



NRPF Connect Data Report 2024/25

West Midlands

What is the NRPF Connect data report 2024/25?

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

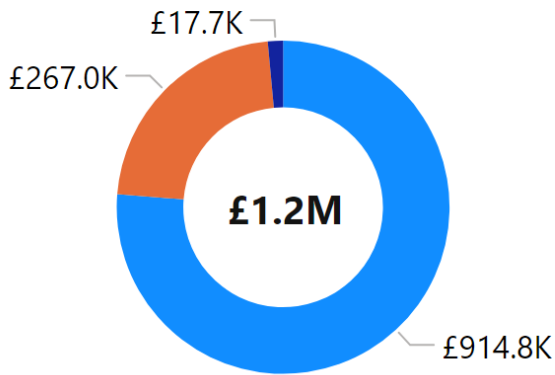
Councils can provide accommodation and financial support to people who are excluded from claiming benefits and mainstream housing assistance when statutory duties are engaged under social care legislation. Local authorities across the UK record the social care services they provide to families, adults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

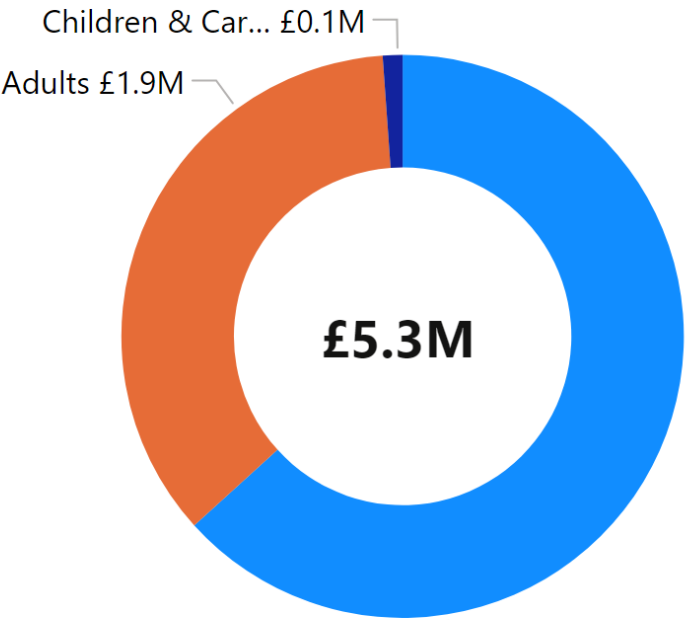
- “Adults” refers to adults with care needs provided with support under S18(1) Care Act 2014, S19(1) Care Act 2014, S12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, S35 Social Services & Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, P7 Housing Act 1996, S1 Localism Act 2011, or S117 Mental Health Act 1983.
- “Families” refers to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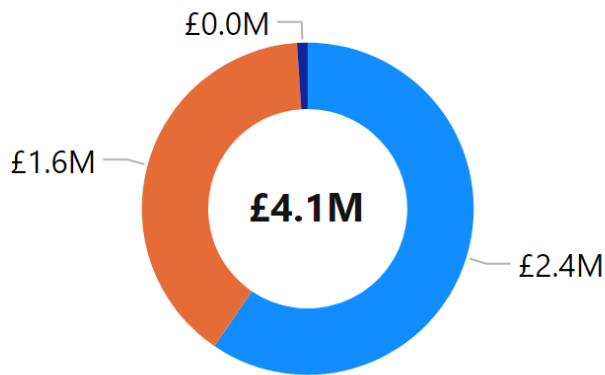
‡ - Those awaiting a first immigration check have been removed from the summary



