



NRPF Connect Data Report Q3 2025/26

South West

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

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

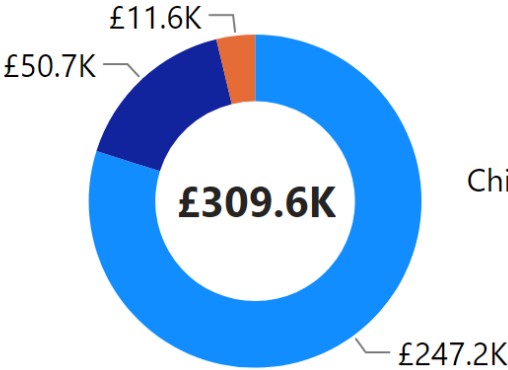
Councils can provide accommodation and financial support to people who are excluded from claiming benefits and mainstream housing assistance when statutory duties are engaged under social care legislation. Local authorities across the UK record the social care services they provide to families, adults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

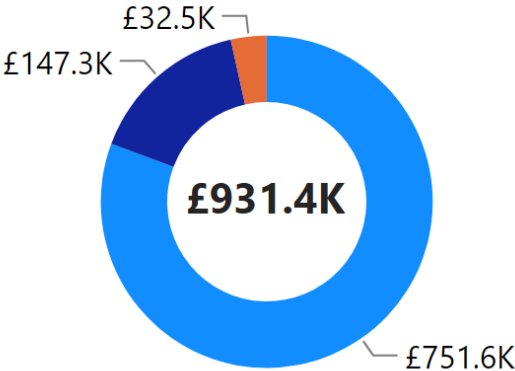
- “Adults” refers to adults with care needs provided with support under S18(1) Care Act 2014, S19(1) Care Act 2014, S12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, P7 Housing Act 1996, S1 Localism Act 2011, S117 Mental Health Act 1983, or S35 Social Services & Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.
- “Families” refers to 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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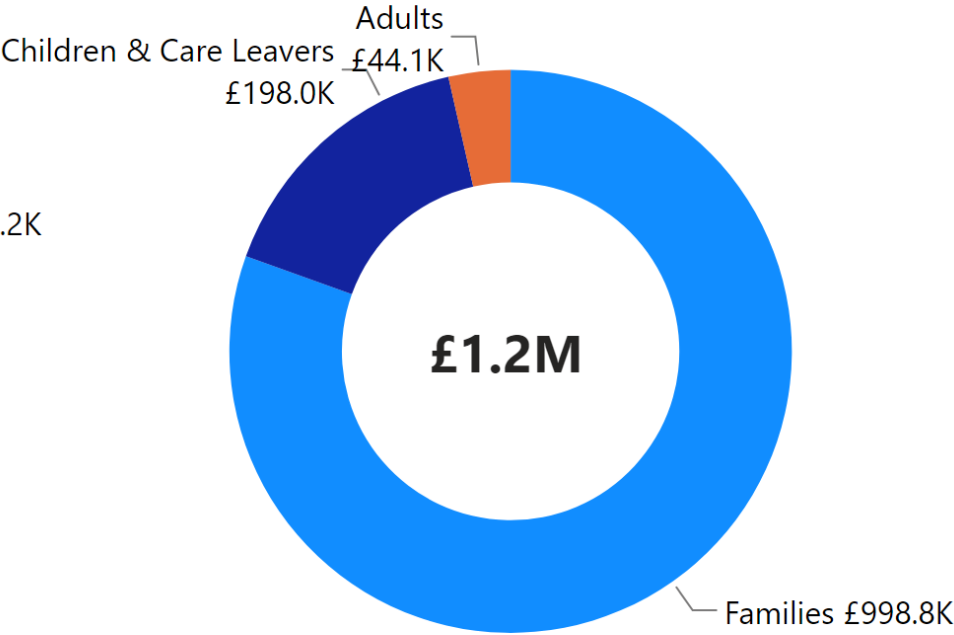
* - Those awaiting a first immigration check have been removed from the summary



