



NRPF Connect Data Report 2024/25

Scotland

What is the NRPF Connect data report 2024/25?

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

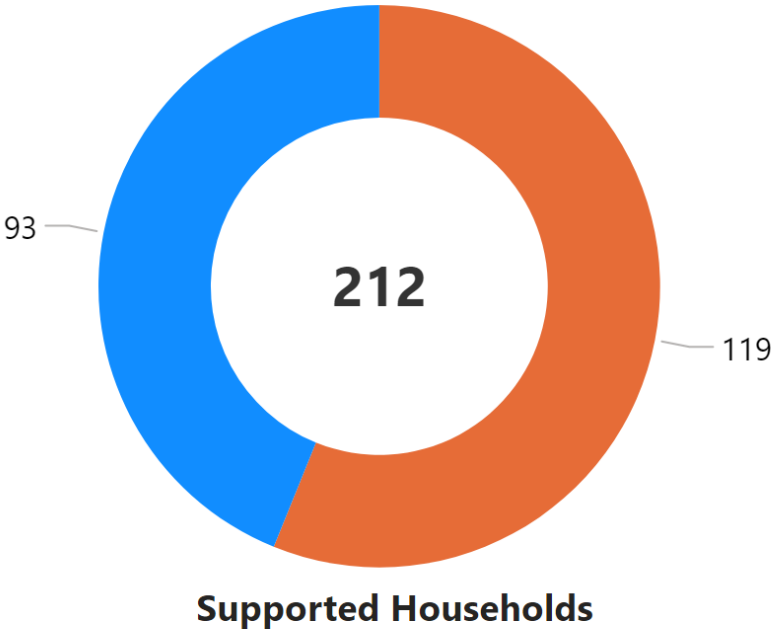
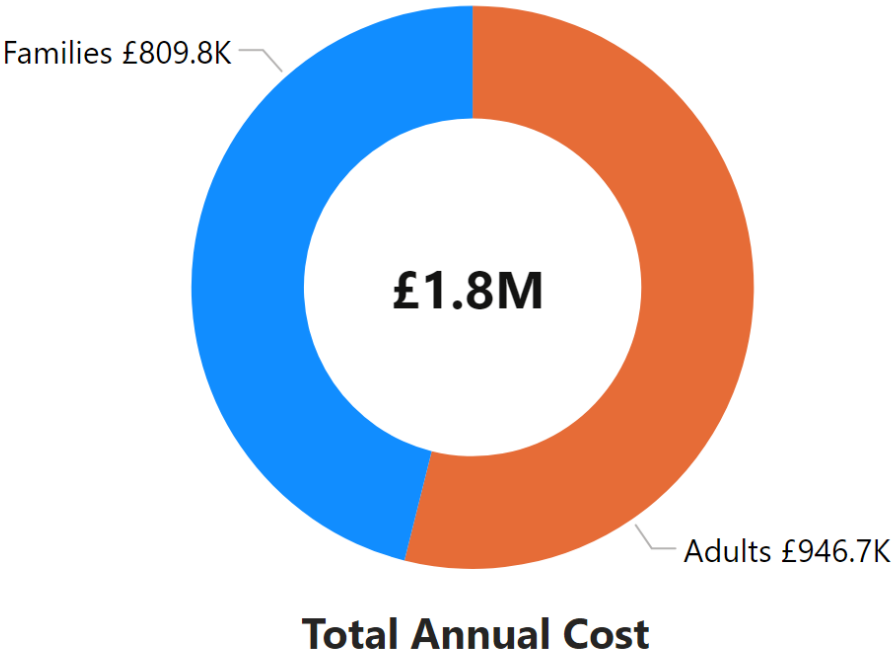
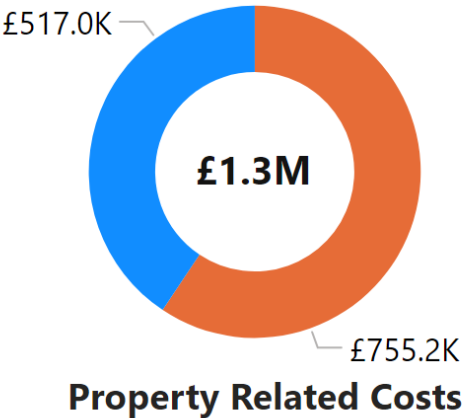
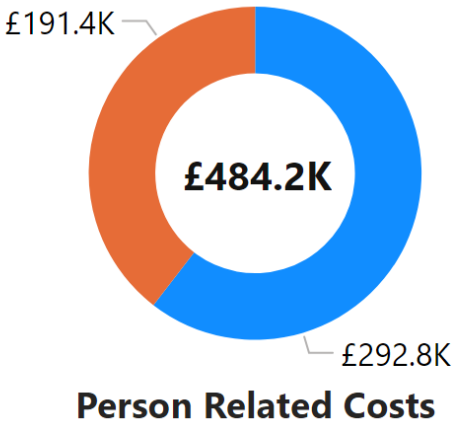
Councils can provide accommodation and financial support to people who are excluded from claiming benefits and mainstream housing assistance when statutory duties are engaged under social care legislation. Local authorities across the UK record the social care services they provide to families, adults 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 S17 Children Act 1989, S22 Children (Scotland) Act 1995, or S37 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 quarter.