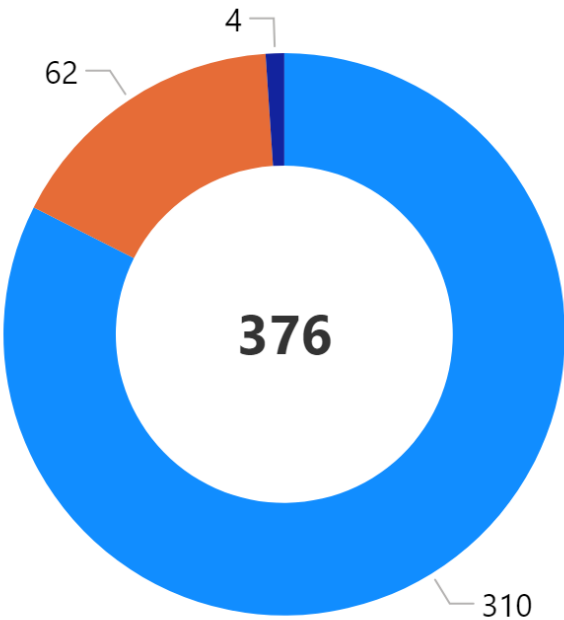
Person Related Costs



Total Annual Cost



Property Related Costs

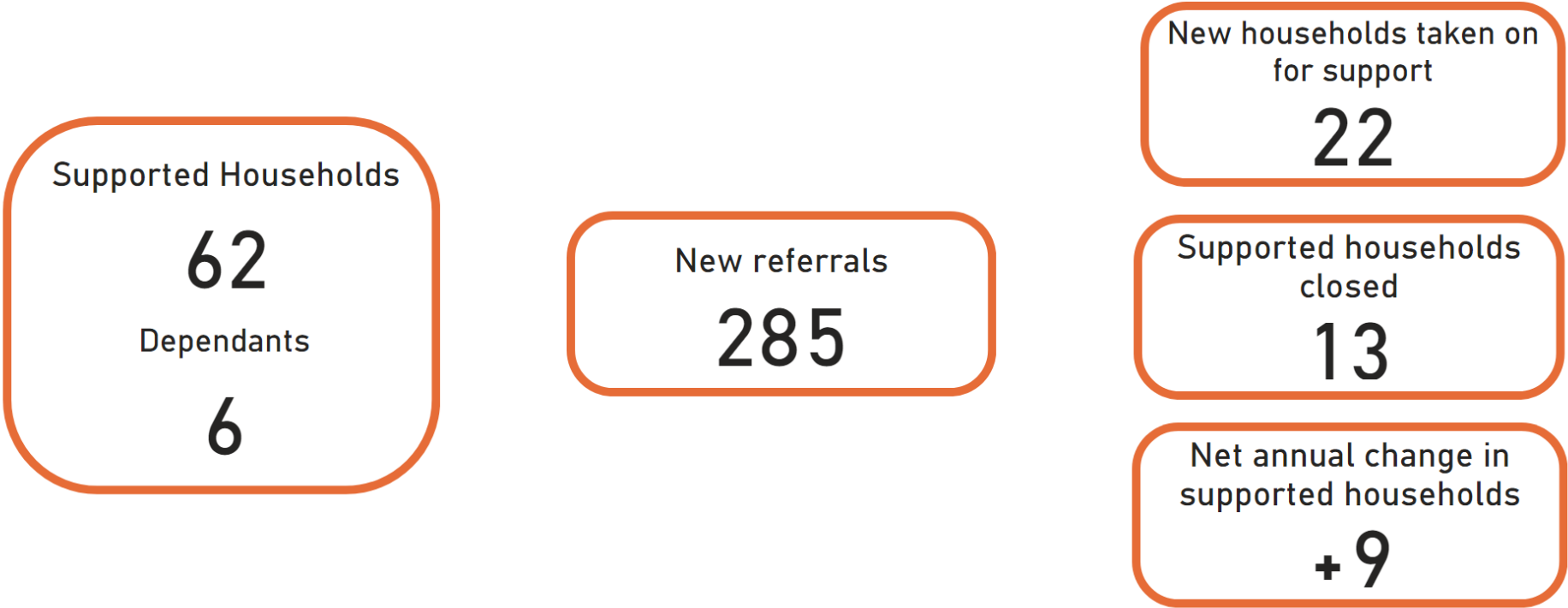


Supported Households

- Families
- Children & Care Leavers
- Adults

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Adults with care and support needs





All cases

Average number of days on support

930

1,000 Day Cases

Households supported for 1000 days

22

1000 day households as % of total

35%

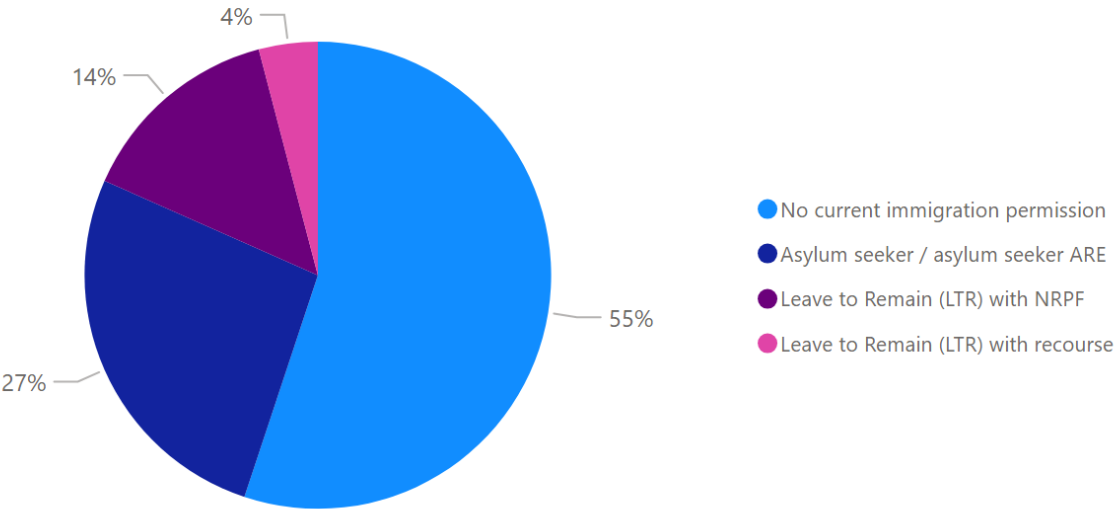
Immigration status - financially supported in 2024/25