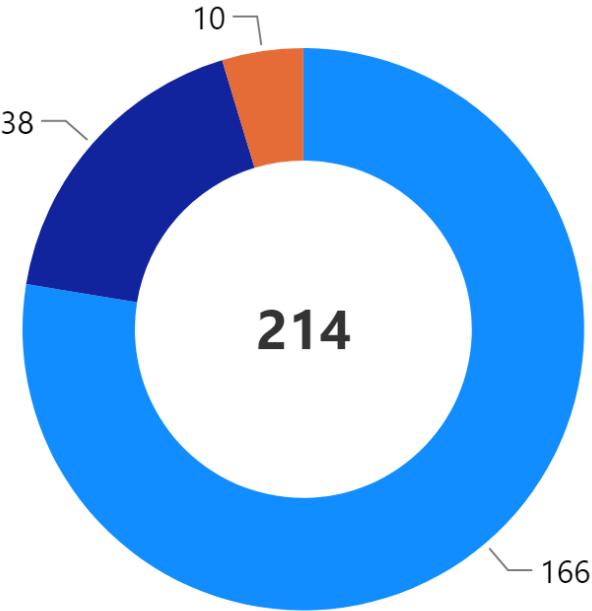
Person Related Costs



Property Related Costs



Total Quarterly Cost



Supported Households

- Families
- Children & Care Leavers
- Adults

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Adults with care and support needs

Local authorities uploading financial data:

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Bristol North Somerset

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	5	8	4		17
New households taken on for support	(Blank)	(Blank)	1		1
Supported households closed	(Blank)	(Blank)	1		1

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	1K	1.2K	1.0K		1K
Households supported for 1000 days	5	5	5		5
1000 day households as % of total	63%	63%	50%		50%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	8	8	10		10
Dependents of supported households	4	4	5		5
Person-related cost	£7.5K	£7.6K	£11.6K		£35.9K
Property-related cost	£23.5K	£23.7K	£32.5K		£79.7K
Total quarterly cost	£31.0K	£31.4K	£44.1K		£115.6K
Average quarterly cost per household	£3.9K	£3.9K	£4.4K		£11.6K

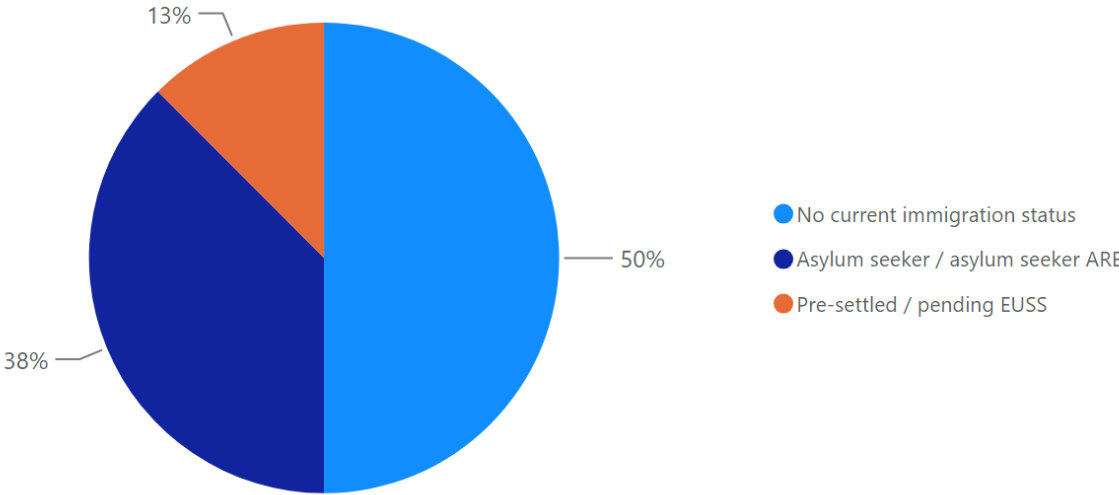
Immigration status - financially supported in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	20.00%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	10.00%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	2	20.00%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	4	40.00%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	10.00%
Total		10	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	4	50%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	38%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	13%
Total	8	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†



