



NRPF Connect Data Report Q4 2024/25

Scotland

What is the NRPF Connect data report Q4 2024/25?

This data report collates and analyses the data recorded by councils in Scotland using NRPF Connect in the third quarter of 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?

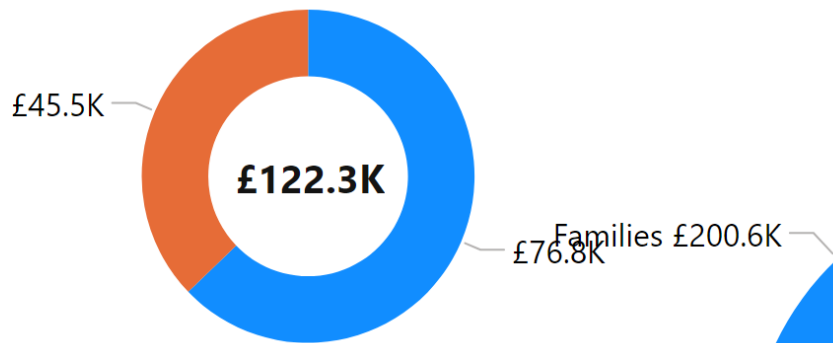
Councils can provide accommodation and financial support to people who are excluded from claiming benefits and mainstream housing assistance when statutory duties are engaged under social care legislation. Local authorities across the UK record the social care services they provide to families, adults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

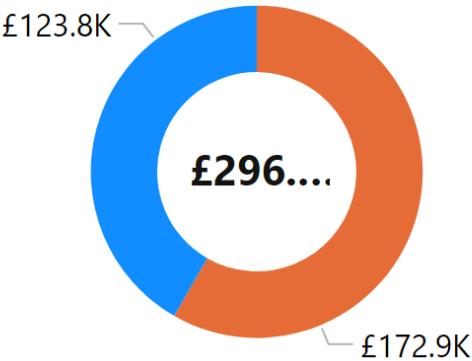
- “Adults” refers to adults with care needs provided with support under S18(1) Care Act 2014, S19(1) Care Act 2014, S12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, S35 Social Services & Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, P7 Housing Act 1996, S1 Localism Act 2011, or S117 Mental Health Act 1983.
- “Families” refers to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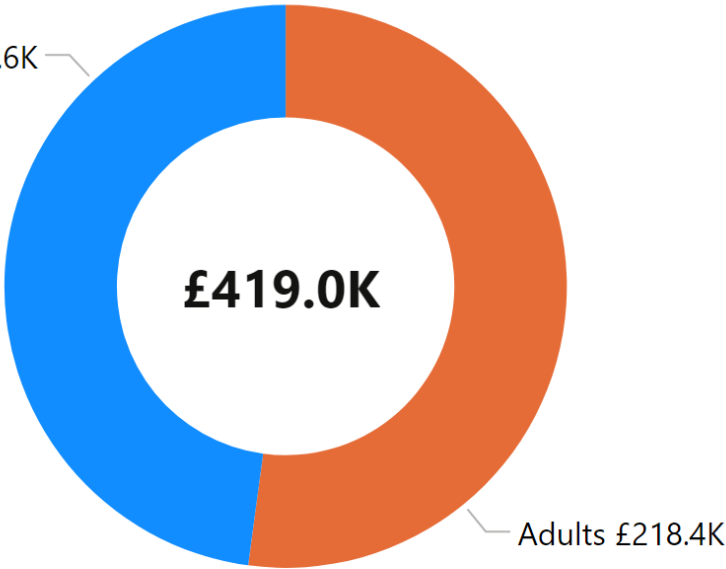
‡ - Those awaiting a first immigration check have been removed from the summary



