



NRPF Connect Data Report Q3 2025/26

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

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

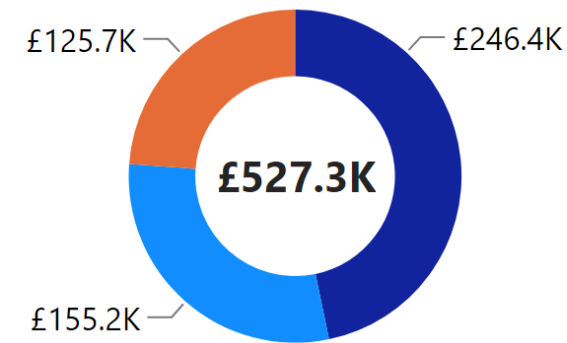
Councils can provide accommodation and financial support to people who are excluded from claiming benefits and mainstream housing assistance when statutory duties are engaged under social care legislation. Local authorities across the UK record the social care services they provide to families, adults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

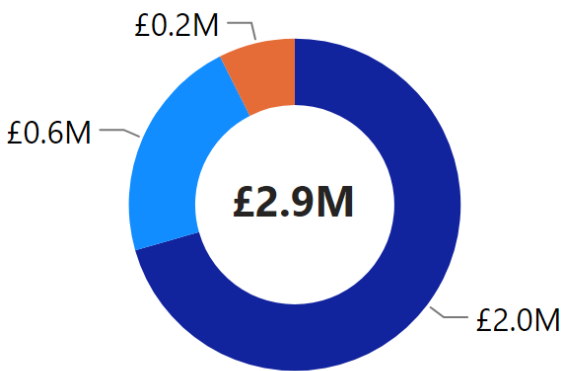
- “Adults” refers to adults with care needs provided with support under S18(1) Care Act 2014, S19(1) Care Act 2014, S12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, P7 Housing Act 1996, S1 Localism Act 2011, S117 Mental Health Act 1983, or S35 Social Services & Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.
- “Families” refers to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

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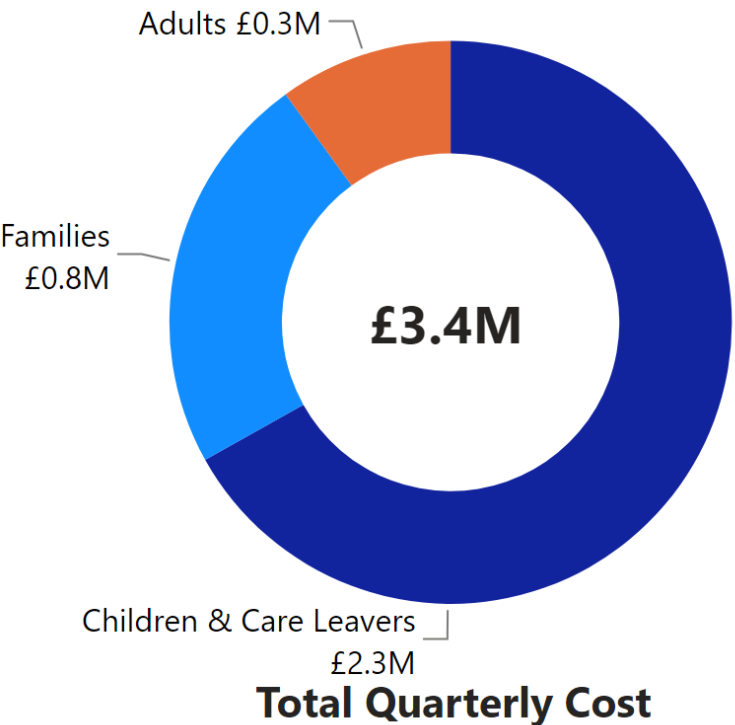
* - Those awaiting a first immigration check have been removed from the summary



