



NRPF Connect Data Report Q3 2025/26

Scotland

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

This data report collates and analyses the data recorded by councils in Scotland 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?

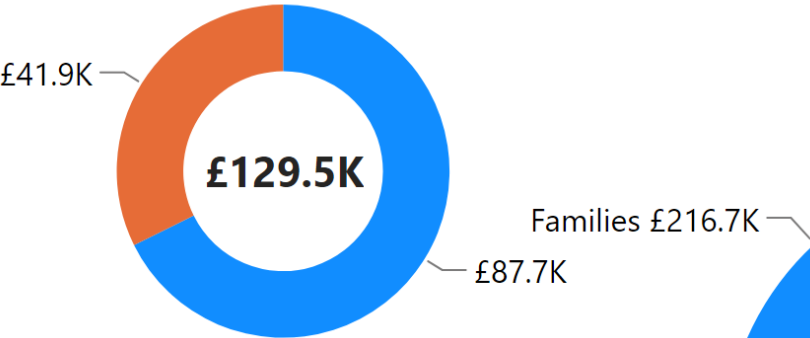
Councils can provide accommodation and financial support to people who are excluded from claiming benefits and mainstream housing assistance when statutory duties are engaged under social care legislation. Local authorities across the UK record the social care services they provide to families, adults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

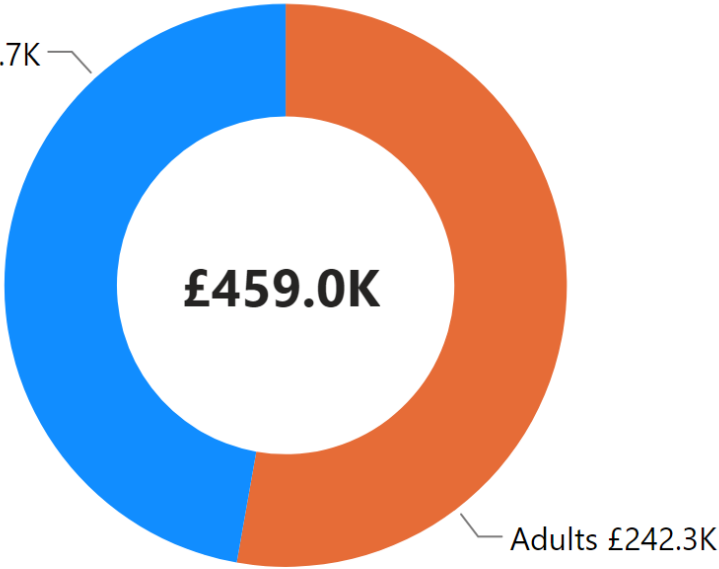
- “Adults” refers to adults with care needs provided with support under S18(1) Care Act 2014, S19(1) Care Act 2014, S12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, P7 Housing Act 1996, S1 Localism Act 2011, S117 Mental Health Act 1983, or S35 Social Services & Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.
- “Families” refers to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

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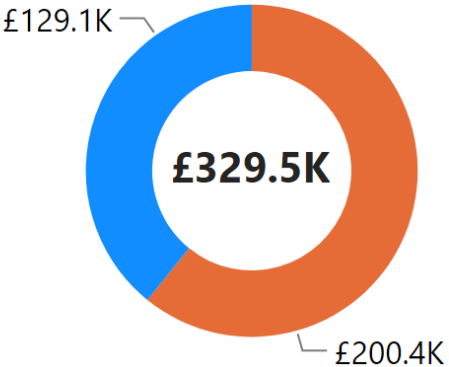
* - Those awaiting a first immigration check have been removed from the summary