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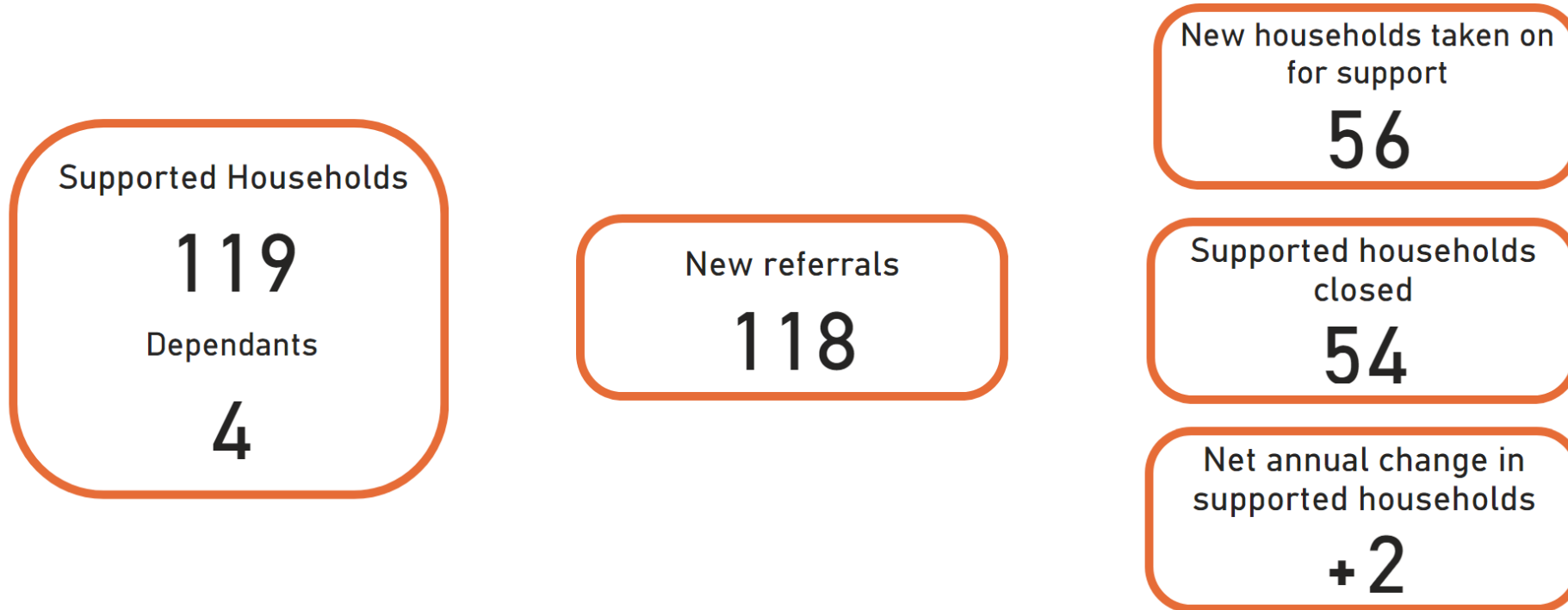
‡ - Those awaiting a first immigration check have been removed from the summary



- Families
- Children & Care Leavers
- Adults

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Adults with care and support needs