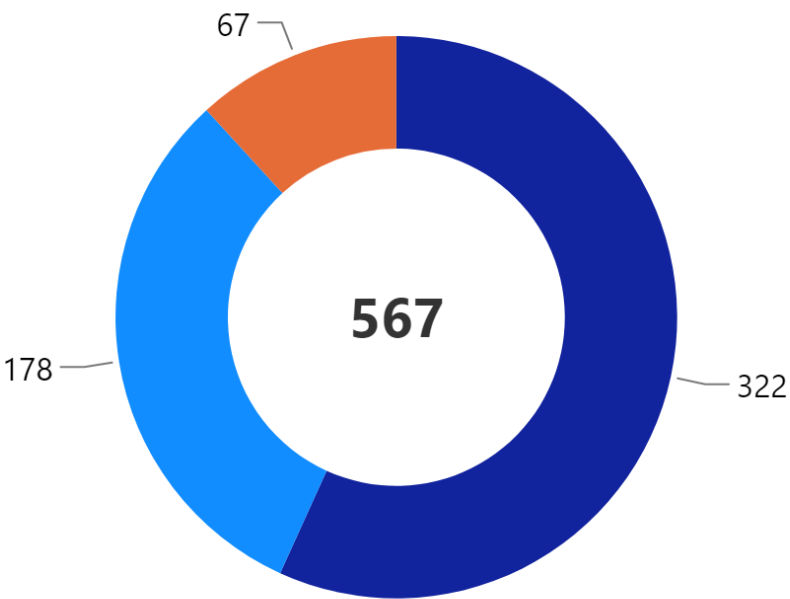
Person Related Costs



Property Related Costs



Total Quarterly Cost



Supported Households

- Families
- Children & Care Leavers
- Adults

14 local authority subscribers

Adults with care and support needs

Local authorities uploading financial data:

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Brighton and Hove	East Sussex	Hampshire
Kent	Milton Keynes	Slough
Southampton	Surrey	West Sussex

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	27	30	27		84
New households taken on for support	4	13	7		24
Supported households closed	4	6	1		11

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	1K	1.2K	1.1K		1K
Households supported for 1000 days	27	26	25		29
1000 day households as % of total	49%	42%	37%		38%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	55	62	67		77
Dependents of supported households	8	6	6		11
Person-related cost	£68.7K	£80.2K	£125.7K		£279.5K
Property-related cost	£180.4K	£178.3K	£214.4K		£621.8K
Total quarterly cost	£249.0K	£258.5K	£340.0K		£901.3K
Average quarterly cost per household	£4.5K	£4.2K	£5.1K		£11.7K

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

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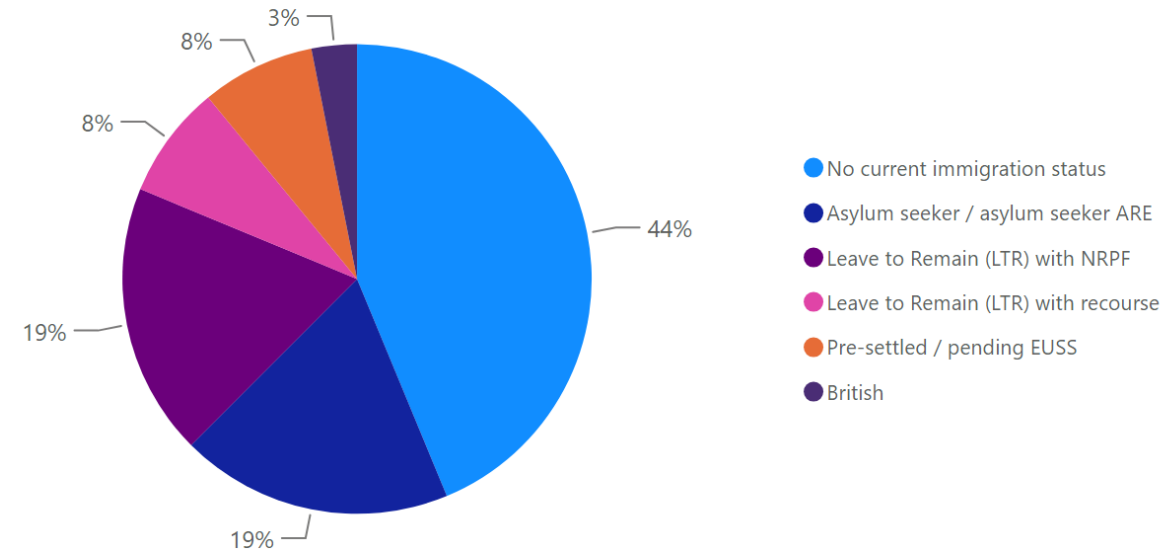
Immigration status - financially supported in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	5	7.46%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	5.97%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	4.48%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	3	4.48%
British	British	2	2.99%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	1.49%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	11	16.42%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.49%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	4.48%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.49%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration status	1	1.49%
EEA family permit	No current immigration status	1	1.49%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	1.49%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	16	23.88%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	9	13.43%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	5	7.46%
Total		67	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	28	44%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	12	19%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	12	19%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	8%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	5	8%
British	2	3%
Total	64	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†