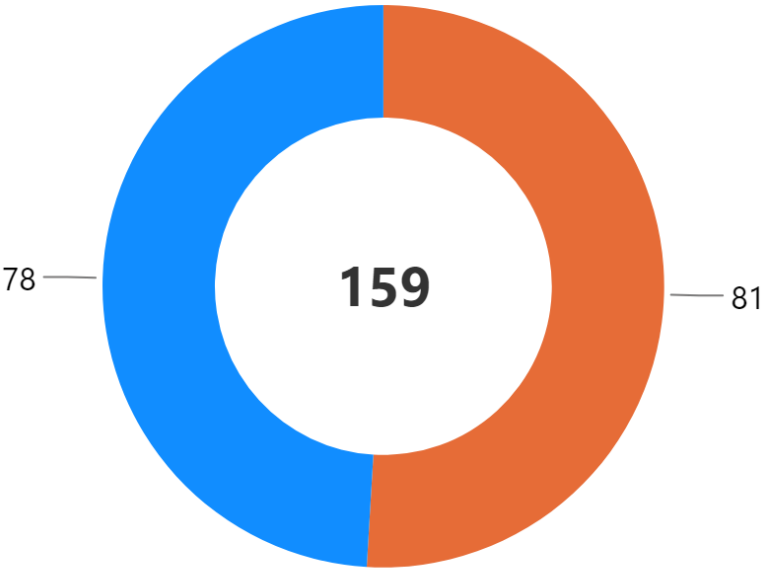
Person Related Costs



Total Quarterly Cost



Property Related Costs



Supported Households

- Families
- Children & Care Leavers
- Adults

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Adults with care and support needs

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Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	39	64	67		170
New households taken on for support	12	14	13		39
Supported households closed	14	10	17		41

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	521	543.3	554.9		498
Households supported for 1000 days	10	12	14		15
1000 day households as % of total	13%	15%	17%		14%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	77	78	81		105
Dependents of supported households	3	3	3		3
Person-related cost	£38.8K	£40.2K	£41.9K		£122.3K
Property-related cost	£170.3K	£193.5K	£200.4K		£564.2K
Total quarterly cost	£209.1K	£233.7K	£242.3K		£686.5K
Average quarterly cost per household	£2.7K	£3.0K	£3.0K		£6.5K

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

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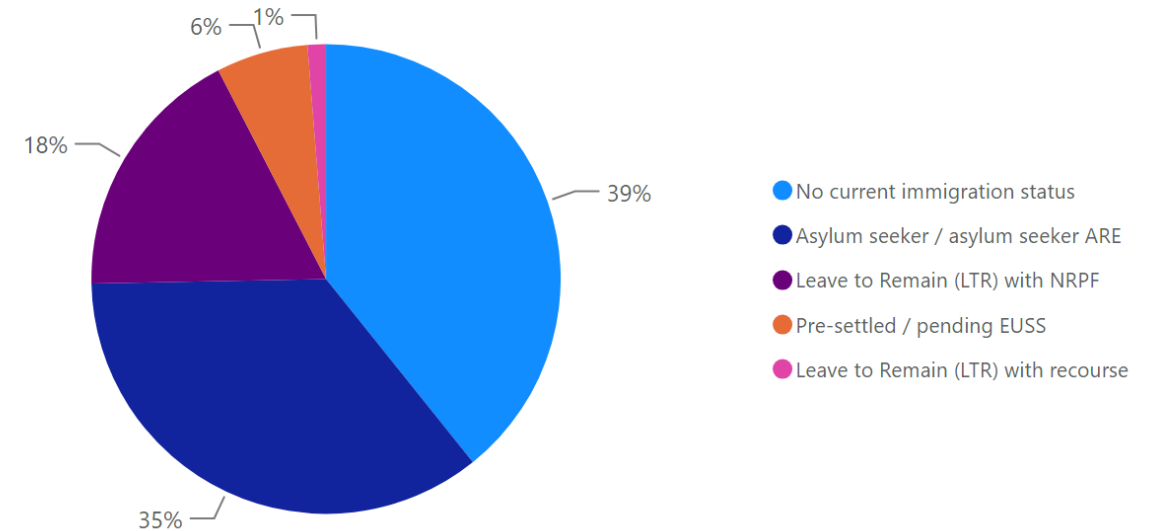
Immigration status - financially supported in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	15	18.52%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	1.23%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	10	12.35%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	2.47%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	2	2.47%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	1.23%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	13	16.05%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.23%
EEA family permit	No current immigration status	1	1.23%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	4	4.94%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	11	13.58%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	15	18.52%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	2.47%
EUSS application submitted out of time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.23%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.23%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.23%
Total		81	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	31	39%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	28	35%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	14	18%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	5	6%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1%
Total	79	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†