All cases

Average number of days on support

502

1,000 Day Cases

Households supported for 1000 days

18

1000 day households as % of total

15%

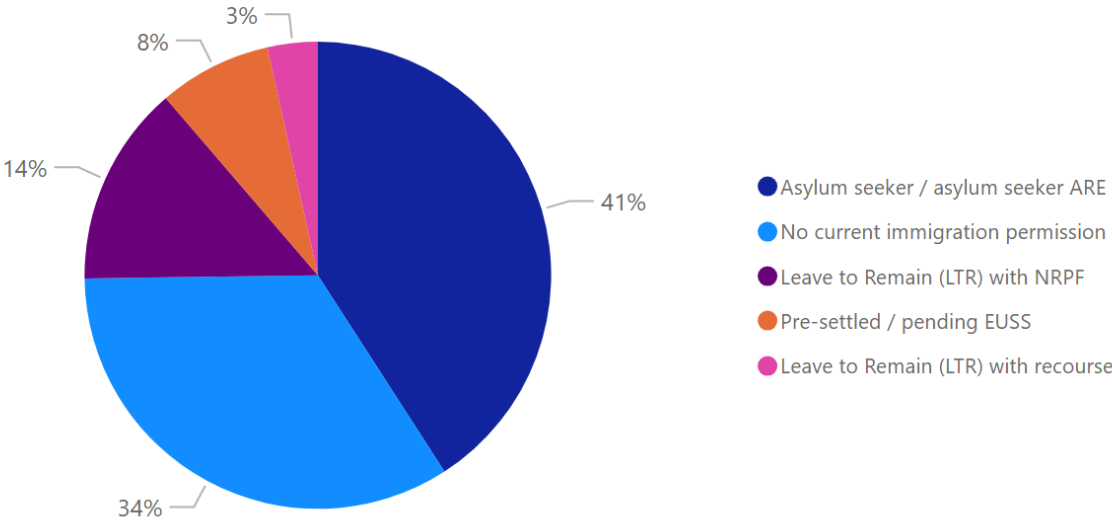
Immigration status - financially supported in 2024/25

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	4	3.36%
EEA family permit	No current immigration permission	1	0.84%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	1.68%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.84%
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	28	23.53%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	4	3.36%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	2.52%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.84%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	3.36%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	12	10.08%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	1.68%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	13	10.92%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	17	14.29%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	2.52%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	6	5.04%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.84%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	17	14.29%
Total		119	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in 2024/25†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	47	40.87%
No current immigration permission	39	33.91%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	16	13.91%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	9	7.83%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	3.48%
Total	115	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in 2024/25†



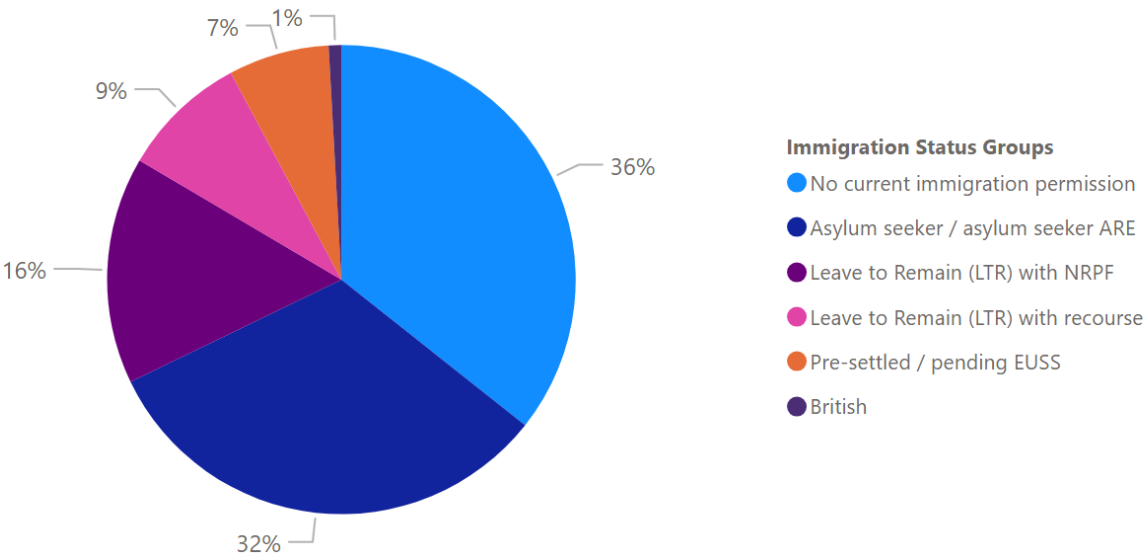
Immigration status - all referrals in 2024/25

