



NRPF Connect Data Report Q3 2025/26

West Midlands

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

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

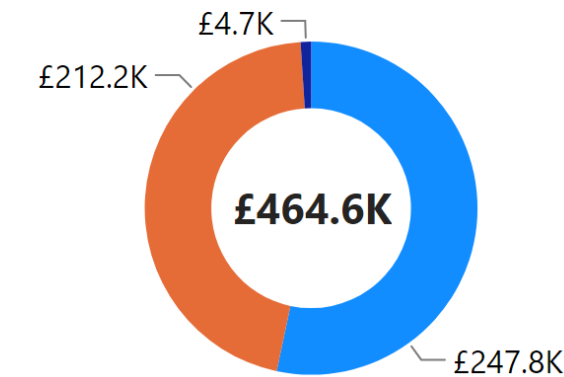
Councils can provide accommodation and financial support to people who are excluded from claiming benefits and mainstream housing assistance when statutory duties are engaged under social care legislation. Local authorities across the UK record the social care services they provide to families, adults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

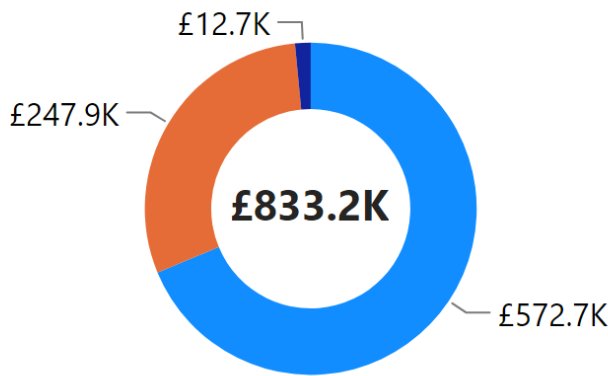
- “Adults” refers to adults with care needs provided with support under S18(1) Care Act 2014, S19(1) Care Act 2014, S12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, P7 Housing Act 1996, S1 Localism Act 2011, S117 Mental Health Act 1983, or S35 Social Services & Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.
- “Families” refers to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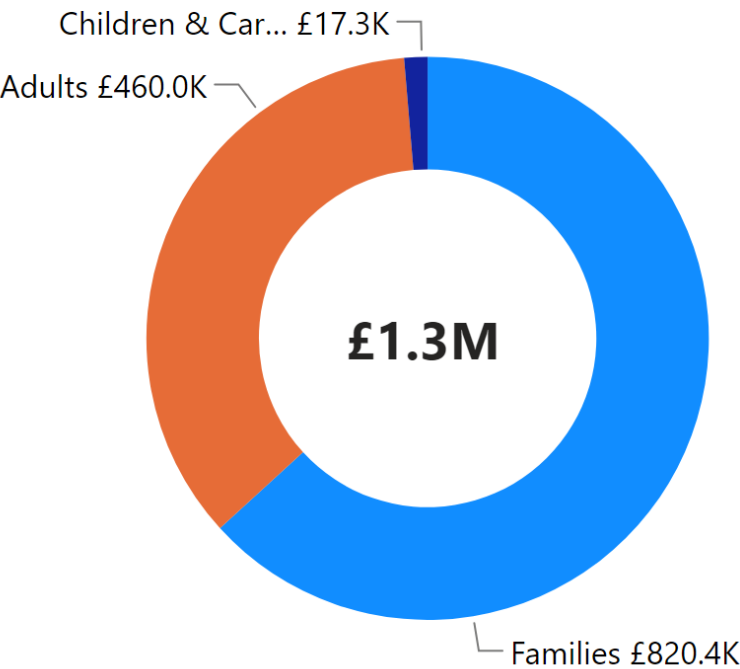
* - Those awaiting a first immigration check have been removed from the summary