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	13	20.97%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.61%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration permission	1	1.61%
EEA national	No current immigration permission	1	1.61%
EEA national - no record on HO systems	No current immigration permission	1	1.61%
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	4.84%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	1	1.61%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	1.61%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	1.61%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	5	8.06%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	9	14.52%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	16	25.81%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	1.61%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.61%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	7	11.29%
Total		62	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in 2024/25†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration permission	27	55.10%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	13	26.53%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	7	14.29%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	4.08%
Total	49	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in 2024/25†



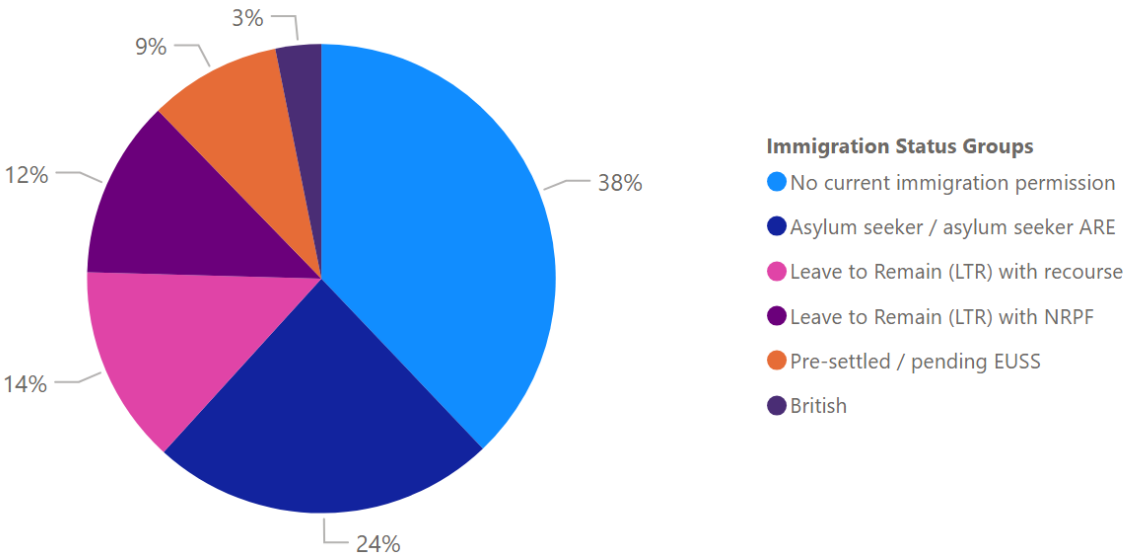
Immigration status - all referrals in 2024/25

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	29	10.18%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	10	3.51%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	27	9.47%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	0.70%
British	British	9	3.16%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	5	1.75%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	1.40%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	26	9.12%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.35%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	9	3.16%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.70%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	7	2.46%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	1.75%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	15	5.26%
EEA national	No current immigration permission	1	0.35%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	2	0.70%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	38	13.33%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	67	23.51%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.35%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	1.05%
EUSS application submitted out of time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	0.70%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	20	7.02%
Total		285	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in 2024/25†