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	20	16.95%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	6	5.08%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	9	7.63%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	1.69%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	3	2.54%
British	British	1	0.85%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	18	15.25%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.85%
Humanitarian Protection	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.85%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	3.39%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	1.69%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	1.69%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	6	5.08%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	10	8.47%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	25	21.19%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.85%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.85%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	6	5.08%
Total		118	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in 2024/25†

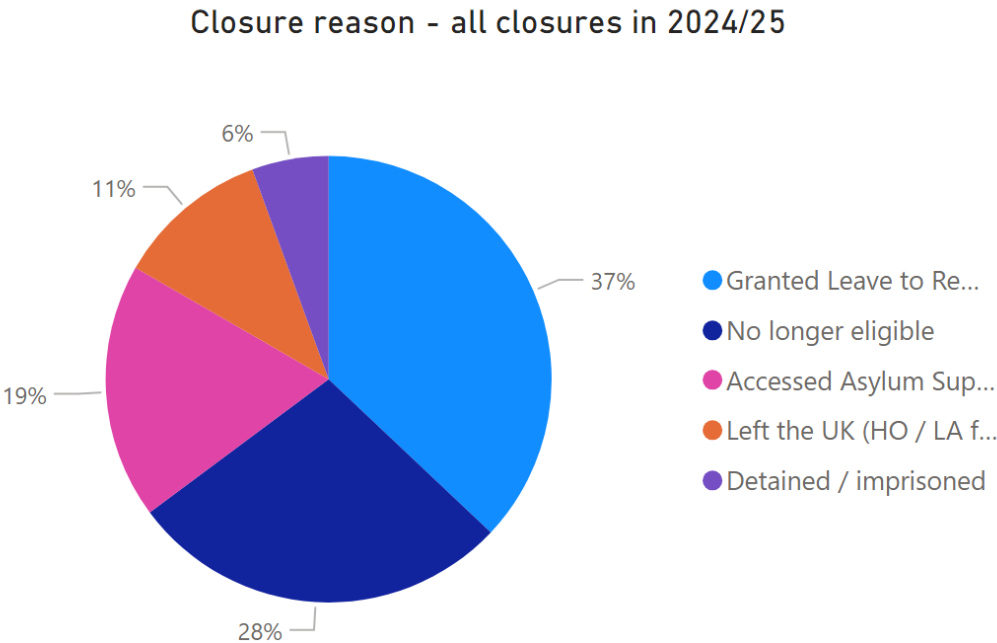
Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration permission	41	35.65%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	37	32.17%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	18	15.65%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	10	8.70%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	8	6.96%
British	1	0.87%
Total	115	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in 2024/25†



Closure reason - all closures in 2024/25			
Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	20	37%	567
No longer eligible	15	28%	656
Accessed Asylum Support	10	19%	223
Left the UK (HO / LA funded)	6	11%	288
Detained / imprisoned	3	6%	371
Total	54	100%	486

Onward referral for those no longer eligible		
Referral	Count	Percentage
Support accessed through friends / family	7	47%
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	5	33%
Employment	2	13%
Mainstream benefits and housing services	1	7%
Total	15	100%

