



NRPF Connect Data Report 2024/25

North East



What is the NRPF Connect data report 2024/25?

This data report collates and analyses the data recorded by councils in the North East region using NRPF Connect in the 2024/25 financial year. It provides a summary of referrals made and the support provided by social care services around the UK 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?

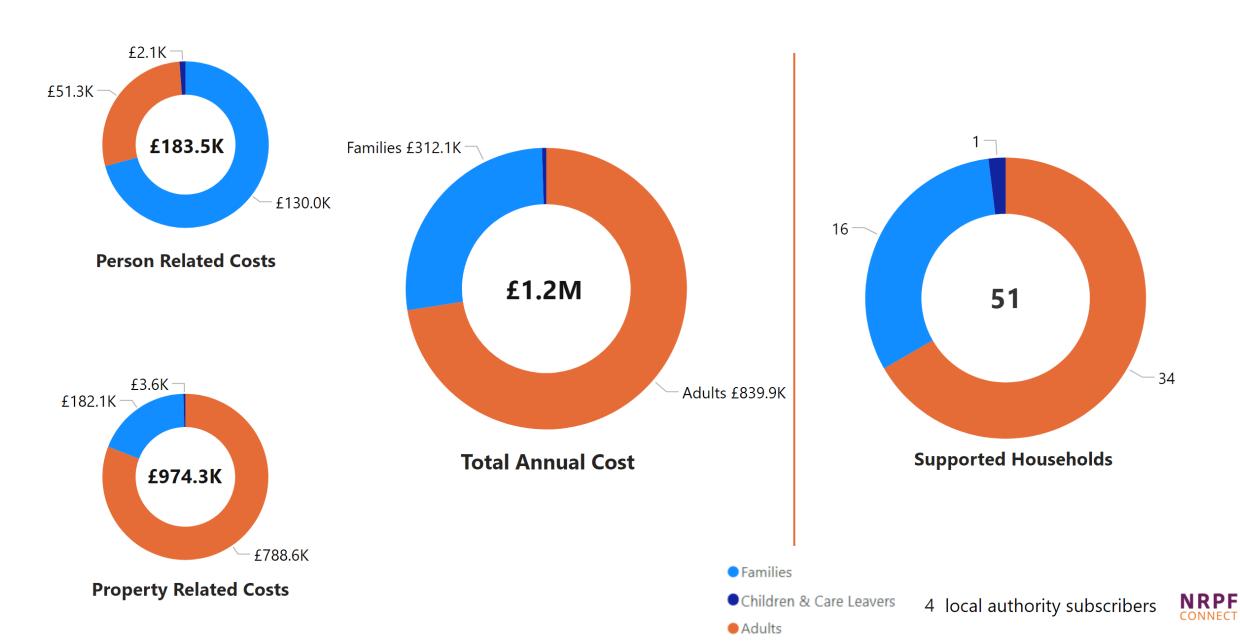
Councils can provide accommodation and financial support to people who are excluded from claiming benefits and mainstream housing assistance when statutory duties are engaged under social care legislation. Local authorities across the UK record the social care services they provide to families, adults 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, S35 Social Services & Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, P7 Housing Act 1996, S1 Localism Act 2011, or S117 Mental Health Act 1983.
- "Families" refers to families with a child in need with support under \$17 Children Act 1989, \$22 Children (Scotland) Act 1995, or \$37 Social Services & Well-Being (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 Part 6 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.
- Data was last downloaded from NRPF Connect on 29/07/2025
- "Year-to-date" figures cover the time period from the start of the financial year to the end of the reported guarter.

Key

[†] - Those awaiting a first immigration check have been removed from the summary





Adults with care and support needs

Supported Households

34

Dependants

2

New referrals

48

New households taken on for support

7

Supported households closed

4

Net annual change in supported households

+3



Person-related cost

£51.3K

Property-related cost

£788.6K

Total annual cost

£839.9K

Average annual cost per household

£24.7K



All cases

Average number of days on support

1552

1,000 Day Cases

Households supported for 1000 days

16

1000 day households as % of total

47%



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

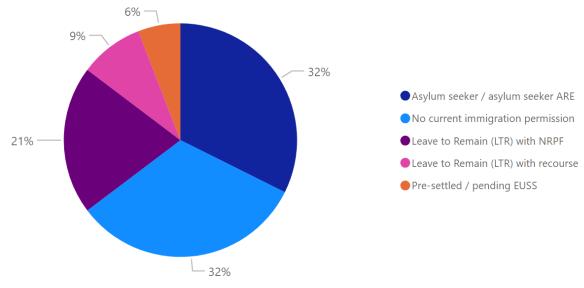
Immigration status - financially supported in 2024/25