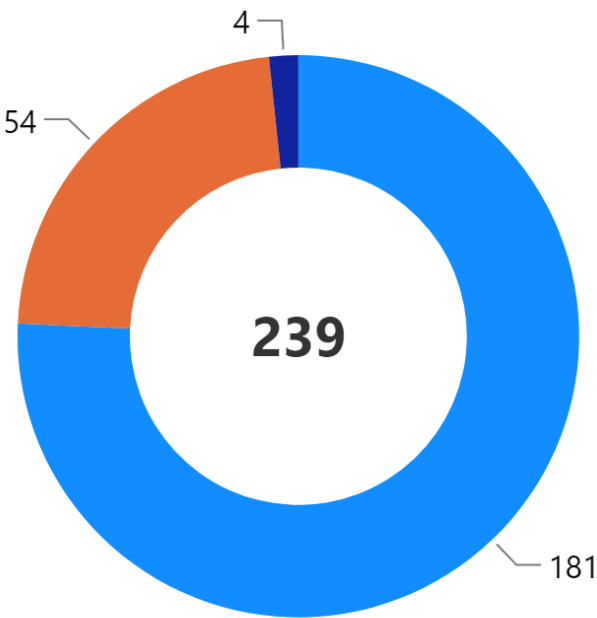
Person Related Costs



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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Birmingham

Coventry

Stoke

Walsall

Wolverhampton

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	120	121	84		325
New households taken on for support	2	2	1		5
Supported households closed	15	3	7		25

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	1K	1.1K	1.3K		1K
Households supported for 1000 days	20	16	23		29
1000 day households as % of total	36%	37%	43%		40%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	56	43	54		72
Dependents of supported households	4	4	1		4
Person-related cost	£65.1K	£85.4K	£212.2K		£586.3K
Property-related cost	£380.0K	£291.8K	£247.9K		£971.6K
Total quarterly cost	£445.1K	£377.2K	£460.0K		£1.6M
Average quarterly cost per household	£7.9K	£8.8K	£8.5K		£21.6K

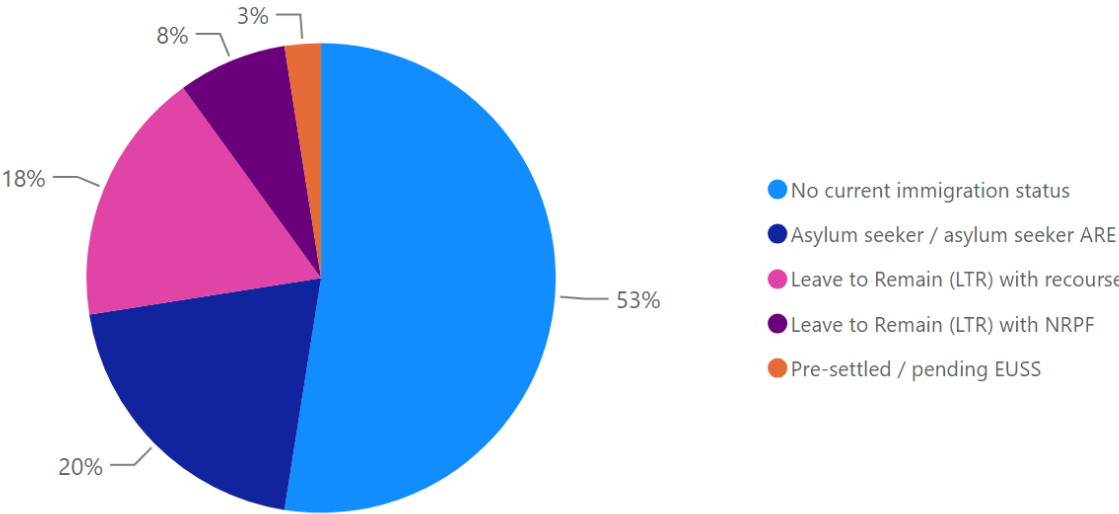
Immigration status - financially supported in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	3.70%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	6	11.11%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	14	25.93%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	5.56%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	6	11.11%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.85%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	2	3.70%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	15	27.78%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	4	7.41%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.85%
Total		54	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	21	53%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	20%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	7	18%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	8%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	3%
Total	40	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3‡