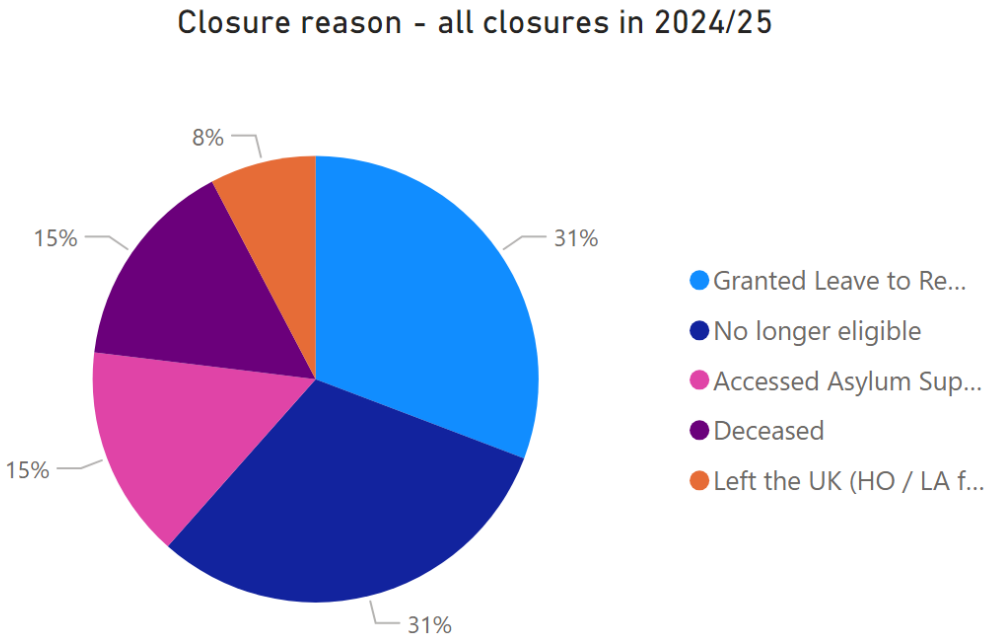
Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration permission	108	37.89%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	68	23.86%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	39	13.68%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	35	12.28%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	26	9.12%
British	9	3.16%
Total	285	100.00%

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	4	31%	360
No longer eligible	4	31%	765
Accessed Asylum Support	2	15%	146
Deceased	2	15%	1939
Left the UK (HO / LA funded)	1	8%	159
Total	13	100%	679

Onward referral for those no longer eligible		
Referral	Count	Percentage
Mainstream benefits and housing services	2	50%
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	1	25%
Refuge accommodation (not LA funded)	1	25%
Total	4	100%

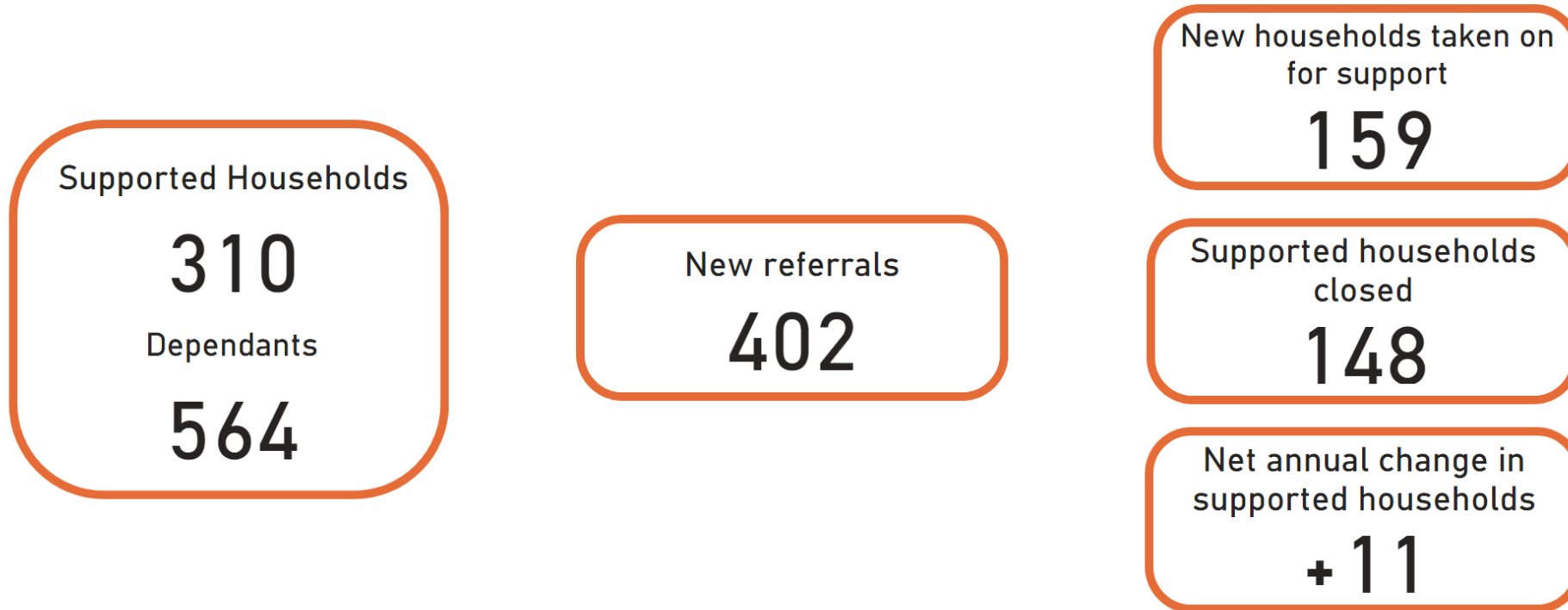


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- Birmingham
- Coventry
- Stoke
- Walsall
- Wolverhampton