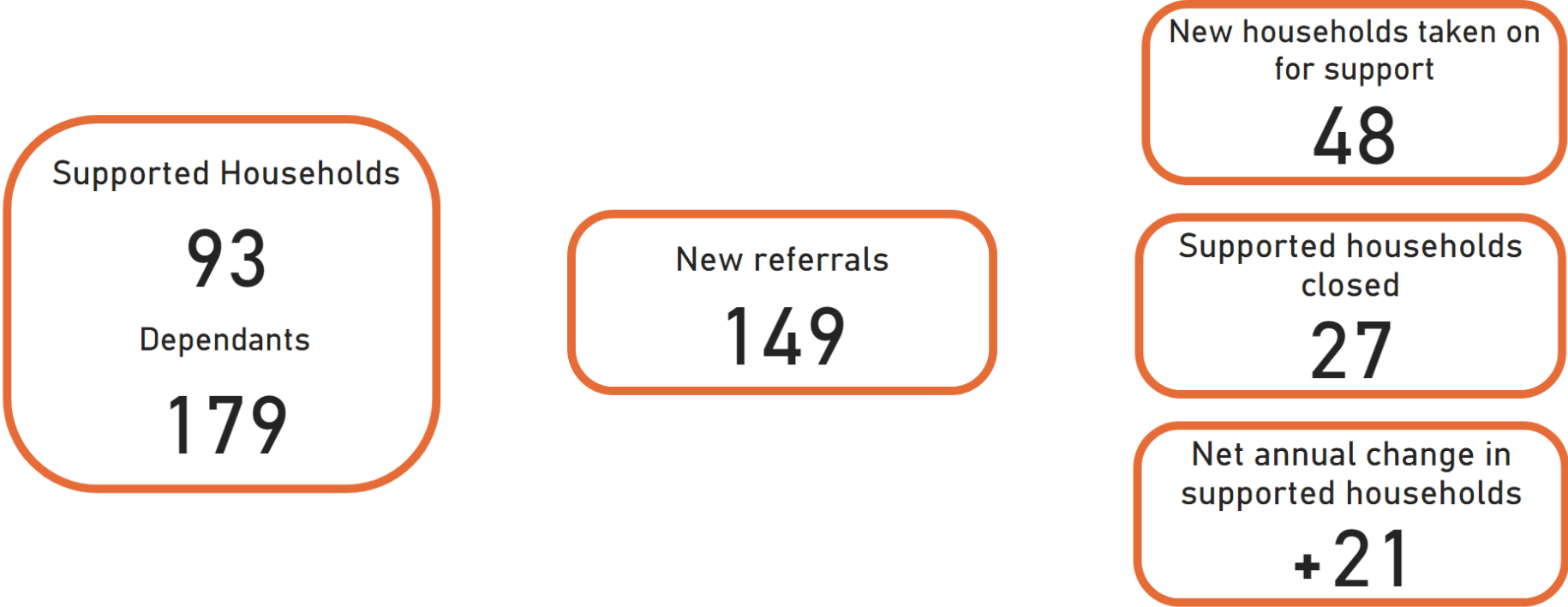


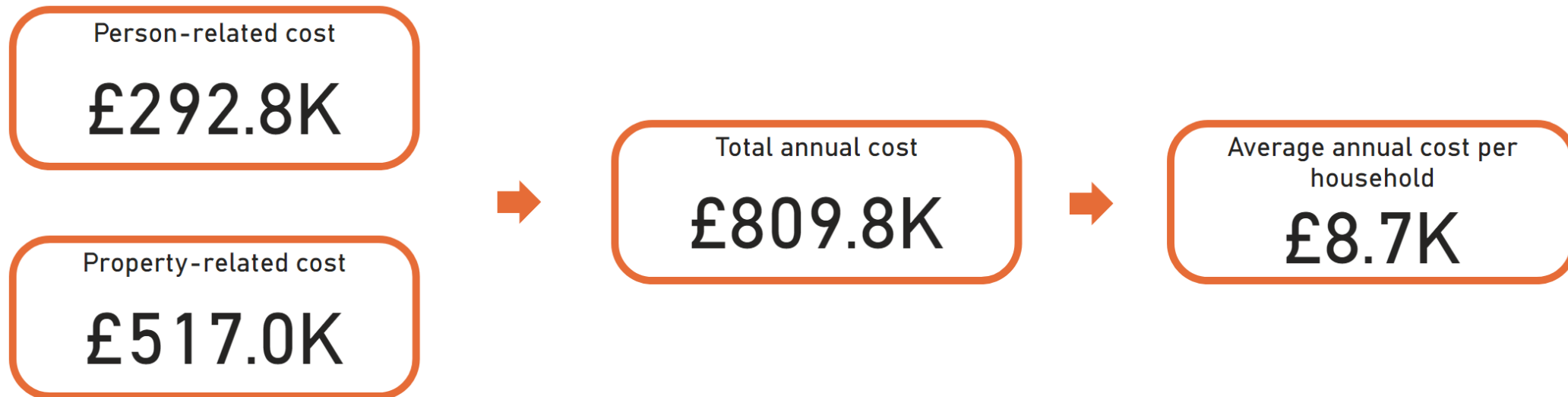
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Families with Children in Need