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

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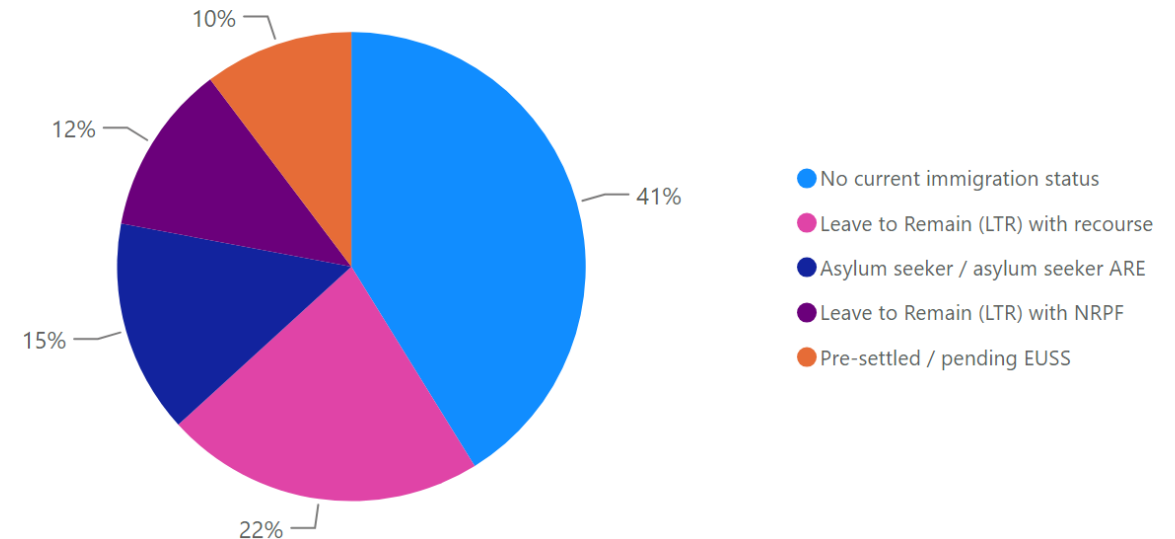
Immigration status - all referrals in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	3.57%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	5	5.95%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	2.38%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	16	19.05%
Hong Kong BN(O) Visa	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	1.19%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	1.19%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	6	7.14%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	3.57%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	5.95%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.19%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	6	7.14%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	8	9.52%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	20	23.81%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.19%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	6	7.14%
Total		84	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	28	41%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	15	22%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	10	15%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	8	12%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	7	10%
Total	68	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3‡



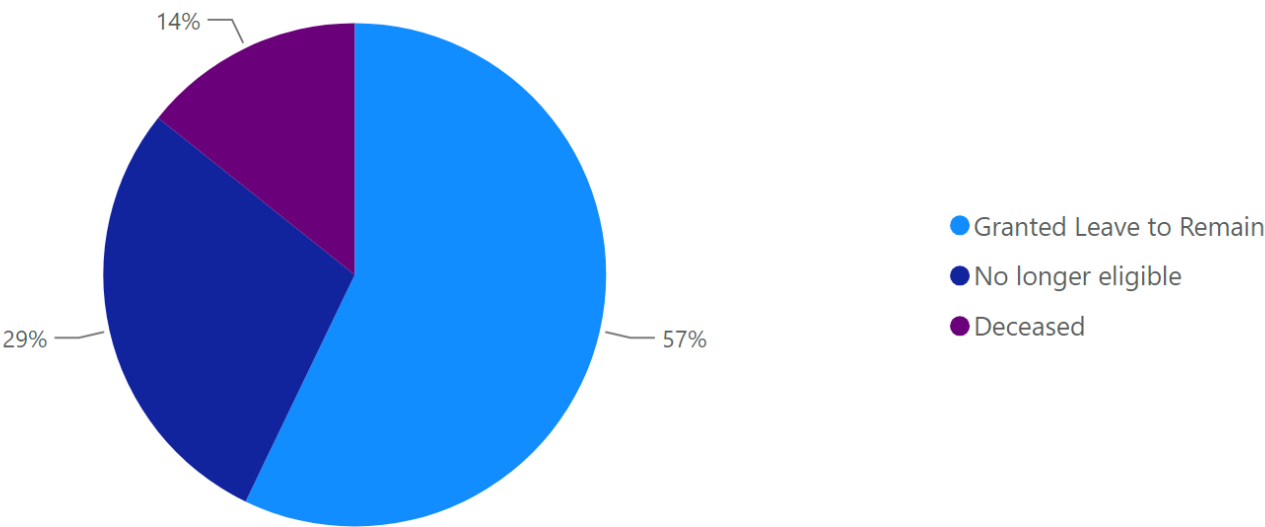
Closure reason - all closures in Q3

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	4	57%	2409
No longer eligible	2	29%	269
Deceased	1	14%	2758
Total	7	100%	1847