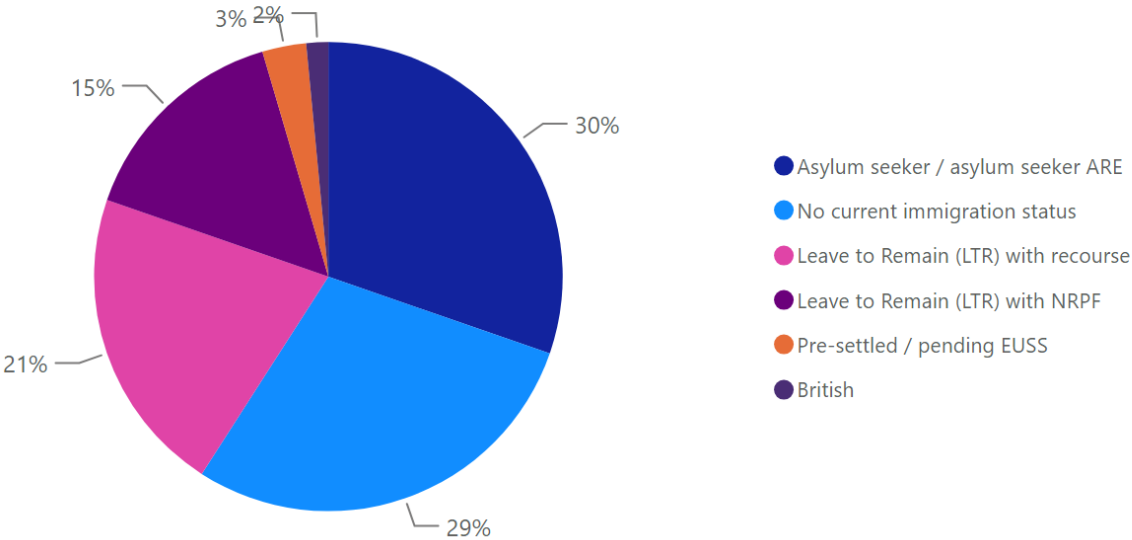
Immigration status - all referrals in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	11.94%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	7	10.45%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	5.97%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	1.49%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	1	1.49%
British	British	1	1.49%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	2.99%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	8	11.94%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.49%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	6	8.96%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	6	8.96%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.49%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	3	4.48%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	16	23.88%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.49%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.49%
Total		67	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	20	30%
No current immigration status	19	29%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	14	21%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	10	15%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	3%
British	1	2%
Total	66	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3‡