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

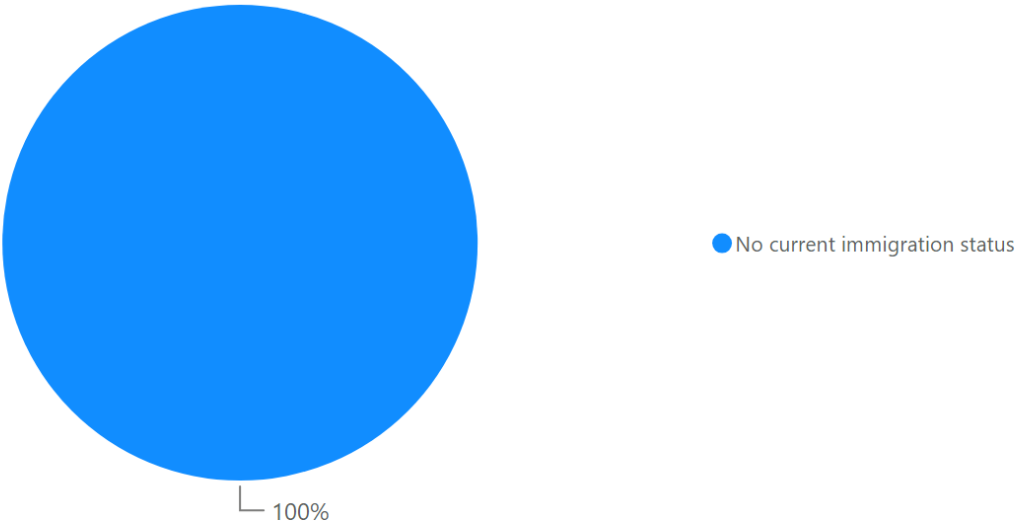
Immigration status - all referrals in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	3	75.00%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	1	25.00%
Total		4	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3#

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	1	100%
Total	1	100%

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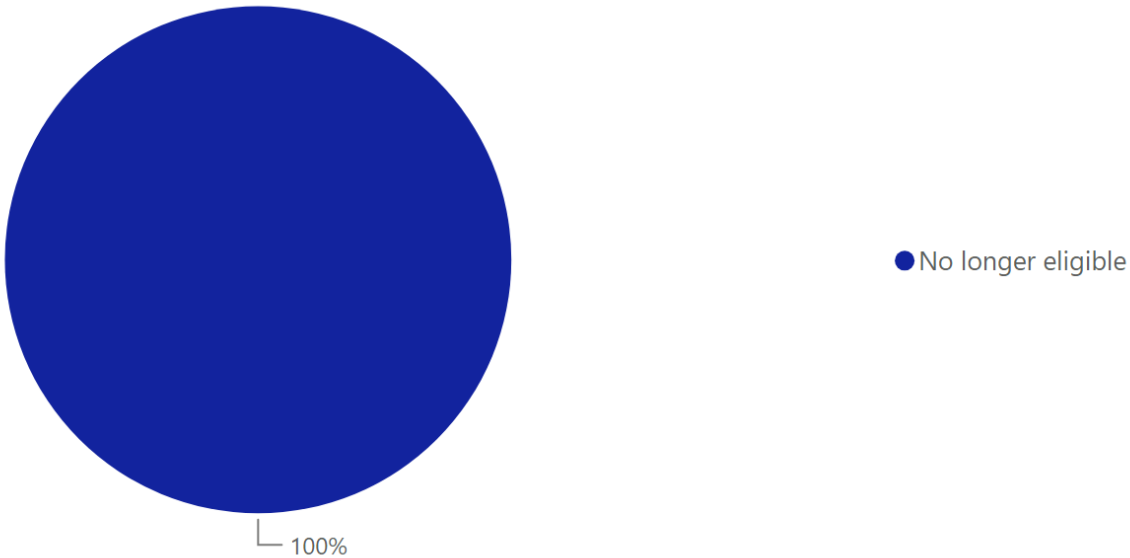


Case Closure Reasons - Adults with care and support needs

Closure reason - all closures in Q3			
Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
No longer eligible	1	100%	1268
Total	1	100%	1268

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 Q3



Families with Children in Need

Local authorities uploading financial data:

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- Bristol
- Gloucestershire
- North Somerset
- South Gloucestershire
- Wiltshire

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	93	102	65		260
New households taken on for support	51	45	29		125
Supported households closed	26	30	41		97