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

Referral	Count	Percentage
Mainstream benefits and housing services	1	50%
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	1	50%
Total	2	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q3



Families with Children in Need

Local authorities uploading financial data:

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Birmingham	Coventry	Sandwell	Stoke
Telford and Wrekin	Walsall	Warwickshire	Wolverhampton

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	231	224	176		631
New households taken on for support	32	24	25		81
Supported households closed	47	36	35		118

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	683	732	790		731
Households supported for 1000 days	60	58	63		76
1000 day households as % of total	24%	25%	26%		24%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	255	231	239		322
Dependents of supported households	356	328	306		431
Person-related cost	£306.2K	£328.8K	£464.6K		£1.4M
Property-related cost	£967.4K	£865.7K	£833.2K		£2.8M
Total quarterly cost	£1.3M	£1.2M	£1.3M		£4.1M
Average quarterly cost per household	£5.0K	£5.2K	£5.4K		£12.8K

Immigration Status of Supported Households - Families

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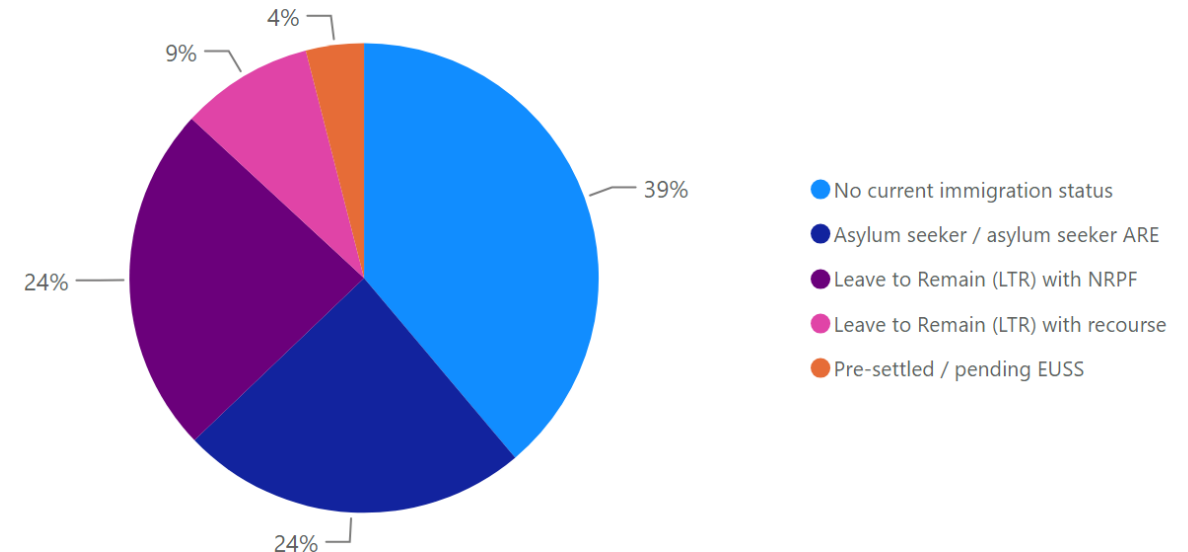
Immigration status - financially supported in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	13	7.18%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	1.66%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	23	12.71%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	1.66%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	6	3.31%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	0.55%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	41	22.65%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	1.10%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.55%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	8	4.42%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.55%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	2.21%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	0.55%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	57	31.49%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	10	5.52%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	7	3.87%
Total		181	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	68	39%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	42	24%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	42	24%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	16	9%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	7	4%
Total	175	100%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q3†