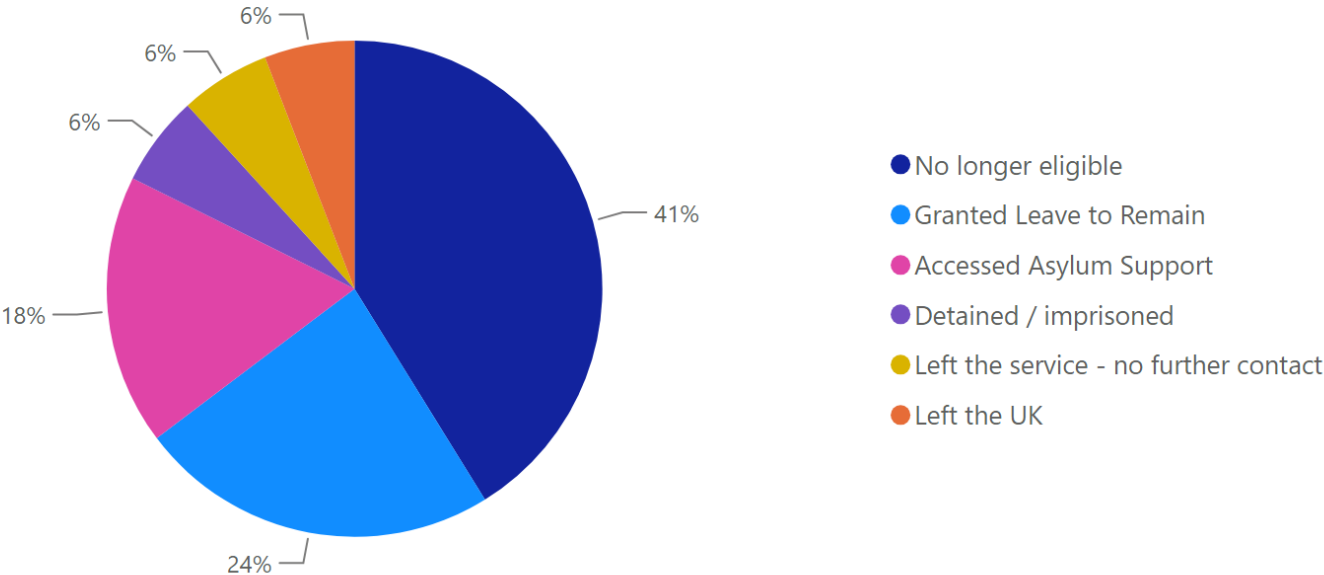
Closure reason - all closures in Q3

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
No longer eligible	7	41%	410
Granted Leave to Remain	4	24%	495
Accessed Asylum Support	3	18%	212
Detained / imprisoned	1	6%	136
Left the service - no further contact	1	6%	15
Left the UK	1	6%	19
Total	17	100%	332

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

Referral	Count	Percentage
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	4	57%
Employment	1	14%
NRM accommodation	1	14%
Support accessed through friends / family	1	14%
Total	7	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q3



Families with Children in Need

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Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	96	113	123		332
New households taken on for support	18	22	24		64
Supported households closed	23	21	22		66

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	551	586	606		546
Households supported for 1000 days	24	31	36		37
1000 day households as % of total	15%	20%	23%		18%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	157	156	160		204
Dependents of supported households	166	158	165		193
Person-related cost	£119.5K	£120.8K	£130.3K		£373.3K
Property-related cost	£312.1K	£314.6K	£329.5K		£968.4K
Total quarterly cost	£431.6K	£435.4K	£459.8K		£1.3M
Average quarterly cost per household	£2.7K	£2.8K	£2.9K		£6.6K

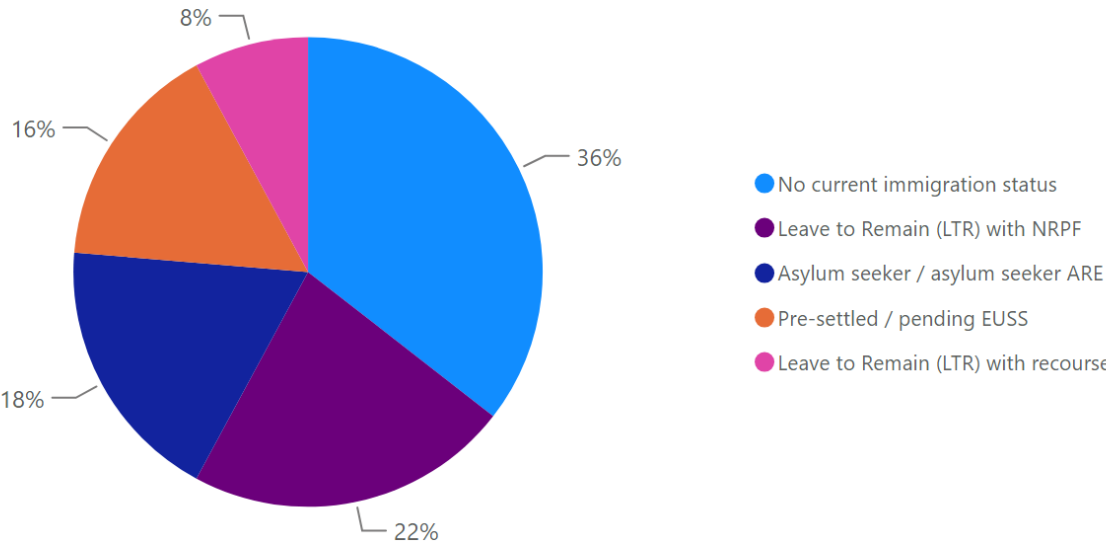
Immigration status - financially supported in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	2.56%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	5.13%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	10.26%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	2	2.56%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	17	21.79%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	2.56%
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	3	3.85%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	15	19.23%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	12	15.38%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	2.56%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	4	5.13%
EUSS application submitted out of time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	2.56%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	4	5.13%
Total		78	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	27	36%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	17	22%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	14	18%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	12	16%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	6	8%
Total	76	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3‡