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	516	493	526		495
Households supported for 1000 days	28	27	30		33
1000 day households as % of total	15%	13%	14%		12%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	193	212	215		271
Dependents of supported households	401	436	454		571
Person-related cost	£292.0K	£309.7K	£309.6K		£924.7K
Property-related cost	£797.6K	£946.8K	£931.4K		£2.7M
Total quarterly cost	£1.1M	£1.3M	£1.2M		£3.6M
Average quarterly cost per household	£5.6K	£5.9K	£5.8K		£13.3K

Immigration Status of Supported Households - Families

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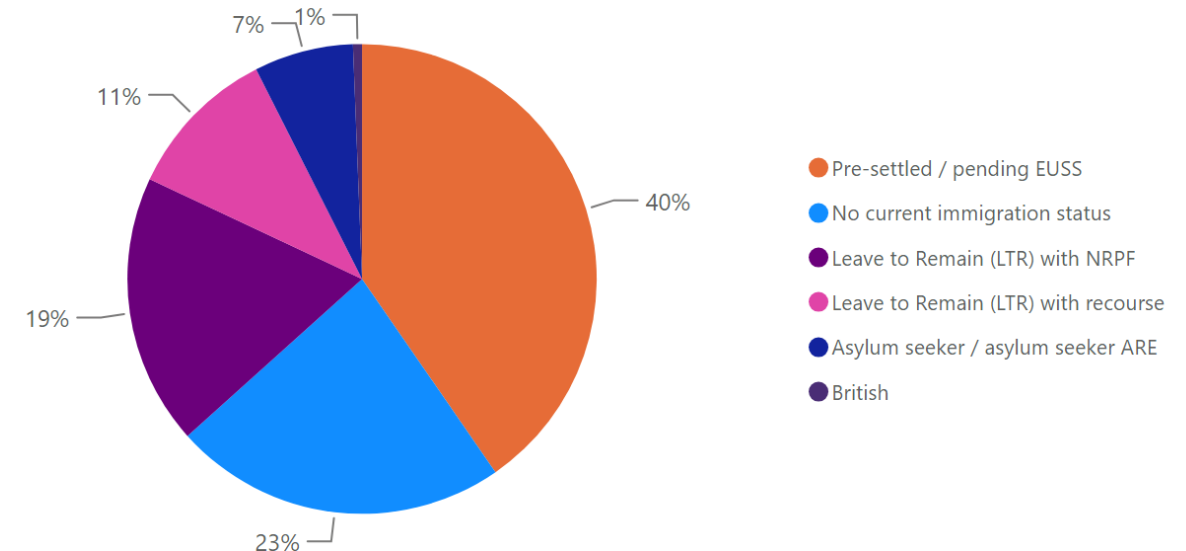
Immigration status - financially supported in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	1.20%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	0.60%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	4.82%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	5	3.01%
British	British	1	0.60%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	10	6.02%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	20	12.05%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.60%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.60%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.60%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	7	4.22%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	7	4.22%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	18	10.84%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	19	11.45%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.60%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	6	3.61%
EUSS application submitted out of time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.60%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	57	34.34%
Total		166	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	65	40%
No current immigration status	37	23%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	30	19%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	17	11%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	11	7%
British	1	1%
Total	161	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†



