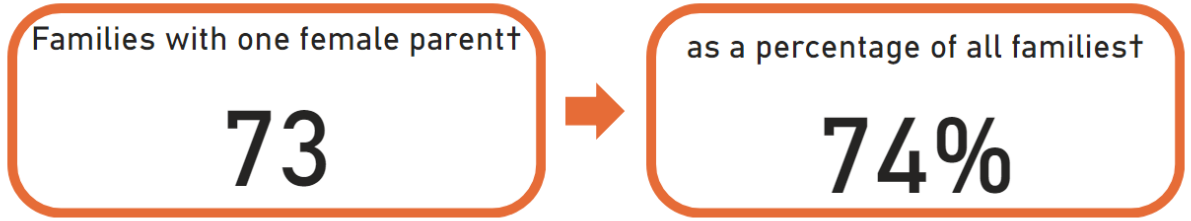

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Looked after Children and Care Leavers

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)	(Blank)	(Blank)
New cases	(Blank)	1	1	(Blank)	1
Cases closed	2	(Blank)	2	(Blank)	2

Open Cases

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

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Financially supported cases	18	18	18	18	18
Person-related cost	£15K	£17K	£16K	£17K	£65.2K
Property-related cost	£195.65K	£206.93K	£188.8K	£157.12K	£748.5K
Total cost	£211.09K	£223.58K	£205.19K	£173.88K	£813.7K
Average cost per case	£11.73K	£12.42K	£11.4K	£9.66K	£45.2K

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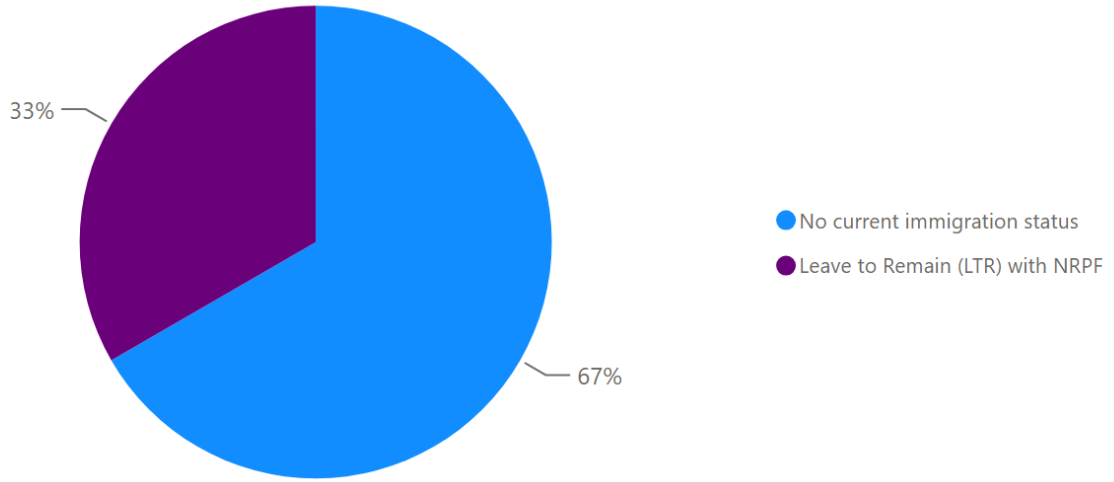
Immigration Status of Supported Households - Children and Care Leavers

Immigration status - open cases in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	33.33%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	2	66.67%
Total		**3**	**100.00%**

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	2	67%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	33%
Total	**3**	**100%**

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