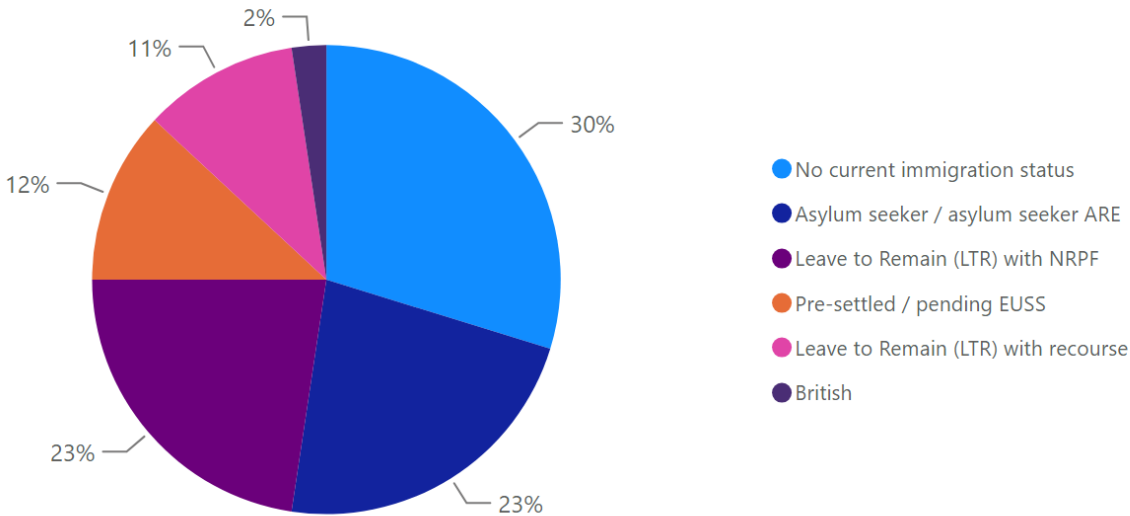
Immigration status - all referrals in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	7	7.95%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	4.55%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	9.09%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	4	4.55%
British	British	2	2.27%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	1.14%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	18	20.45%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.14%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	6	6.82%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.14%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.14%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	16	18.18%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	9	10.23%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.14%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	9	10.23%
Total		88	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	25	30%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	19	23%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	19	23%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	10	12%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	9	11%
British	2	2%
Total	84	100%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q3‡



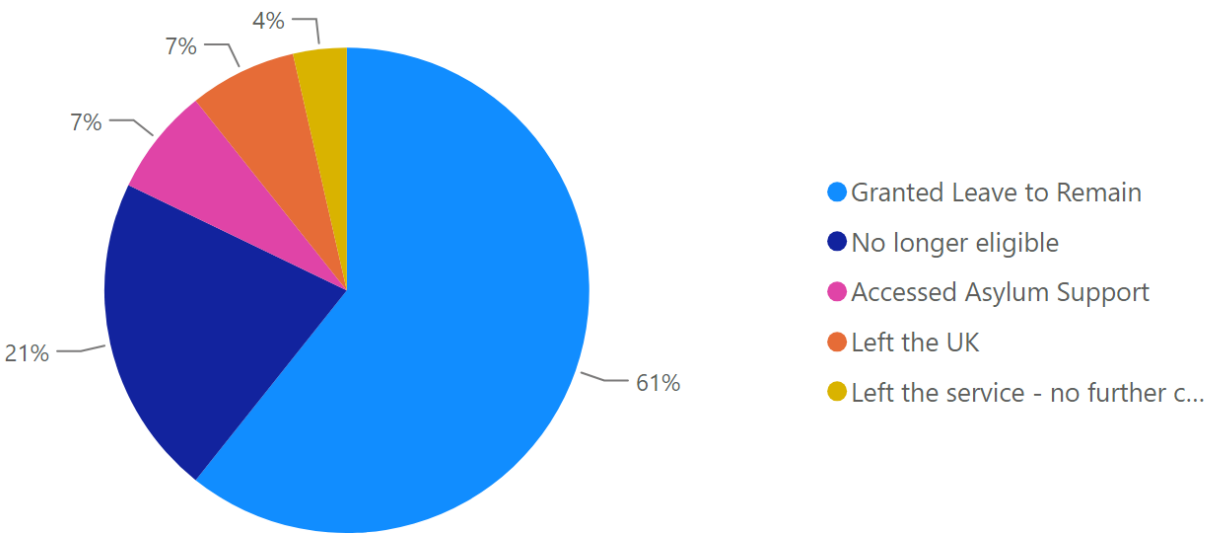
Closure reason - all closures in Q3

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	17	61%	384
No longer eligible	6	21%	214
Accessed Asylum Support	2	7%	330
Left the UK	2	7%	152
Left the service - no further contact	1	4%	421
Total	28	100%	329