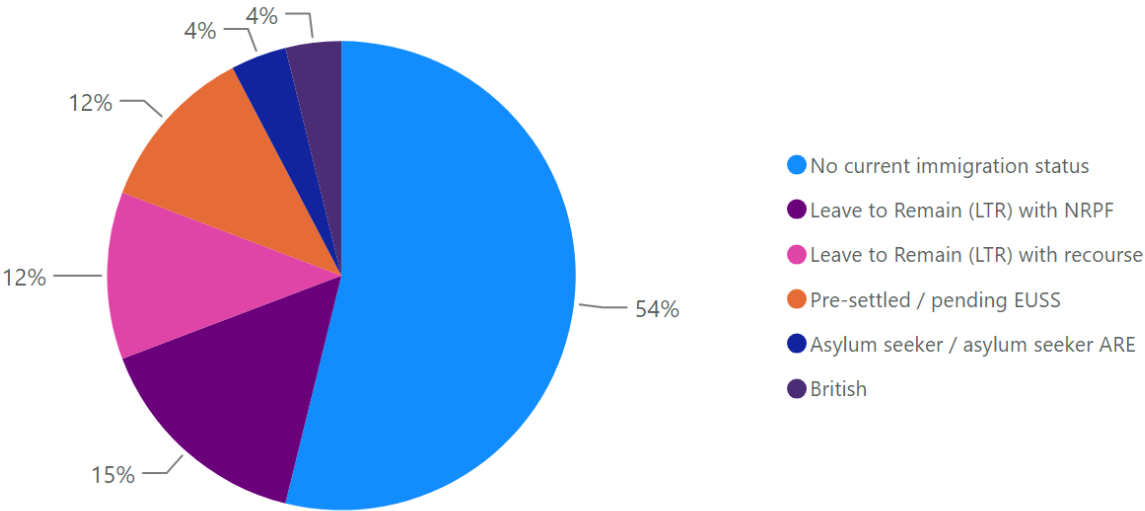
Immigration status - all referrals in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	3.70%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	1	3.70%
British	British	1	3.70%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	14.81%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	3.70%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	3.70%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	3.70%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	6	22.22%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	8	29.63%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	11.11%
Total		27	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	14	54%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	15%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	12%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	12%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	4%
British	1	4%
Total	26	100%

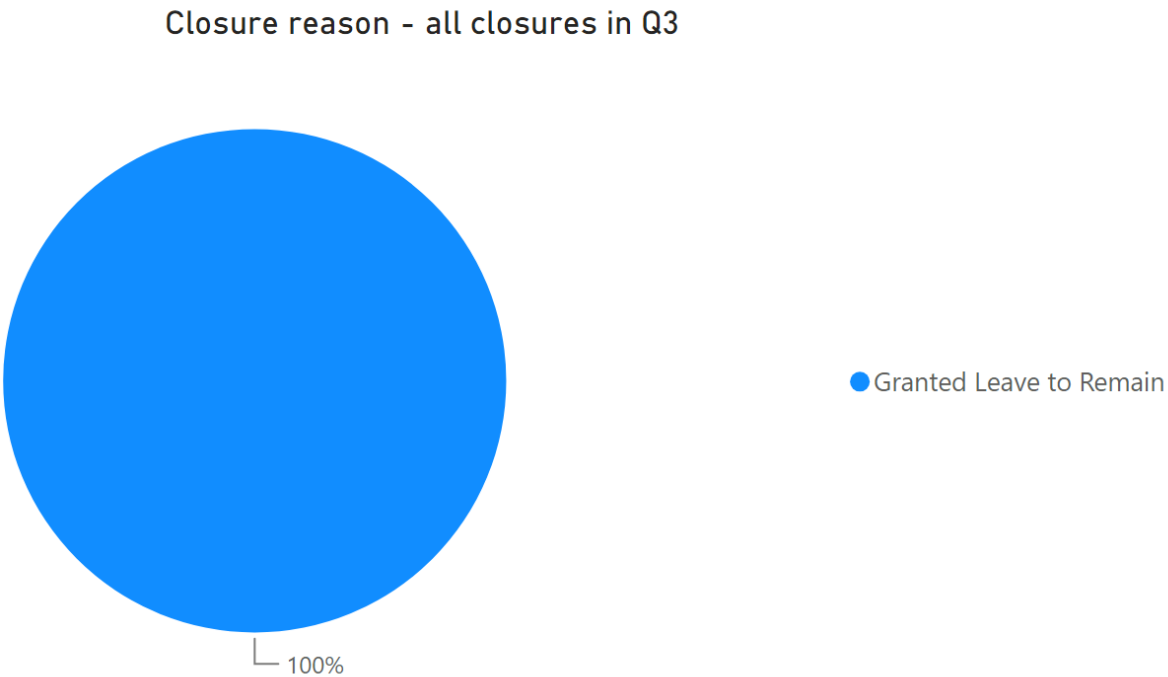
Immigration status - all referrals in Q3‡