All cases

Average number of days on support

485

1,000 Day Cases

Households supported for 1000 days

13

1000 day households as % of total

14%

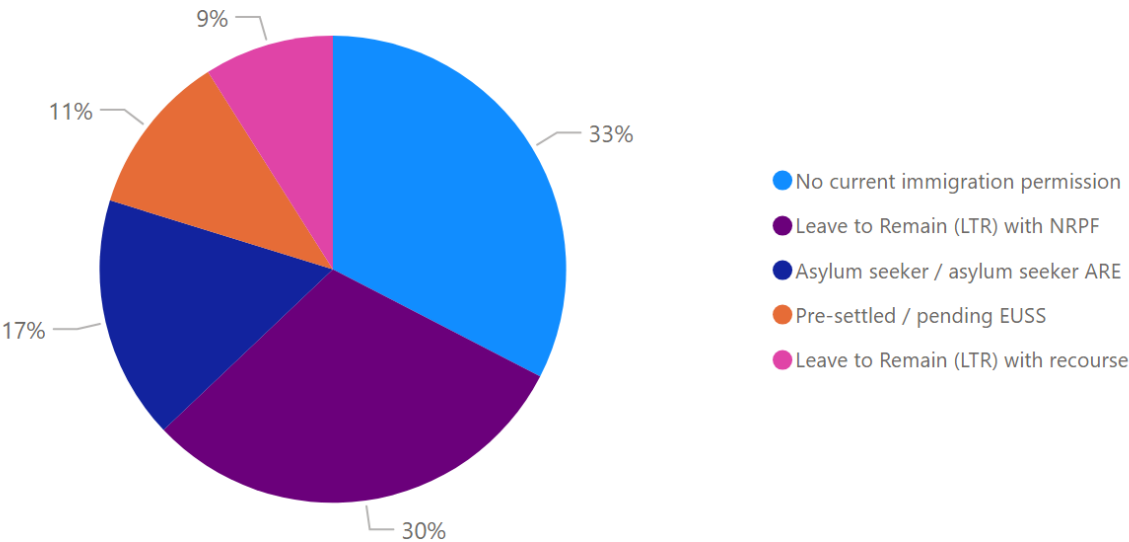
Immigration status - financially supported in 2024/25

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	5	5.38%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	4.30%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	6	6.45%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	4	4.30%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	3.23%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	1.08%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	23	24.73%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	2.15%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.08%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.08%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	3.23%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.08%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	1	1.08%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	18	19.35%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	10	10.75%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.08%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	3.23%
EUSS application submitted out of time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.08%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	5	5.38%
Total		93	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in 2024/25†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration permission	29	32.58%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	27	30.34%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	15	16.85%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	10	11.24%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	8	8.99%
Total	89	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in 2024/25†



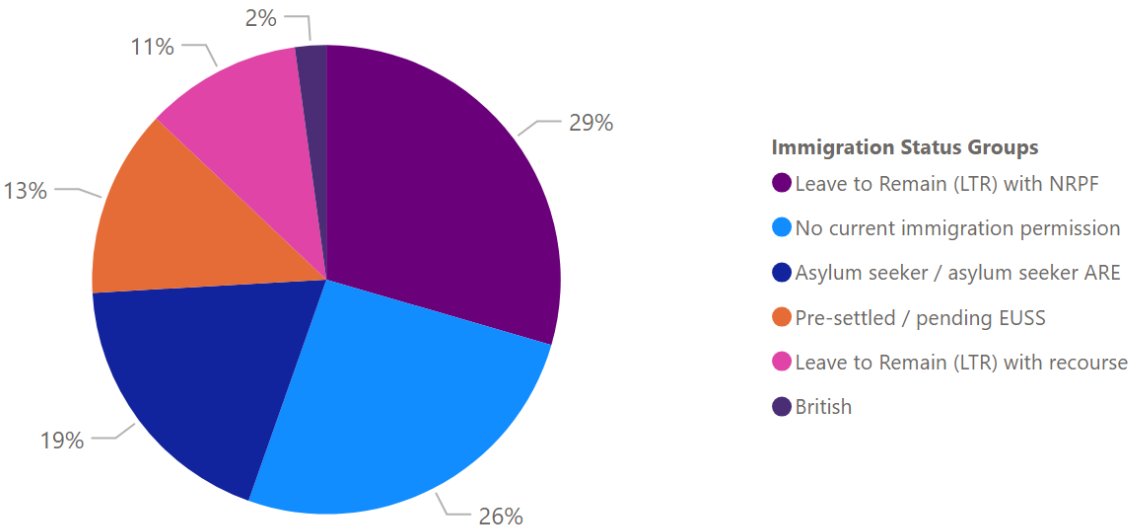
Immigration status - all referrals in 2024/25