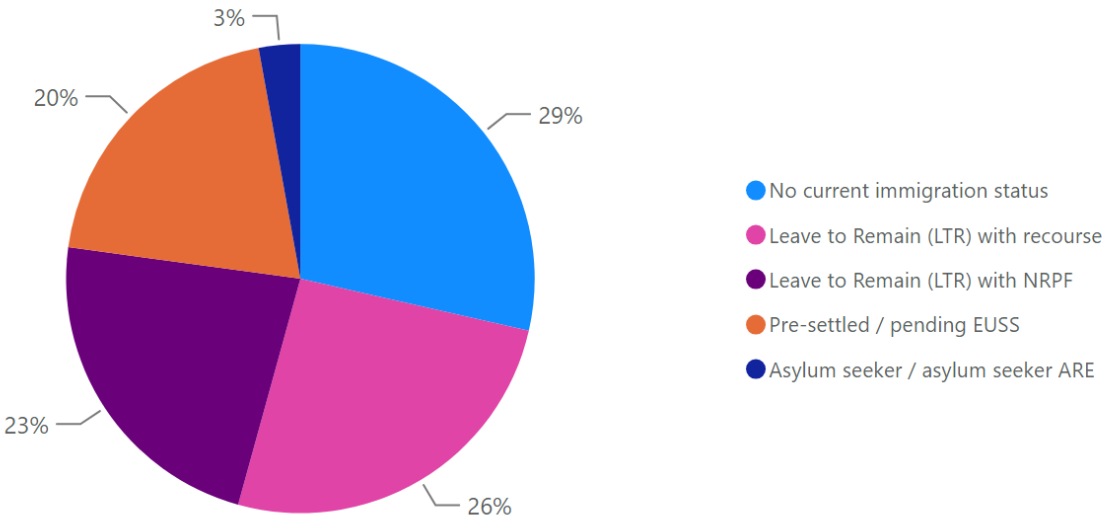
Immigration status - all referrals in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	2.00%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	15	30.00%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	6.00%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	2.00%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	8.00%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	4.00%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	2.00%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	4.00%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	8.00%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	6	12.00%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	4	8.00%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	7	14.00%
Total		50	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	10	29%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	9	26%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	8	23%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	7	20%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	3%
Total	35	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3†



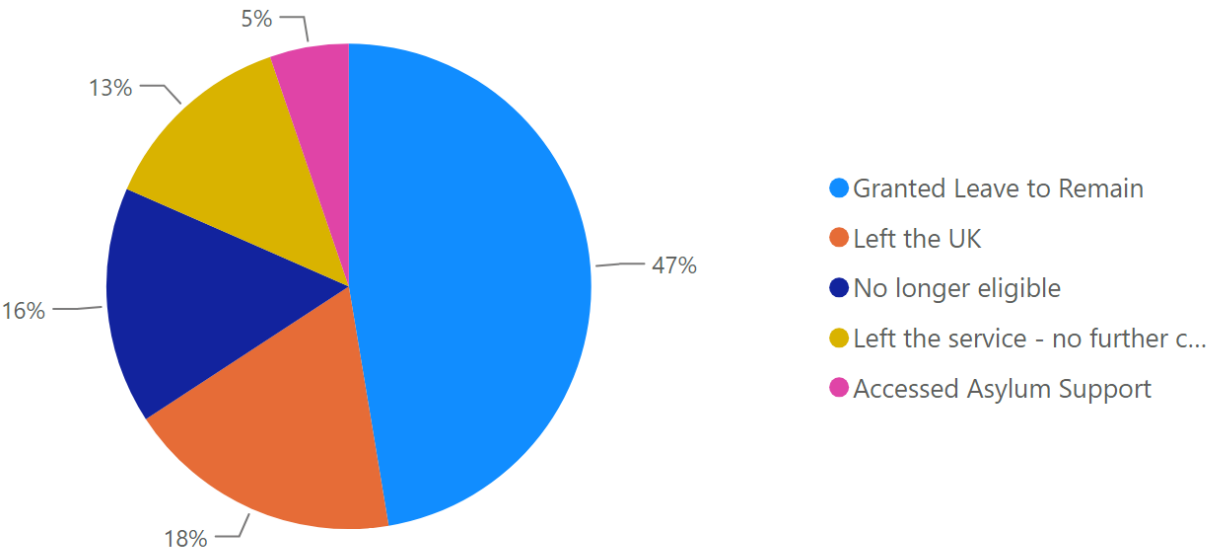
Closure reason - all closures in Q3

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	18	47%	395
Left the UK	7	18%	227
No longer eligible	6	16%	262
Left the service - no further contact	5	13%	467
Accessed Asylum Support	2	5%	71
Total	38	100%	335