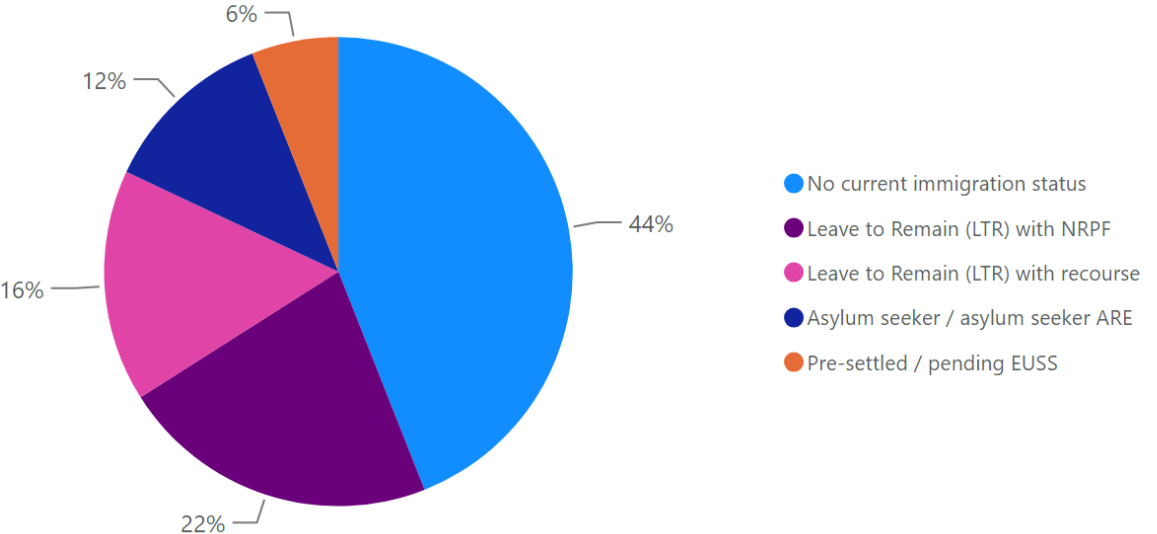
Immigration status - all referrals in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	1.82%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	5.45%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	3.64%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	5	9.09%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	1.82%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	10	18.18%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	3.64%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.82%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	7.27%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.82%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	1.82%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	5	9.09%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	16	29.09%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.82%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	3.64%
Total		55	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	22	44%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	11	22%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	8	16%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	6	12%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	6%
Total	50	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3‡