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	2.01%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	15	10.07%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	2.68%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	2.68%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	10	6.71%
British	British	3	2.01%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	5	3.36%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	2.01%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	33	22.15%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.67%
Humanitarian Protection	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.67%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.67%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.67%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	1.34%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	8	5.37%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.67%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	1	0.67%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	13	8.72%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	22	14.77%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	4	2.68%
EUSS application submitted out of time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.67%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	13	8.72%
Total		149	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in 2024/25†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	41	29.50%
No current immigration permission	36	25.90%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	26	18.71%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	18	12.95%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	15	10.79%
British	3	2.16%
Total	139	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in 2024/25†



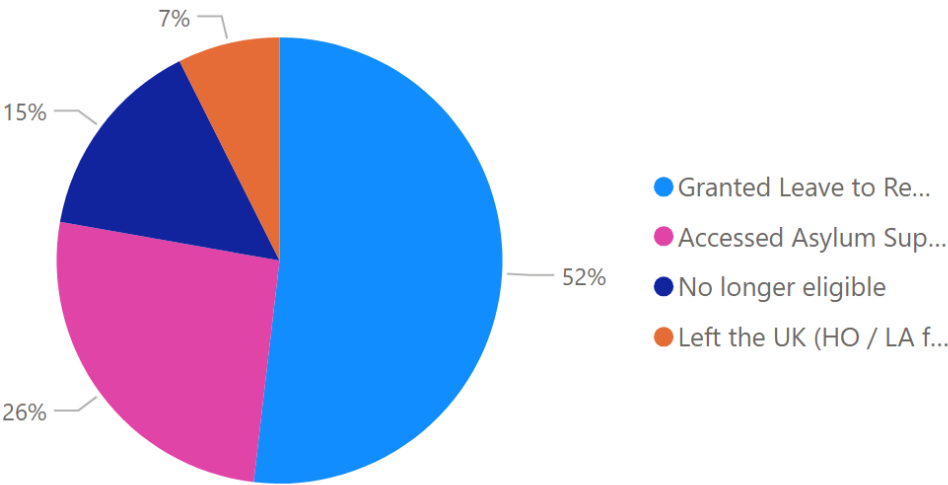
Closure reason - all closures in 2024/25

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	14	52%	604
Accessed Asylum Support	7	26%	54
No longer eligible	4	15%	150
Left the UK (HO / LA funded)	2	7%	374
Total	27	100%	377

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

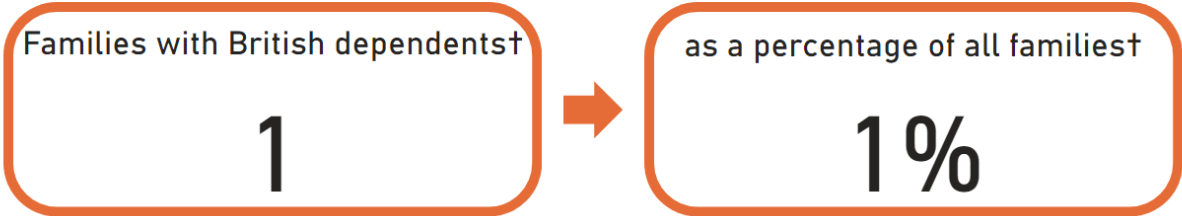
Referral	Count	Percentage
Mainstream benefits and housing services	2	50%
Employment	1	25%
Support accessed through friends / family	1	25%
Total	4	100%