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

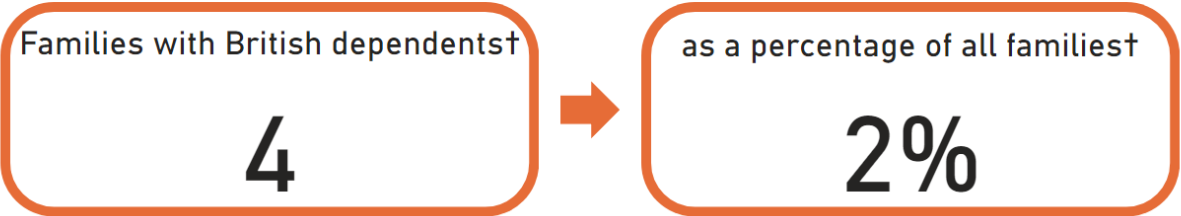
Referral	Count	Percentage
Support accessed through friends / family	3	50%
Employment	1	17%
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	1	17%
Refuge accommodation (not LA funded)	1	17%
Total	6	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q3

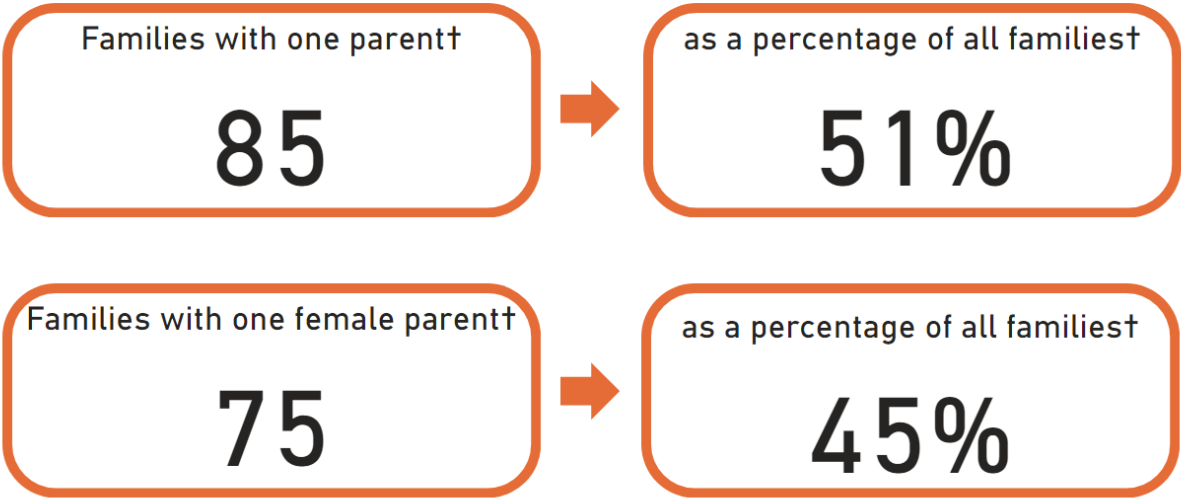


Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

Families with British Dependents



Single Parent Families



Looked after Children and Care Leavers

Local authorities uploading financial data:

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- Bristol
- Gloucestershire
- South Gloucestershire
- Wiltshire

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New cases taken on for support	5	4	1		10
New cases	16	14	11		41
Cases closed	16	8	(Blank)		24

Open Cases

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Open cases	306	302	295		331
Open cases under age of 18	53	33	21		59
Open cases aged 18-20	171	173	164		186
Open cases aged 21-24	82	96	111		86

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Financially supported cases	42	40	38		47
Person-related cost	£70K	£47K	£51K		£170.8K
Property-related cost	£174.96K	£154.11K	£147.31K		£476.4K
Total cost	£245.24K	£201.57K	£198.03K		£647.2K
Average cost per case	£5.8K	£5.04K	£5.21K		£13.8K