Case Closure Reasons - Adults with care and support needs

Closure reason - all closures in Q3			
Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	1	100%	1134
Total	1	100%	1134

Onward referral for those no longer eligible		
Referral	Count	Percentage



Families with Children in Need

Local authorities uploading financial data:
14/14 subscribers

Brighton and Hove	Buckinghamshire	East Sussex	Hampshire
Kent	Medway	Milton Keynes	Oxfordshire
Portsmouth	Reading	Slough	Southampton
Surrey	West Sussex		

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	213	202	232		647
New households taken on for support	42	72	50		164
Supported households closed	39	45	39		123

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	873	877	893		856
Households supported for 1000 days	203	224	224		243
1000 day households as % of total	38%	40%	39%		37%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	536	565	577		661
Dependents of supported households	309	311	314		418
Person-related cost	£448.5K	£444.8K	£530.4K		£1.4M
Property-related cost	£2.5M	£2.6M	£2.9M		£8.1M
Total quarterly cost	£3.0M	£3.1M	£3.4M		£9.6M
Average quarterly cost per household	£5.6K	£5.5K	£6.0K		£14.5K

Immigration Status of Supported Households - Families

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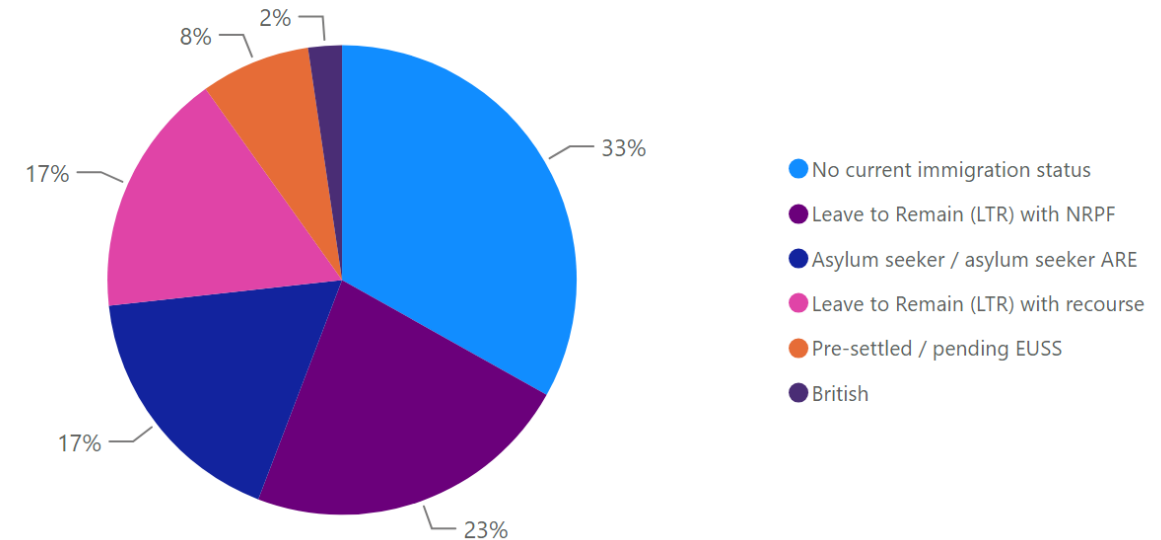
Immigration status - financially supported in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	9	5.06%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	1.69%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	15	8.43%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	1.69%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	6	3.37%
British	British	4	2.25%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.56%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	38	21.35%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	1.12%
Discretionary Leave (DL) - other	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.56%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	1.69%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	15	8.43%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	2.25%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	2.25%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	3	1.69%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	38	21.35%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	16	8.99%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.56%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.56%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	11	6.18%
Total		178	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	57	33%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	39	23%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	30	17%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	29	17%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	13	8%
British	4	2%
Total	172	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†