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

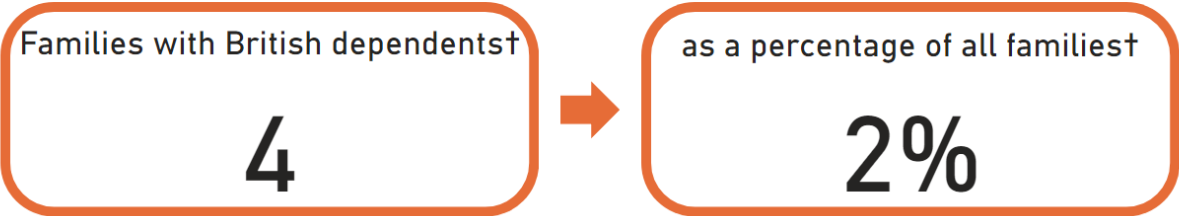
Referral	Count	Percentage
Mainstream benefits and housing services	2	33%
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	2	33%
Support accessed through friends / family	2	33%
Total	6	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q3

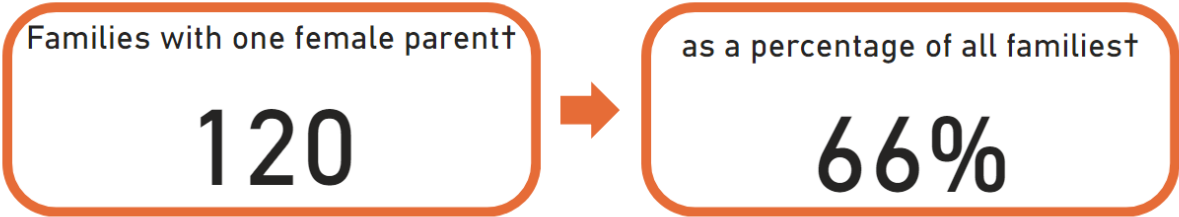
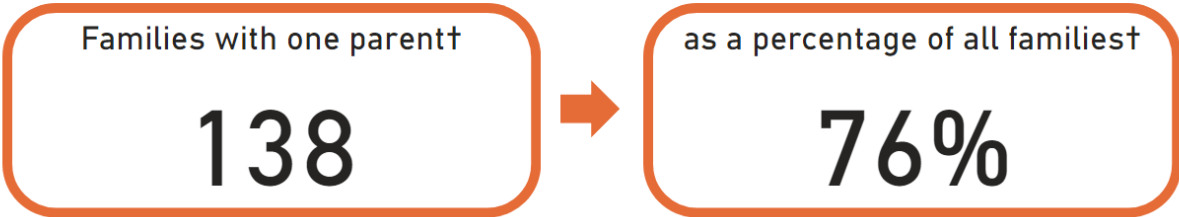


Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

Families with British Dependents



Single Parent Families



Looked after Children and Care Leavers

Local authorities uploading financial data:

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Birmingham

Telford and Wrekin

Walsall

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New cases taken on for support	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)		(Blank)
New cases	6	4	3		13
Cases closed	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)		(Blank)

Open Cases

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Open cases	87	87	83		94
Open cases under age of 18	5	6	6		9
Open cases aged 18-20	19	19	13		21
Open cases aged 21-24	63	62	65		64

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Financially supported cases	4	4	4		4
Person-related cost	£5K	£5K	£5K		£14.0K
Property-related cost	£12.51K	£12.65K	£12.65K		£37.8K
Total cost	£17.16K	£17.34K	£17.34K		£51.8K
Average cost per case	£4.3K	£4.34K	£4.34K		£13.0K