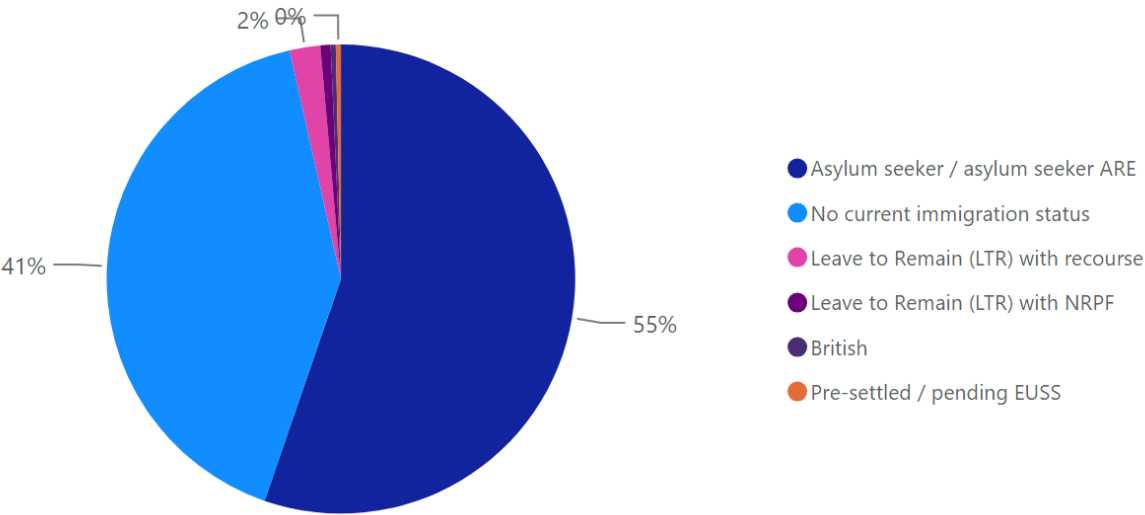
Immigration status - open cases in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	107	36.27%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	28	9.49%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	0.34%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	21	7.12%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	11	3.73%
British	British	1	0.34%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	0.68%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.34%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.34%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.68%
UASC leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.68%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	18	6.10%
No record held by Home Office	No current immigration status	28	9.49%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	0.34%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	70	23.73%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.34%
Total		295	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q3‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	157	55%
No current immigration status	117	41%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	6	2%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	1%
British	1	0%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0%
Total	284	100%