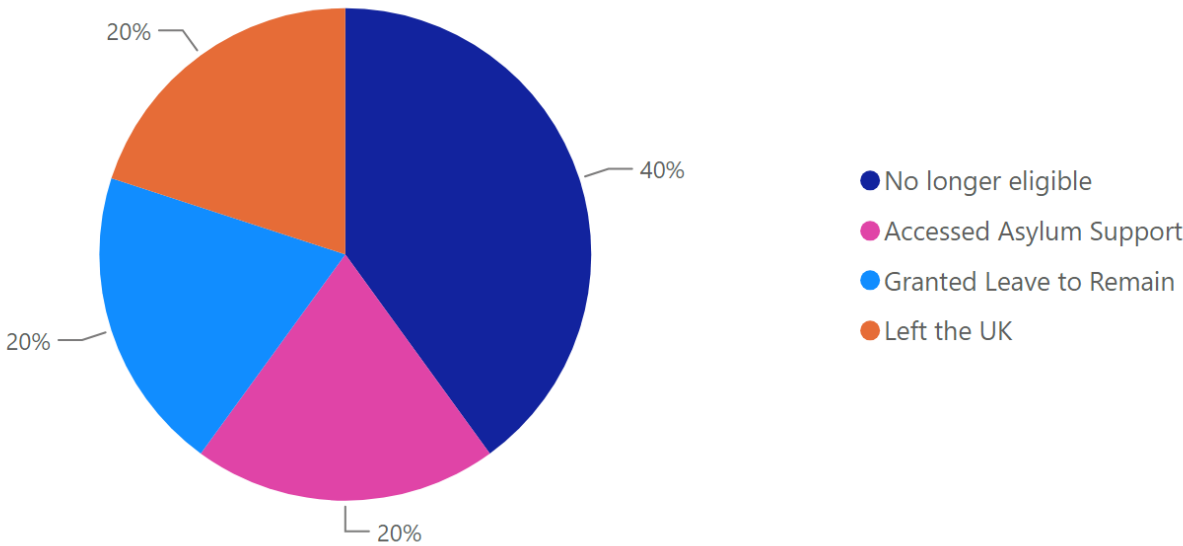
Closure reason - all closures in Q3

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
No longer eligible	2	40%	370
Accessed Asylum Support	1	20%	555
Granted Leave to Remain	1	20%	409
Left the UK	1	20%	883
Total	5	100%	517

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

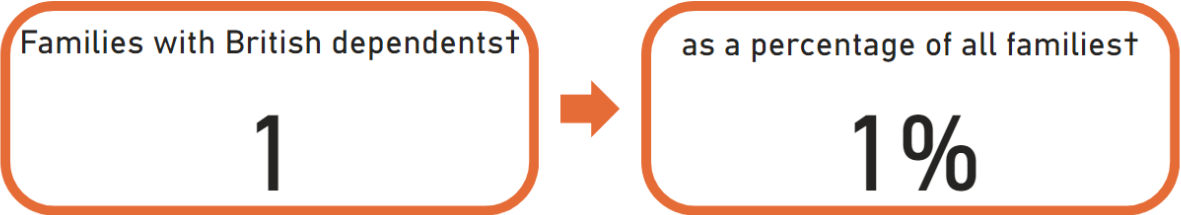
Referral	Count	Percentage
Employment	1	50%
Support accessed through friends / family	1	50%
Total	2	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q3

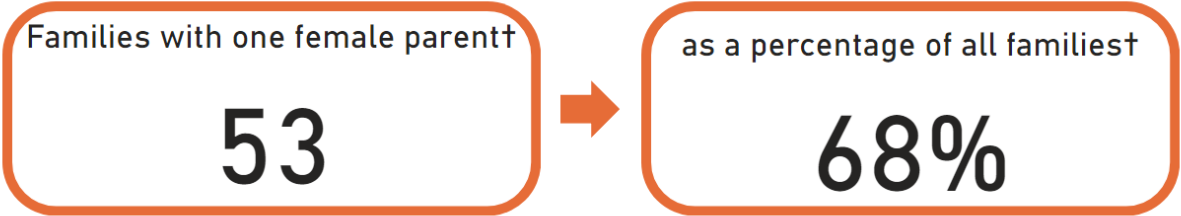
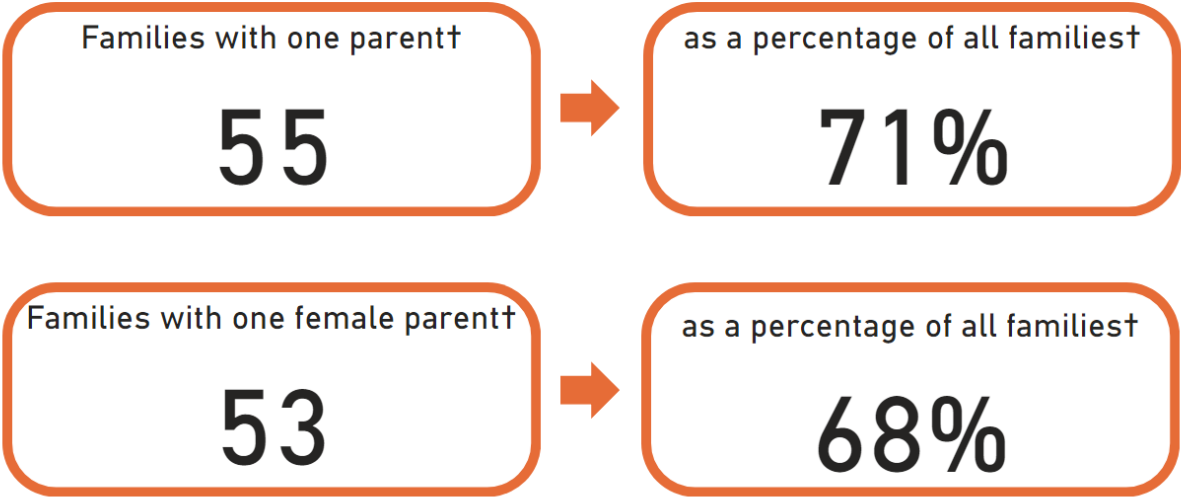


Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

Families with British Dependents



Single Parent Families



Looked after Children and Care Leavers

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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)
New cases	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)		(Blank)
Cases closed	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)		(Blank)

Open Cases

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

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Financially supported cases	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)		(Blank)
Person-related cost	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)		(Blank)
Property-related cost	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)		(Blank)
Total cost	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)		(Blank)
Average cost per case	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)		(Blank)

Immigration Status of Supported Households - Children and Care Leavers

Immigration status - open cases in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
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Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q3‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
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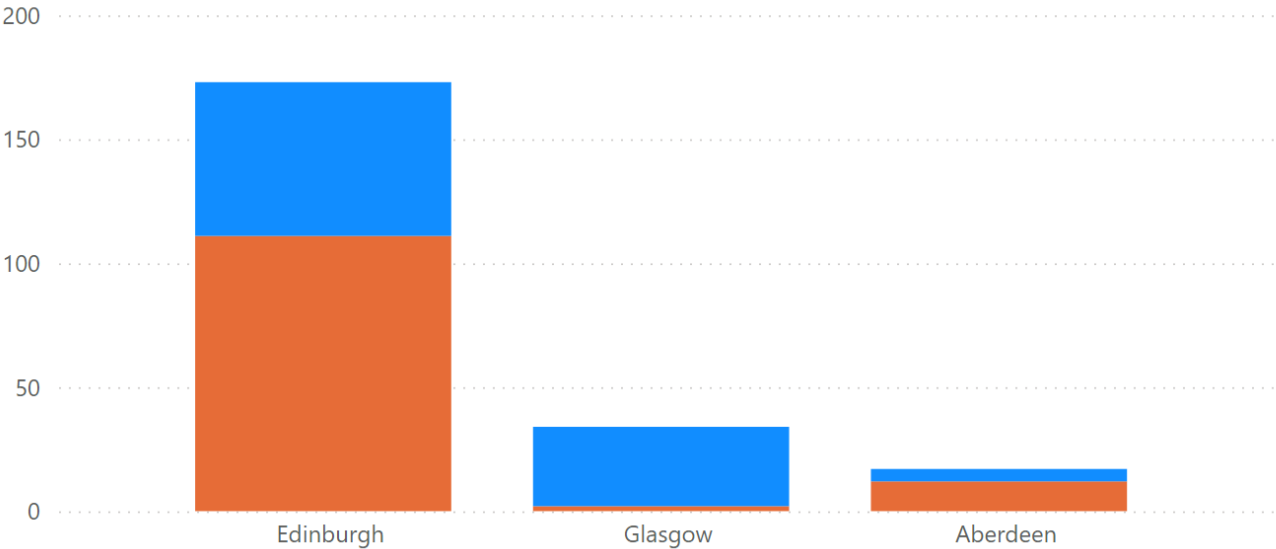
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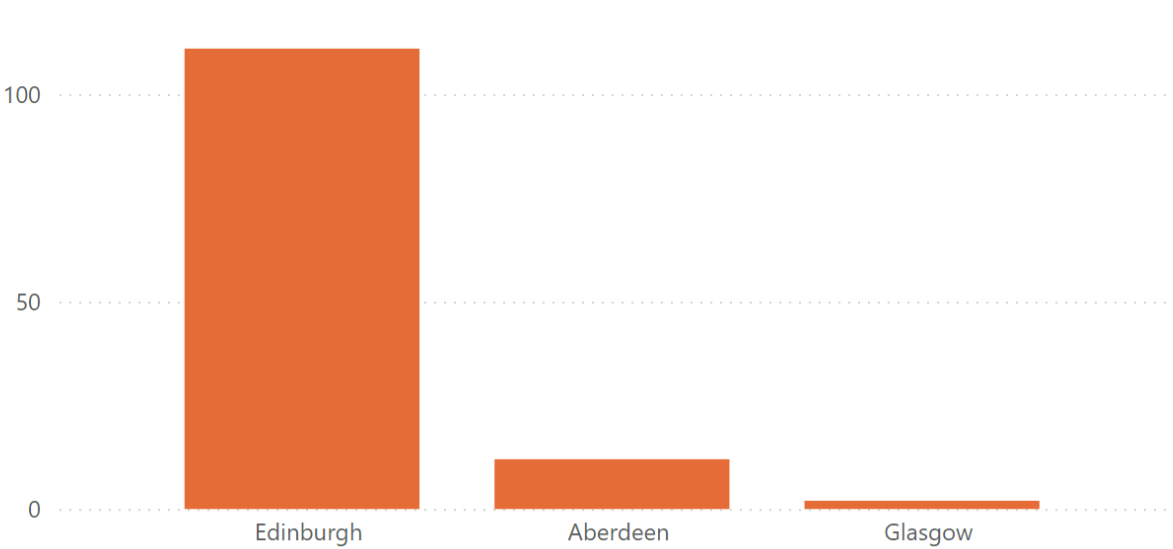
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- Children & Care Leavers
- Adults