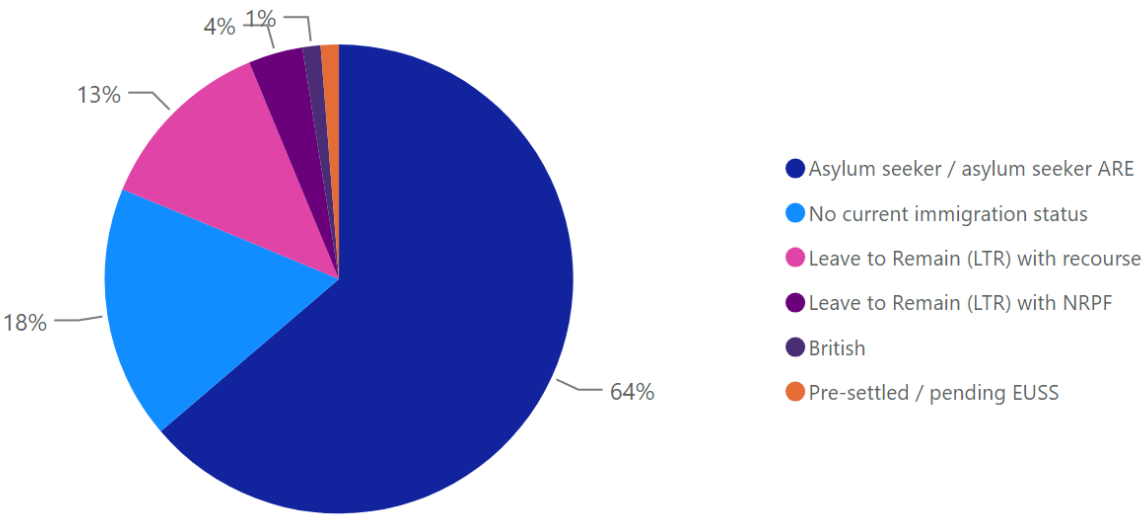
Immigration status - open cases in Q3

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	40	48.19%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	2.41%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	7	8.43%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	2.41%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	3	3.61%
British	British	1	1.20%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	3.61%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.20%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	3.61%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	3.61%
UASC leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	3.61%
EEA national - no record on HO systems	No current immigration status	1	1.20%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	1.20%
No record held by Home Office	No current immigration status	4	4.82%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	1.20%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	7	8.43%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.20%
Total		83	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q3‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	51	64%
No current immigration status	14	18%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	10	13%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	4%
British	1	1%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1%
Total	80	100%