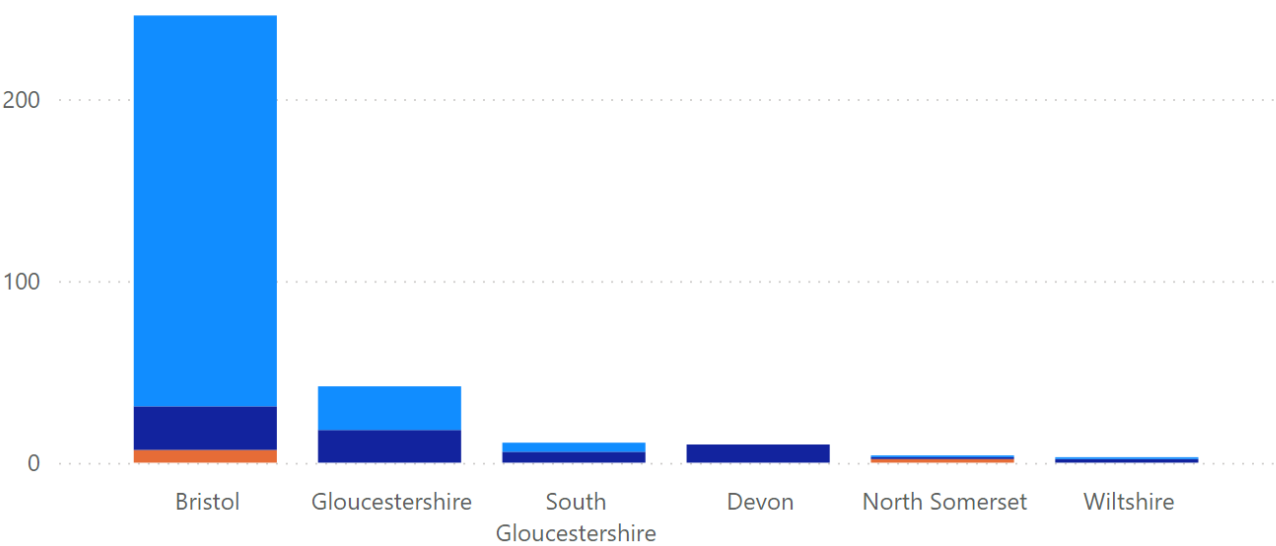
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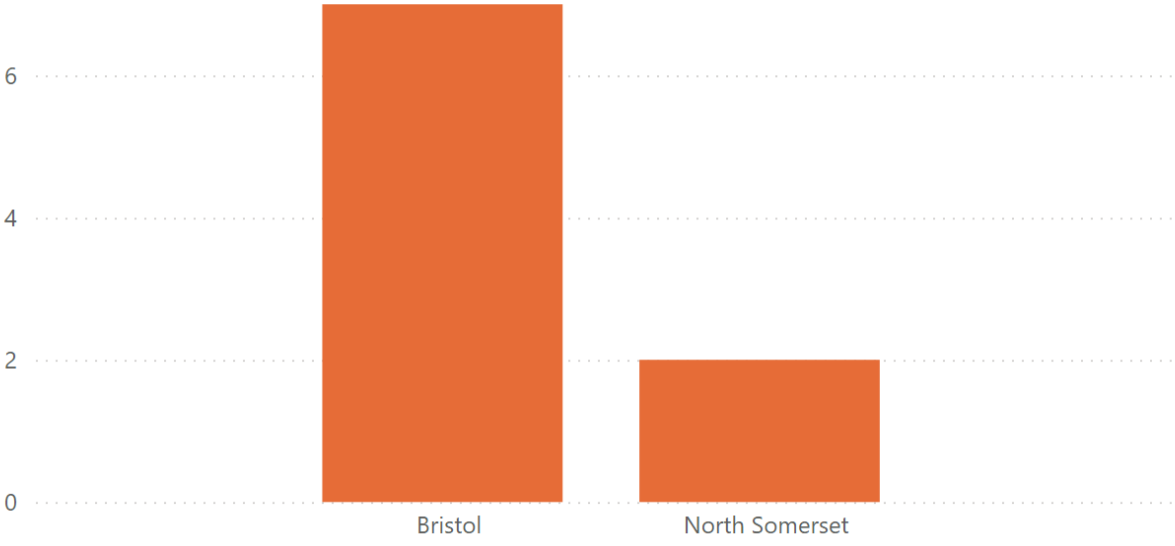
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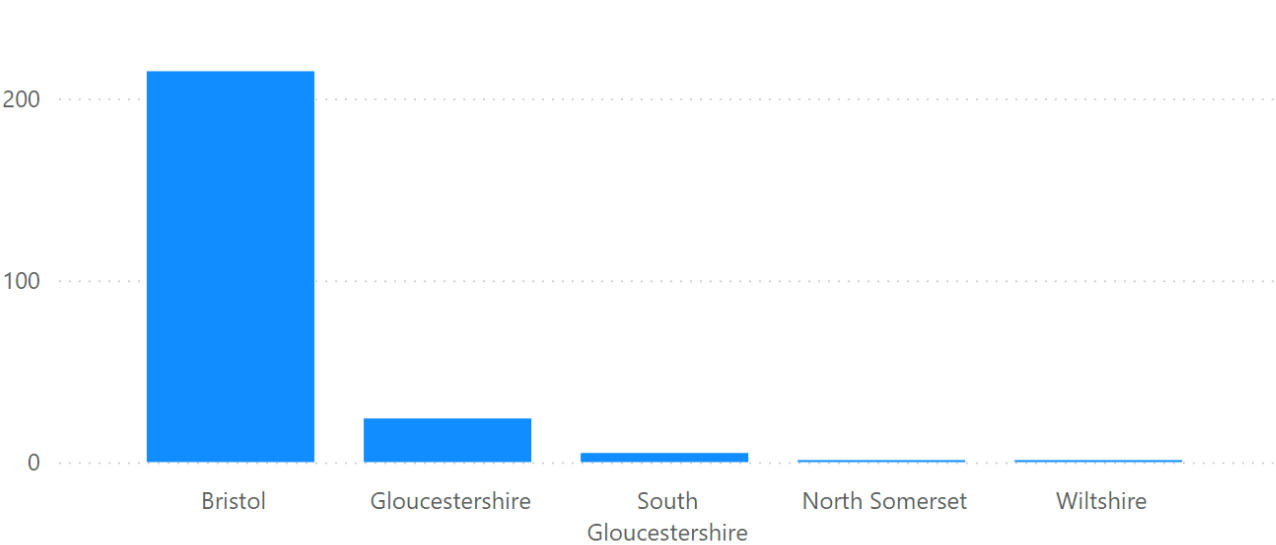
Supported households



Supported adults



Supported families



Supported children and care leavers