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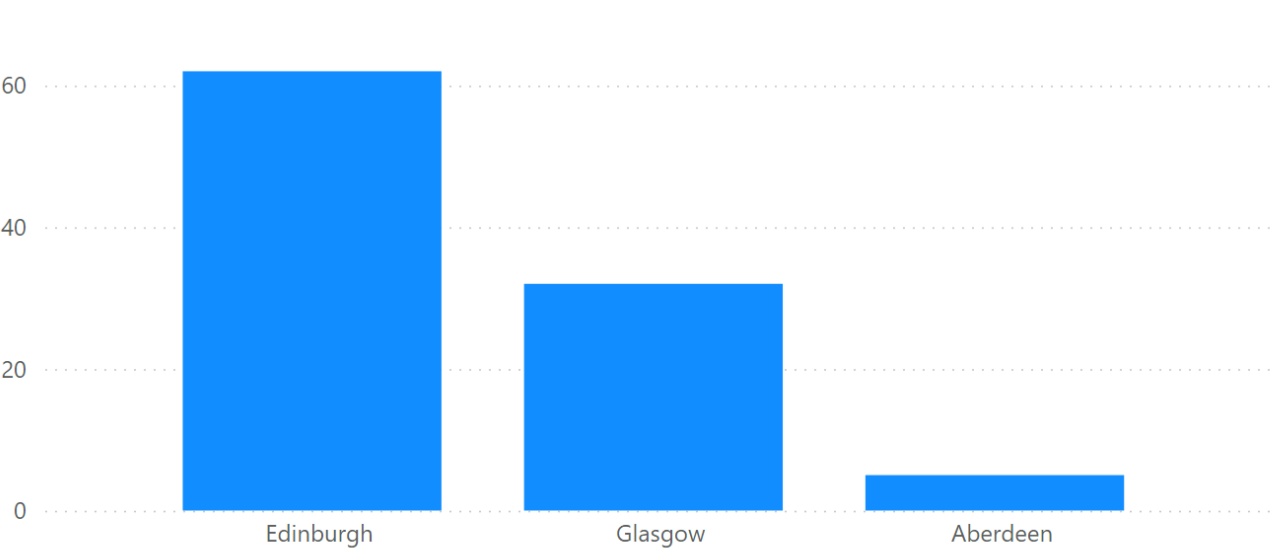
Supported households



Supported adults



Supported families



Supported children and care leavers