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration permission	2	5.88%
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	5	14.71%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	5.88%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	5.88%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	5	14.71%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	2.94%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	2.94%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	8.82%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	5	14.71%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	2.94%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	5.88%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	2.94%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	4	11.76%
Total		34	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in 2024/25‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	11	32.35%
No current immigration permission	11	32.35%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	7	20.59%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	8.82%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	5.88%
Total	34	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in 2024/25‡





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

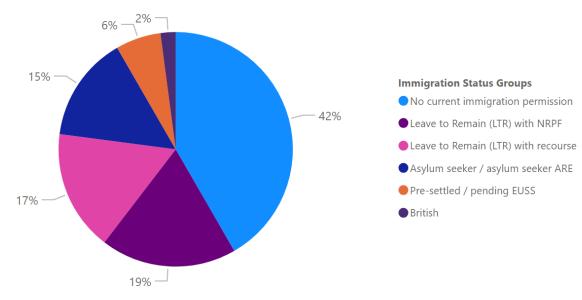
Immigration status - all referrals in 2024/25

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	6.25%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	4.17%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	2.08%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	2.08%
British	British	1	2.08%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	2.08%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	8	16.67%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	6.25%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	2.08%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	2.08%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	6.25%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	3	6.25%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	5	10.42%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	12	25.00%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	6.25%
Total		48	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in 2024/25‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration permission	20	41.67%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	9	18.75%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	8	16.67%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	7	14.58%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	6.25%
British	1	2.08%
Total	48	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in 2024/25‡





Case Closure Reasons - Adults with care and support needs

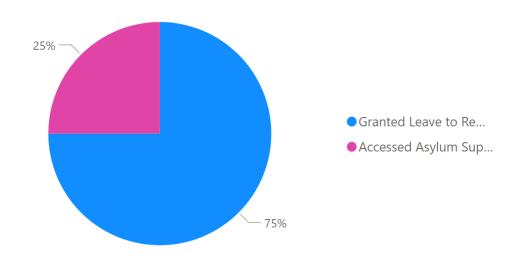
Closure reason - all closures in 2024/25

Reason for closure	Count ▼	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	3	75%	2570
Accessed Asylum Support	1	25%	6
Total	4	100%	1929

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

Referral	Count	Percentage
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Closure reason - all closures in 2024/25





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Families with Children in Need

Supported Households

16

Dependants

23

New referrals

29

New households taken on for support

11

Supported households closed

6

Net annual change in supported households

+ 5



Person-related cost

£130.0K

Property-related cost

£182.1K

Total annual cost

£312.1K

Average annual cost per household

£19.5K



All cases

Average number of days on support

351

1,000 Day Cases

Households supported for 1000 days

1

1000 day households as % of total

6%



Immigration Status of Supported Households - Families

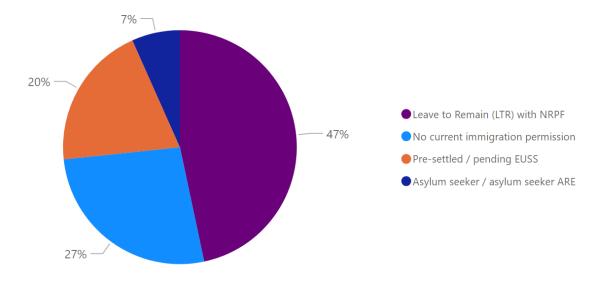
Immigration status - financially supported in 2024/25

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	6.25%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	1	6.25%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	6.25%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	6	37.50%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	1	6.25%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	3	18.75%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	18.75%
Total		16	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in 2024/25‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count ▼	Percentage
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	7	46.67%
No current immigration permission	4	26.67%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	20.00%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	6.67%
Total	15	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in 2024/25‡