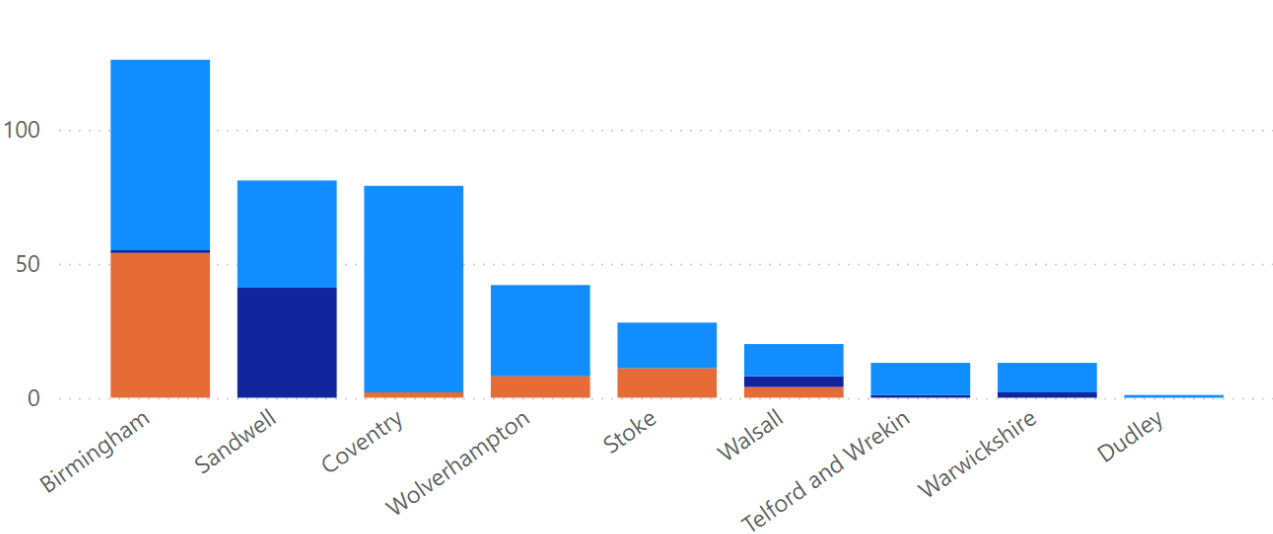
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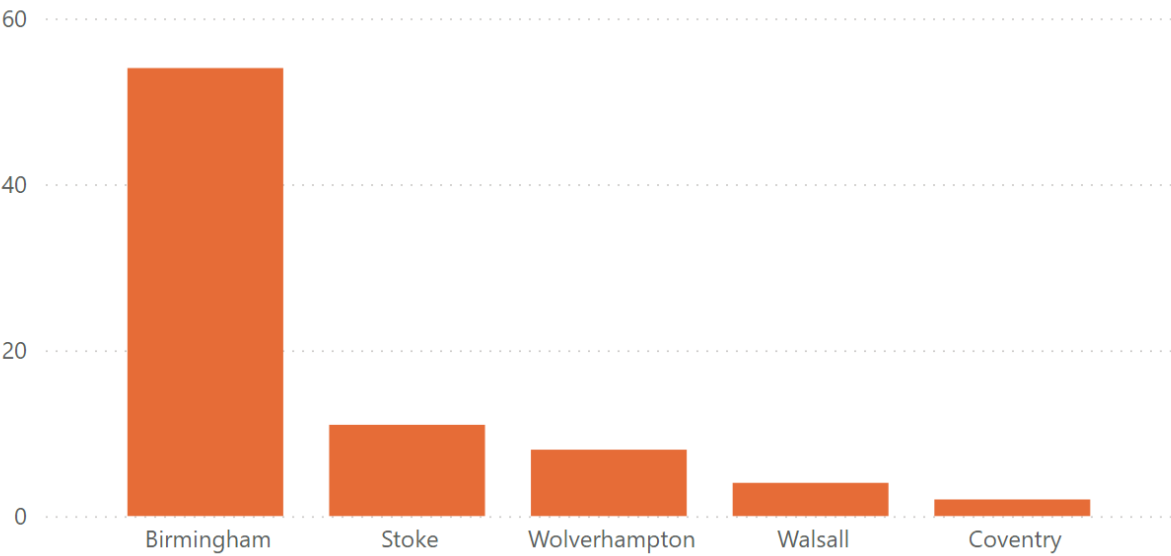
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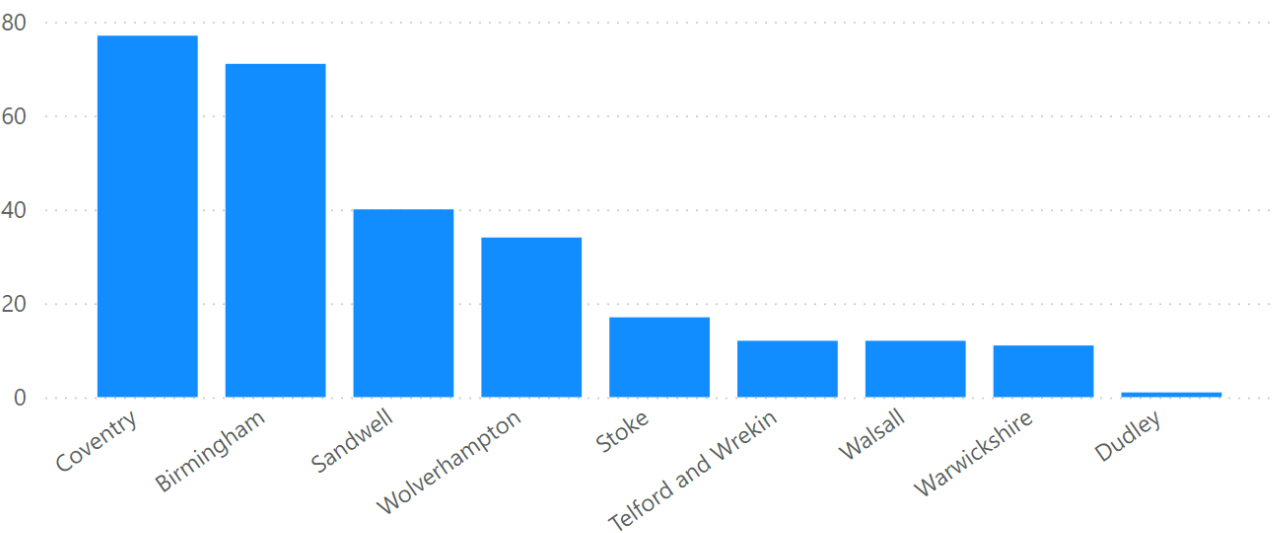
Supported households



Supported adults



Supported families



Supported children and care leavers