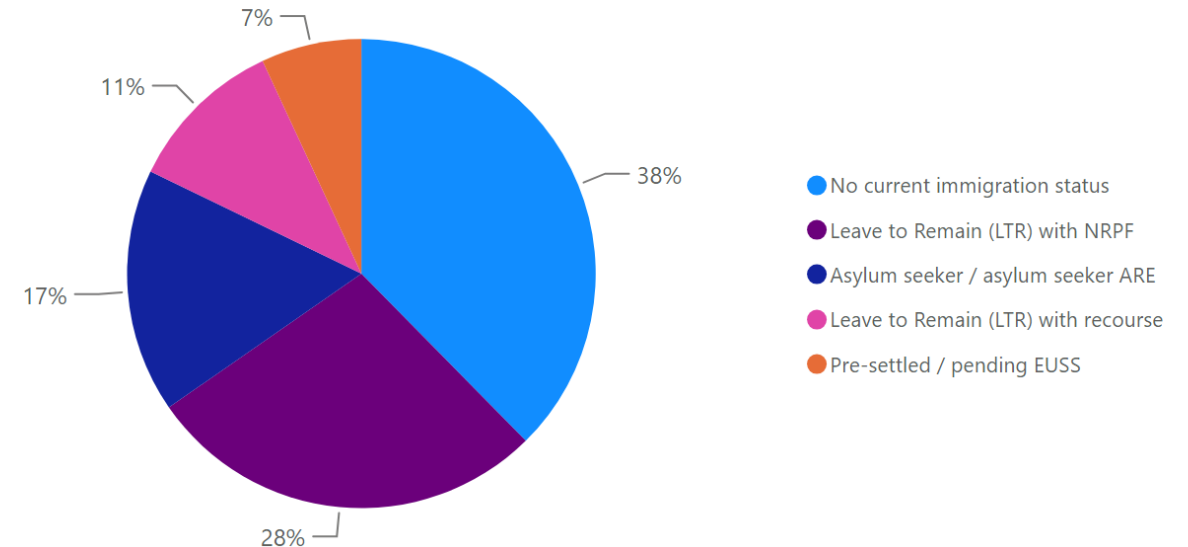
Immigration status - all referrals in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	0.85%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	6	5.08%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	6.78%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	1.69%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	17	14.41%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.85%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.85%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	26	22.03%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	1.69%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	6	5.08%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	2.54%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	0.85%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	13	11.02%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	24	20.34%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	2.54%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	4	3.39%
Total		118	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	38	38%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	28	28%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	17	17%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	11	11%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	7	7%
Total	101	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3‡



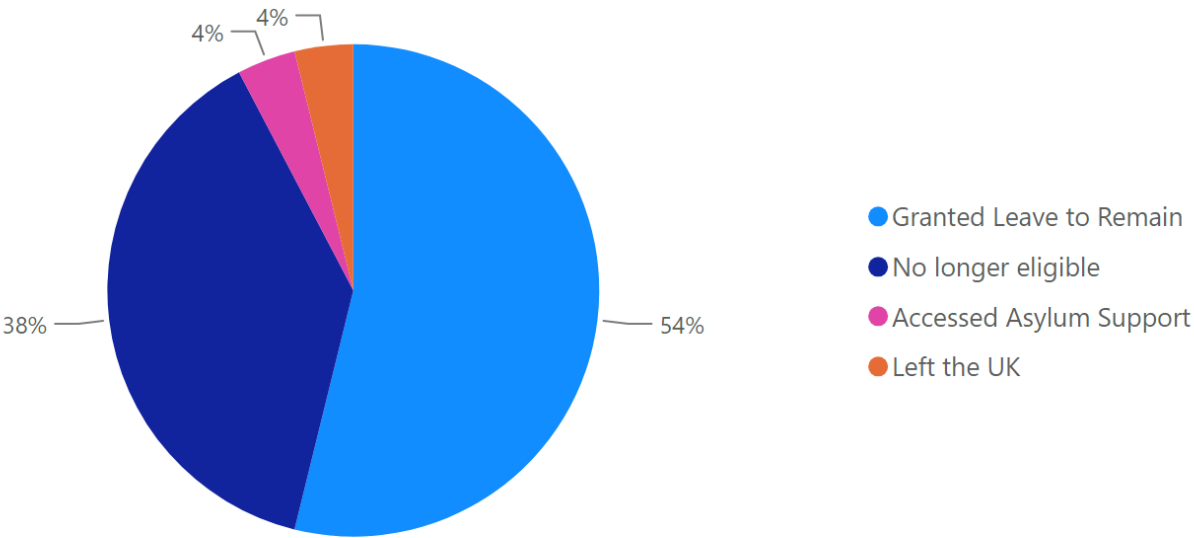
Closure reason - all closures in Q3

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	14	54%	502
No longer eligible	10	38%	267
Accessed Asylum Support	1	4%	413
Left the UK	1	4%	584
Total	26	100%	411