Immigration Status of Referred Households - Families

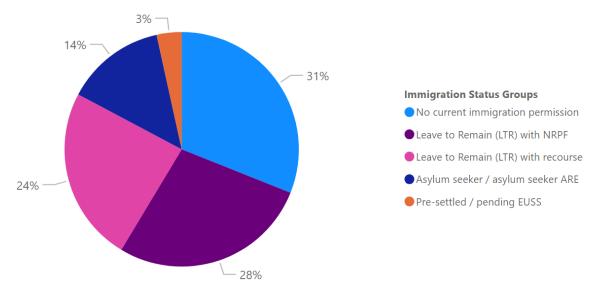
Immigration status - all referrals in 2024/25

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	3.45%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	6.90%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	3.45%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	3.45%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	7	24.14%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	6	20.69%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	3.45%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	1	3.45%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	3	10.34%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	5	17.24%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	3.45%
Total		29	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in 2024/25‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration permission	9	31.03%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	8	27.59%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	7	24.14%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	13.79%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	3.45%
Total	29	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in 2024/25‡





Case Closure Reasons - Families

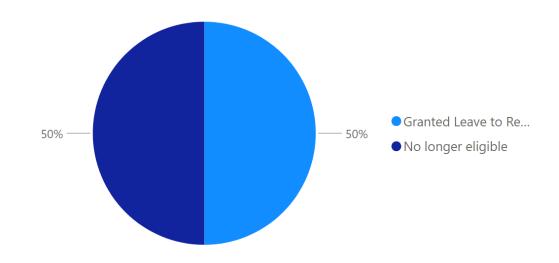
Closure reason - all closures in 2024/25

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	3	50%	113
No longer eligible	3	50%	387
Total	6	100%	250

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

Referral	Count	Percentage
Mainstream benefits and housing services	2	67%
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	1	33%
Total	3	100%

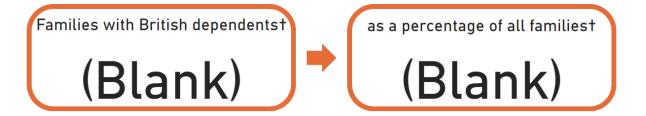
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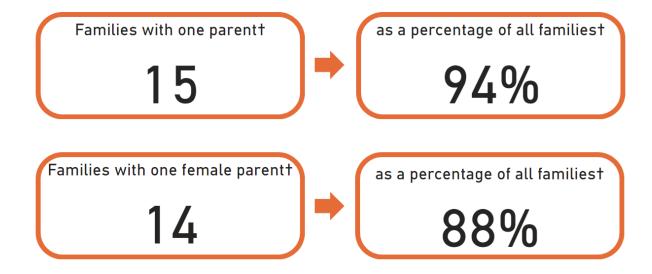


Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

Families with British Dependents



Single Parent Families





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Looked after Children and Care Leavers

Caseload changes

Open Cases

New cases

1

Open cases under age of 18

(Blank)

New cases taken on for support

1

Total open cases

Open cases aged 18-20

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1

(Blank)

Cases closed

2

Open cases aged 21-24

1



Financially Supported Cases

1

Person-related cost

£2.1K

Property-related cost

£3.6K

Total annual cost

£5.7K

Average annual cost per household

£5.7K



Immigration Status of Supported Households - Children and Care Leavers

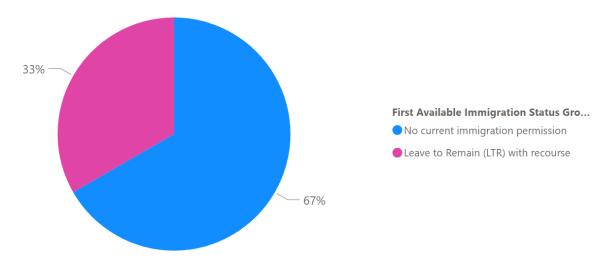
Immigration status - open cases in 2024/25

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
UASC leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	33.33%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	1	33.33%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	1	33.33%
Total		3	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in 2024/25‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count ▼	Percentage
No current immigration permission	2	66.67%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	33.33%
Total	3	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in 2024/25‡





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