Families with Children in Need





All cases

Average number of days on support

448

1,000 Day Cases

Households supported for 1000 days

37

1000 day households as % of total

12%

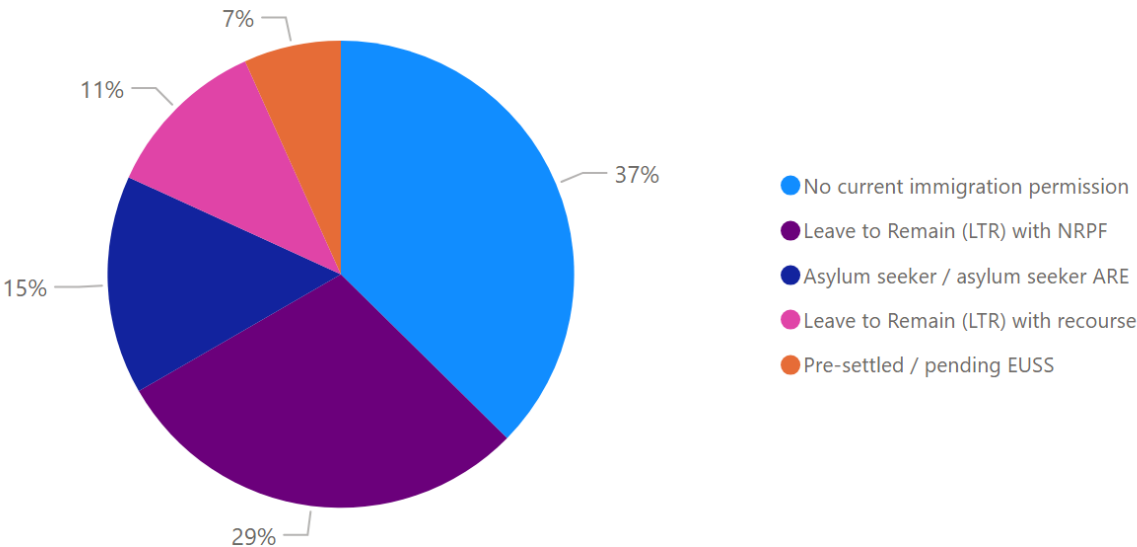
Immigration status - financially supported in 2024/25

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	2.58%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	1.29%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	30	9.68%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	0.97%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	13	4.19%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	1.29%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	7	2.26%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	76	24.52%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	10	3.23%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.32%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	7	2.26%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.65%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	8	2.58%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	1.29%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.65%
EEA / family member (resident Dec 20)- unlawfully present	No current immigration permission	1	0.32%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	3	0.97%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	73	23.55%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	34	10.97%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.32%
EUSS application submitted pre-30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	0.65%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	17	5.48%
Total		310	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in 2024/25†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration permission	111	37.37%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	87	29.29%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	45	15.15%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	34	11.45%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	20	6.73%
Total	297	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in 2024/25†