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

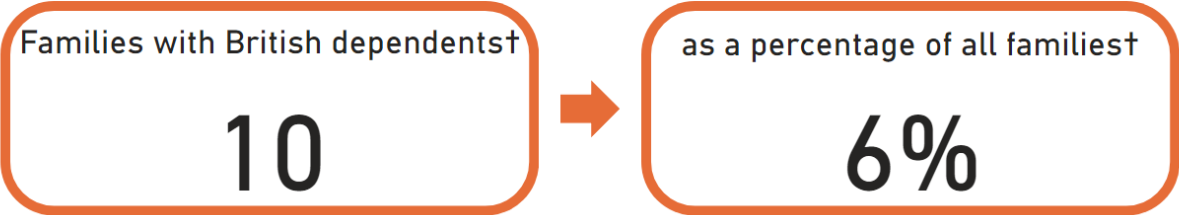
Referral	Count	Percentage
Support accessed through friends / family	6	60%
Mainstream benefits and housing services	2	20%
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	2	20%
Total	10	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q3

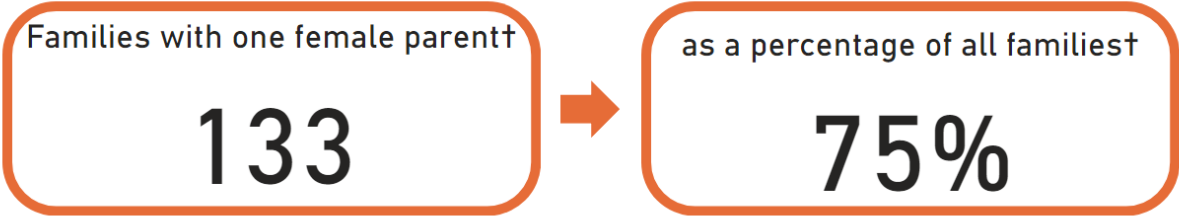
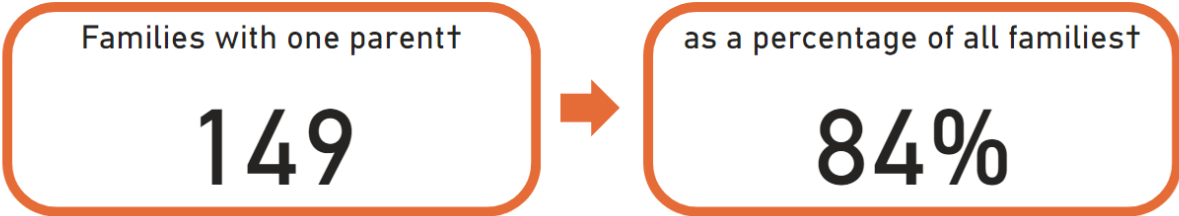


Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

Families with British Dependents



Single Parent Families



Looked after Children and Care Leavers

Local authorities uploading financial data:

10/14 subscribers

Brighton and Hove	Buckinghamshire	Hampshire
Kent	Milton Keynes	Oxfordshire
Portsmouth	Reading	Surrey
West Sussex		

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New cases taken on for support	14	23	14		52
New cases	88	34	83		207
Cases closed	17	23	35		78

Open Cases

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Open cases	928	921	949		1047
Open cases under age of 18	65	62	72		143
Open cases aged 18-20	391	368	352		429
Open cases aged 21-24	472	491	530		475

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Financially supported cases	307	317	322		349
Person-related cost	£230K	£222K	£246K		£709.3K
Property-related cost	£1.73M	£1.81M	£2.03M		£5.6M
Total cost	£1.96M	£2.03M	£2.28M		£6.3M
Average cost per case	£6.4K	£6.40K	£7.08K		£18.0K