Closure reason - all closures in 2024/25

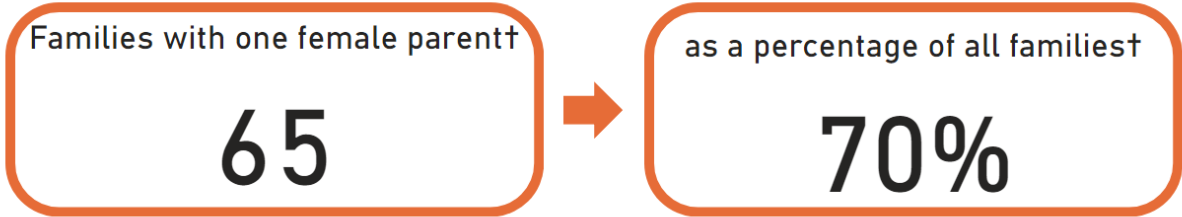
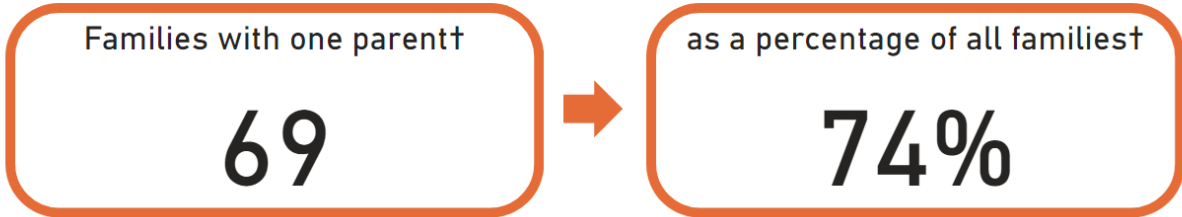


Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

Families with British Dependents



Single Parent Families



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Looked after Children and Care Leavers

Caseload changes

New cases

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New cases taken on for support

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Cases closed

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Open Cases

Open cases under age of 18

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Total open cases

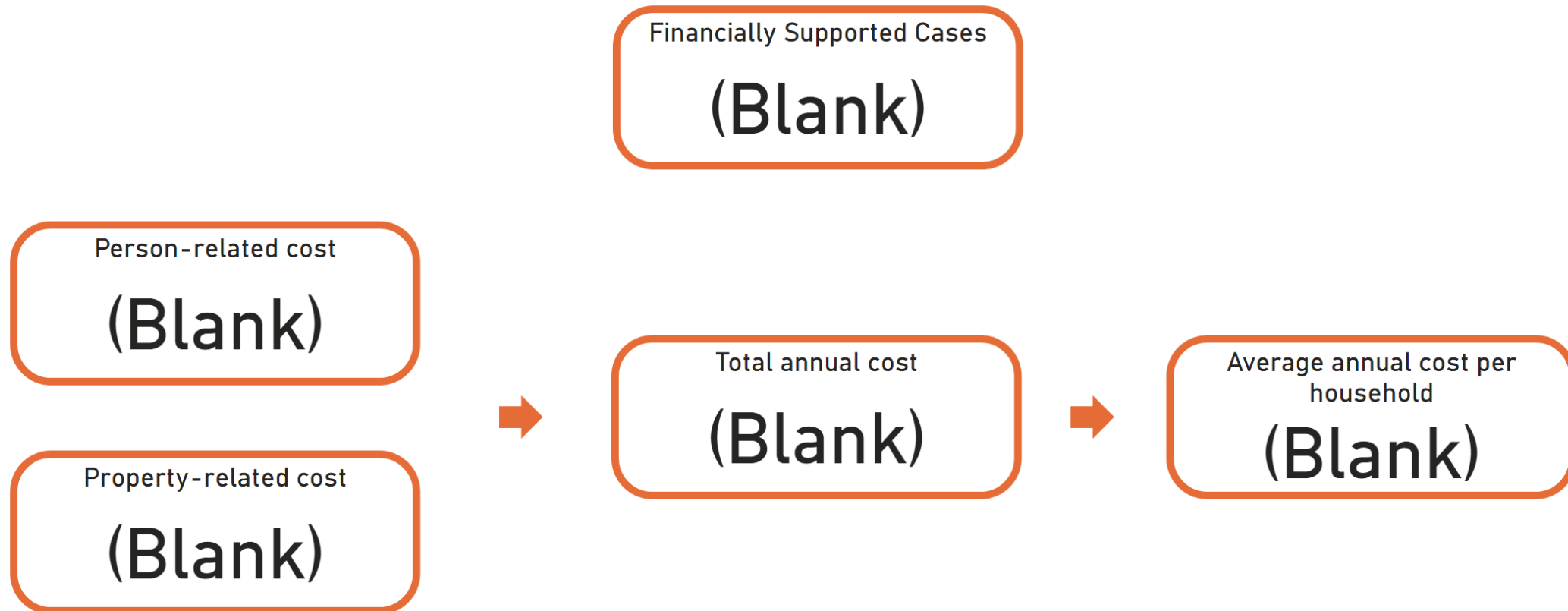
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Open cases aged 18-20

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Open cases aged 21-24

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Immigration status - open cases in 2024/25

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
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Summary of immigration status - open cases in 2024/25†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
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