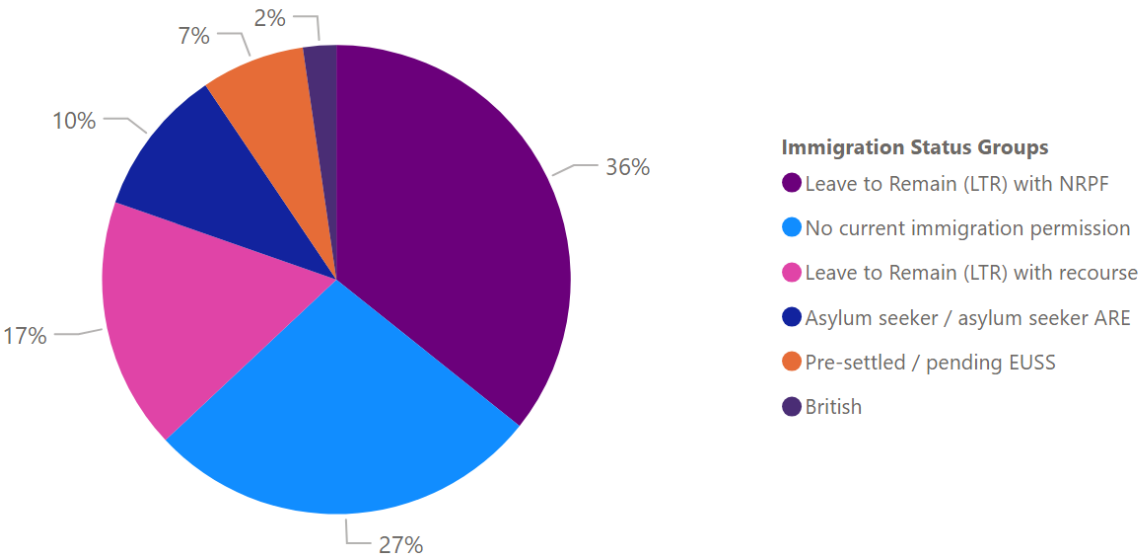
Immigration status - all referrals in 2024/25

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	12	2.99%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	10	2.49%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	16	3.98%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	0.50%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	10	2.49%
British	British	9	2.24%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	1.00%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	12	2.99%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	124	30.85%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	12	2.99%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	8	1.99%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	1.00%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.25%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	28	6.97%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	6	1.49%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	9	2.24%
EEA derived right of residence (Zambrano) - documented	No current immigration permission	1	0.25%
EEA national	No current immigration permission	1	0.25%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	6	1.49%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	53	13.18%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	46	11.44%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	3	0.75%
EUSS application submitted out of time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	0.50%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	23	5.72%
Total		402	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in 2024/25†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	140	35.71%
No current immigration permission	107	27.30%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	68	17.35%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	40	10.20%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	28	7.14%
British	9	2.30%
Total	392	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in 2024/25†



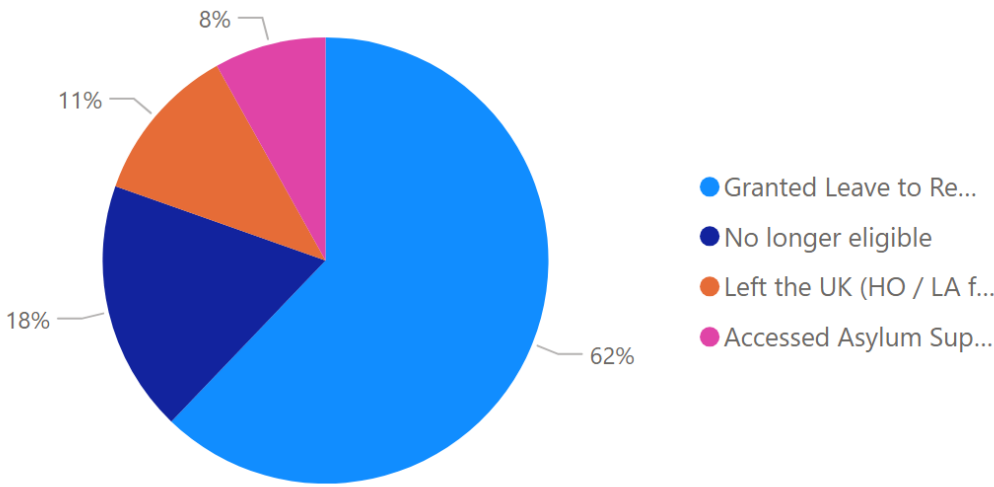
Closure reason - all closures in 2024/25

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	92	62%	458
No longer eligible	27	18%	211
Left the UK (HO / LA funded)	17	11%	296
Accessed Asylum Support	12	8%	236
Total	148	100%	376

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

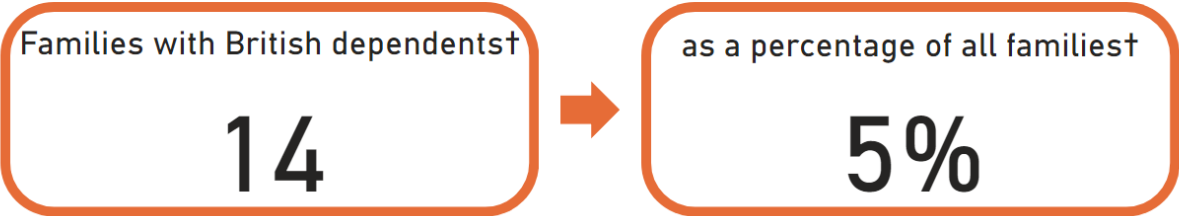
Referral	Count	Percentage
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	8	30%
Support accessed through friends / family	8	30%
Mainstream benefits and housing services	6	22%
Employment	5	19%
Total	27	100%