Immigration Status of Supported Households - Children and Care Leavers

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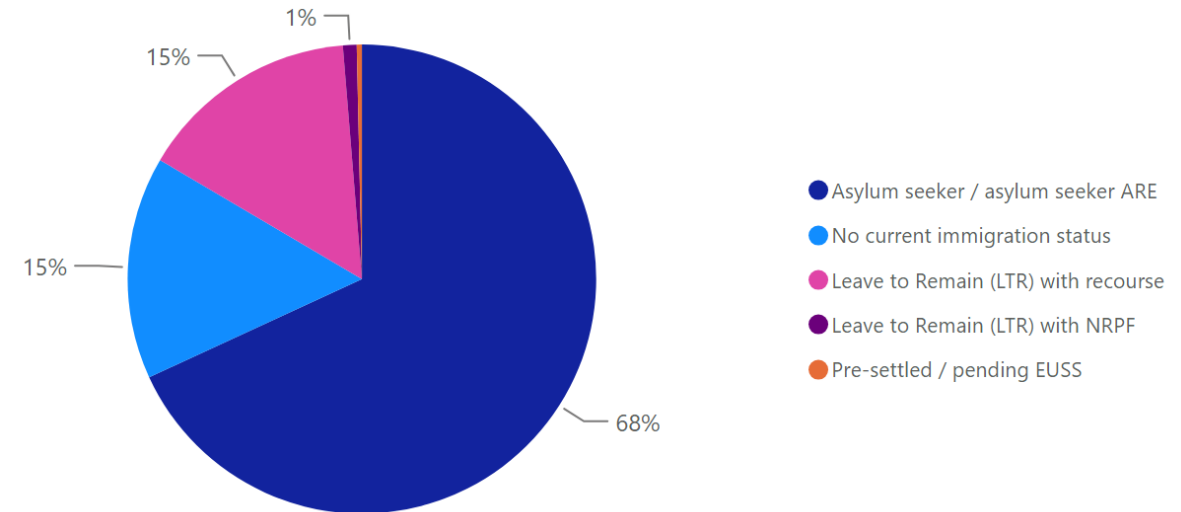
Immigration status - open cases in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	378	41.36%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	110	12.04%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	16	1.75%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	73	7.99%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	67	7.33%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.11%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.11%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	6	0.66%
Discretionary leave - trafficking	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.11%
Discretionary Leave (DL) - other	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	8	0.88%
Humanitarian Protection	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	0.44%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.11%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.22%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.11%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	25	2.74%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	67	7.33%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.22%
UASC leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	18	1.97%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration status	1	0.11%
EEA national - no record on HO systems	No current immigration status	1	0.11%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	8	0.88%
No record held by Home Office	No current immigration status	5	0.55%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	4	0.44%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	111	12.14%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.11%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	0.22%
Total		914	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q3†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	577	68%
No current immigration status	130	15%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	129	15%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	8	1%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	0%
Total	847	100%