Closure reason - all closures in 2024/25

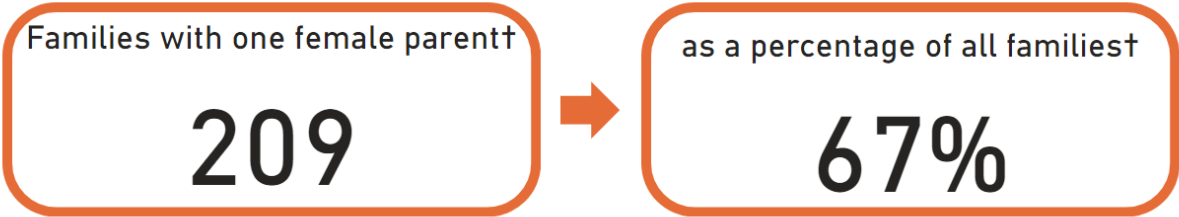
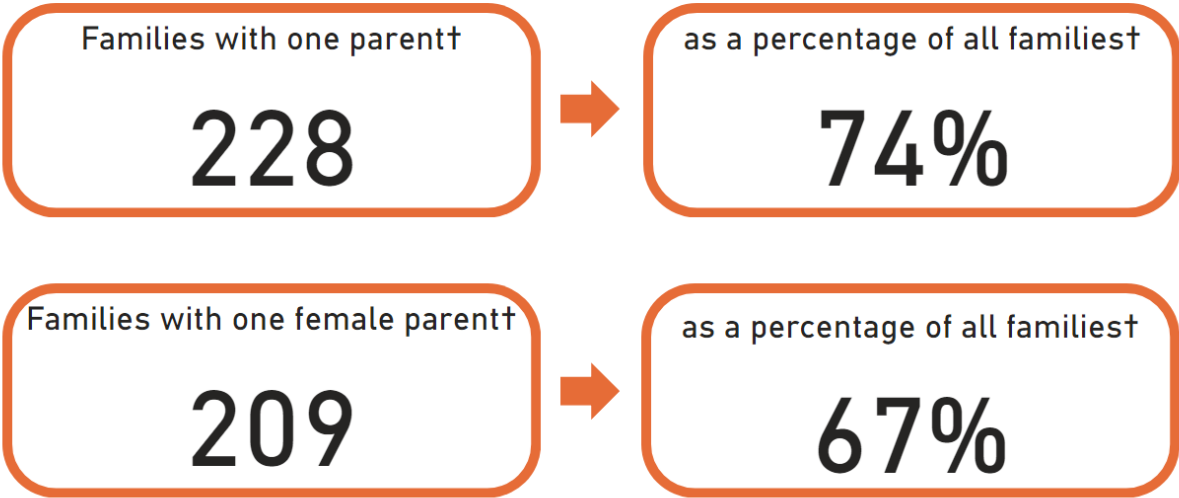


Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

Families with British Dependents



Single Parent Families



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Birmingham	Coventry	Dudley	Sandwell	Stoke
Telford and Wrekin	Walsall	Warwickshire	Wolverhampton	

Looked after Children and Care Leavers

Caseload changes

New cases

23

New cases taken on for support

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Cases closed

15

Open Cases

Open cases under age of 18

4

Total open cases

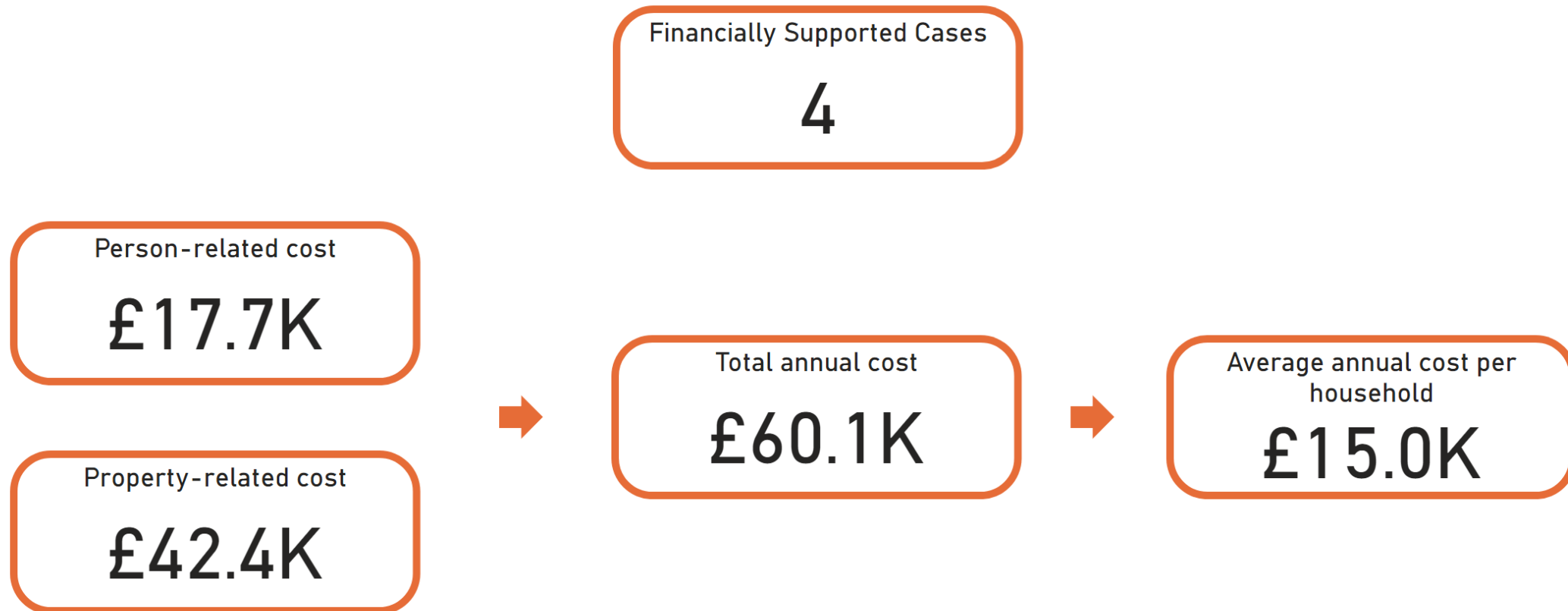
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Open cases aged 18-20

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Open cases aged 21-24

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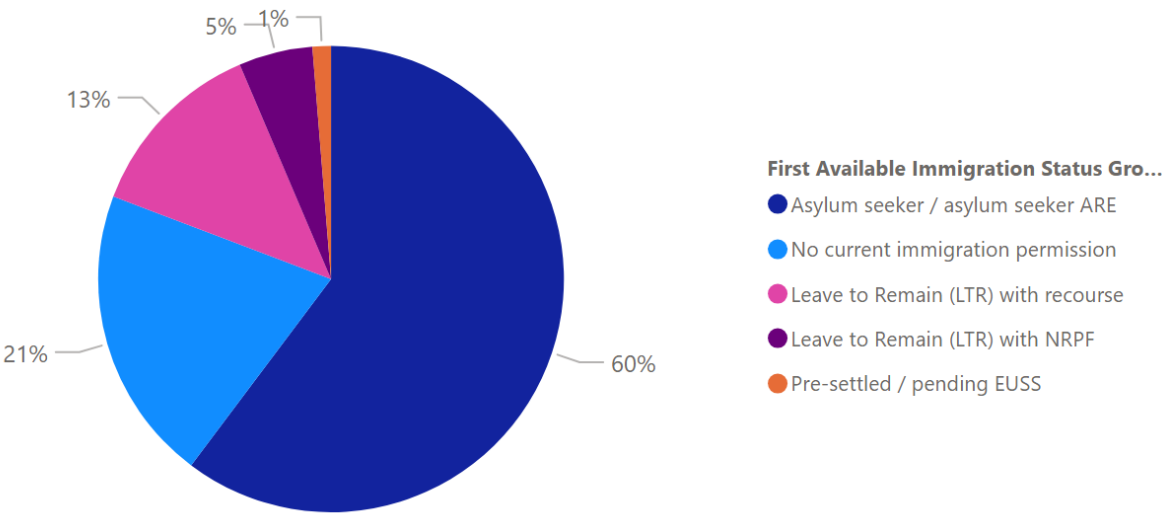
Immigration status - open cases in 2024/25

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	37	47.44%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	1.28%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	10.26%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	1.28%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	5.13%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	2.56%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.28%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	5.13%
UASC leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	3.85%
EEA national	No current immigration permission	1	1.28%
EEA national - no record on HO systems	No current immigration permission	1	1.28%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	1	1.28%
No record held by Home Office	No current immigration permission	4	5.13%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	3	3.85%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	6	7.69%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.28%
Total		78	100.00%

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

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	47	60.26%
No current immigration permission	16	20.51%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	10	12.82%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	5.13%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.28%
Total	78	100.00%

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



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- Birmingham
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