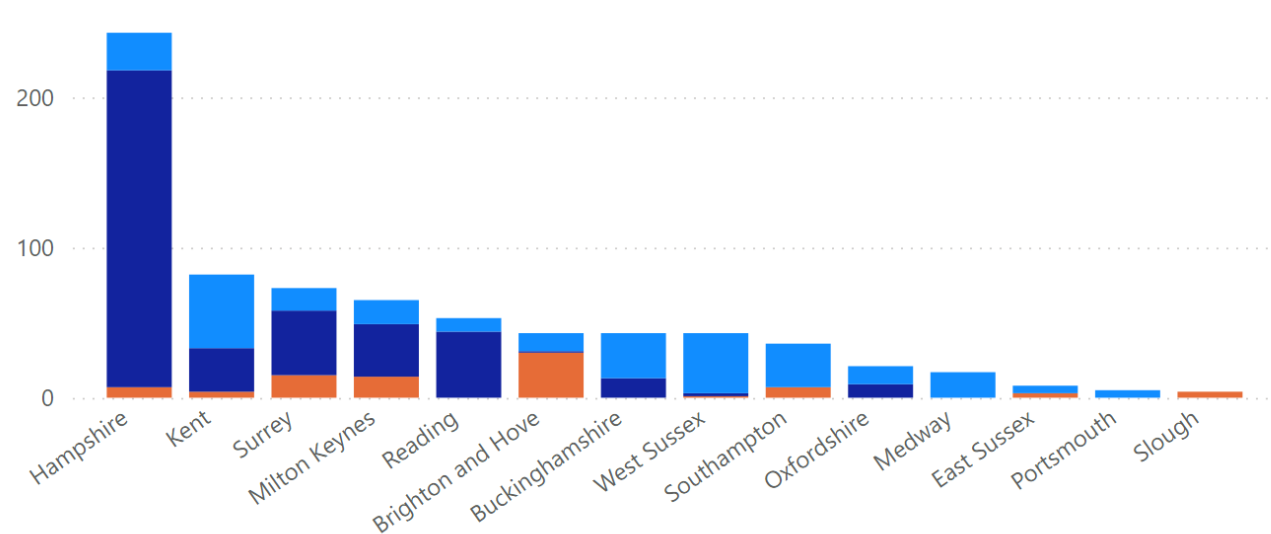
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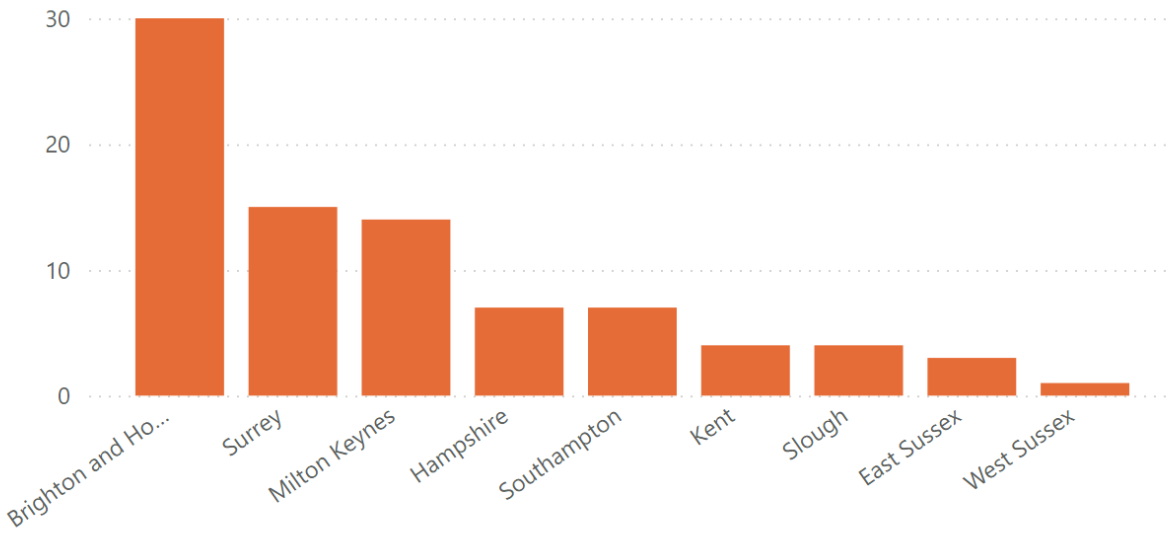
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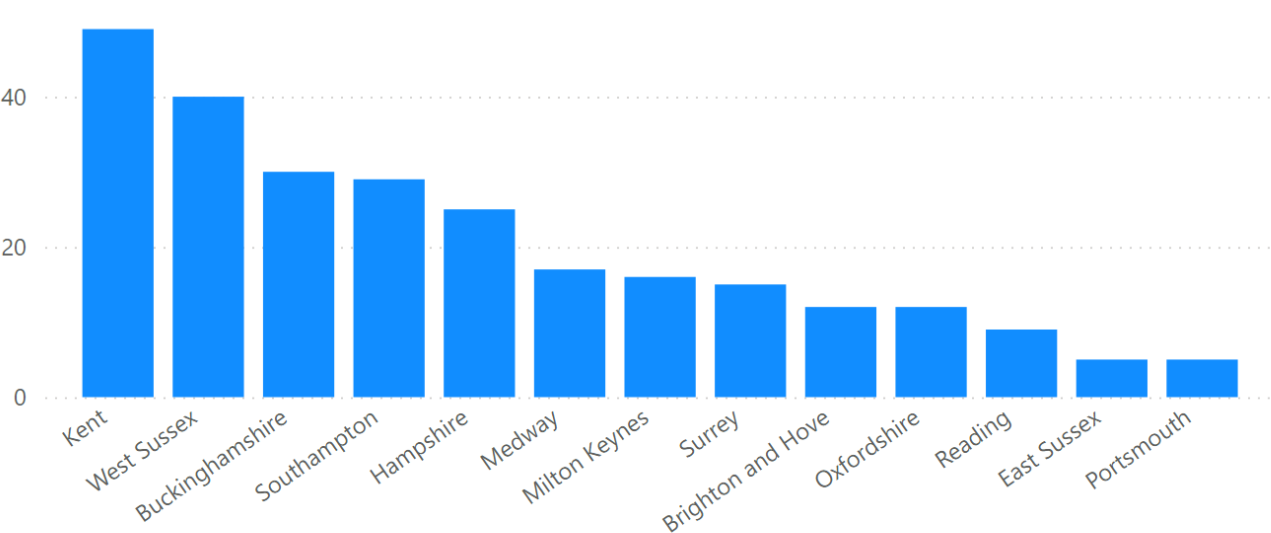
Supported households



Supported adults



Supported families



Supported children and care leavers