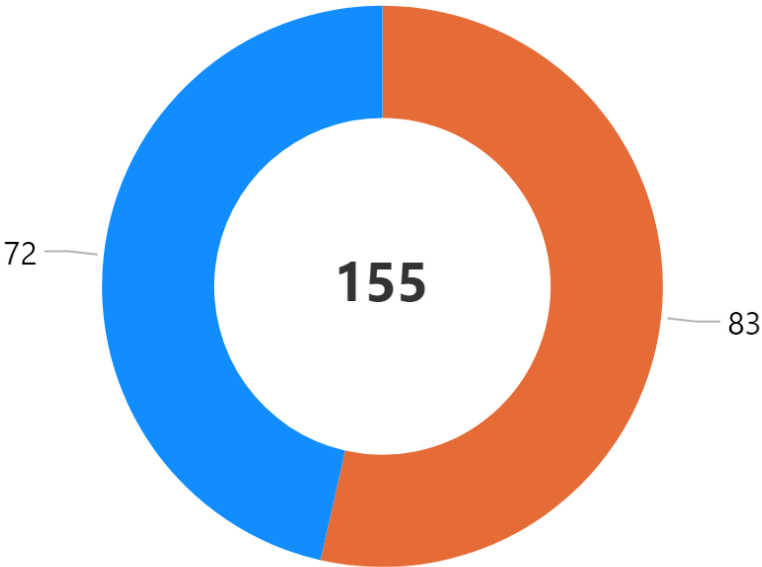
Person Related Costs



Property Related Costs



Total Quarterly Cost



Supported Households

- Families
- Children & Care Leavers
- Adults

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Adults with care and support needs

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Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	19	25	30	44	118
New households taken on for support	12	13	12	18	55
Supported households closed	7	6	22	19	54

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	532	544	581	568	504
Households supported for 1000 days	13	15	18	16	18
1000 day households as % of total	17%	19%	21%	19%	15%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	75	81	85	83	118
Dependents of supported households	3	4	4	2	4
Person-related cost	£49.4K	£47.1K	£49.1K	£45.5K	£192.2K
Property-related cost	£185.8K	£191.6K	£204.8K	£172.9K	£755.2K
Total quarterly cost	£235.2K	£238.7K	£253.9K	£218.4K	£947.5K
Average quarterly cost per household	£3.1K	£2.9K	£3.0K	£2.6K	£8.0K

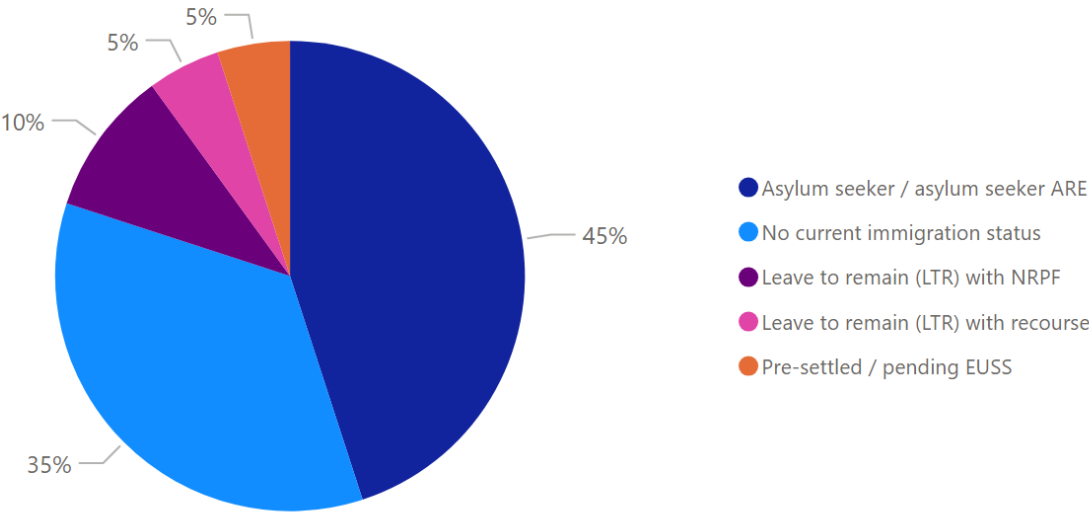
Immigration status - financially supported in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Group	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	18	21.69%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	3.61%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	11	13.25%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	4.82%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	3	3.61%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	1.20%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to remain (LTR) with NRPF	7	8.43%
DDV Concession	Leave to remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.20%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to remain (LTR) with recourse	2	2.41%
Refugee Status	Leave to remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.20%
EEA family permit	No current immigration status	1	1.20%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	5	6.02%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	11	13.25%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	11	13.25%
EUSS application submitted after 30 June 2021	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	2.41%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.20%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.20%
Total		83	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4‡

Immigration Status Group	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	36	45.00%
No current immigration status	28	35.00%
Leave to remain (LTR) with NRPF	8	10.00%
Leave to remain (LTR) with recourse	4	5.00%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	4	5.00%
Total	80	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4‡



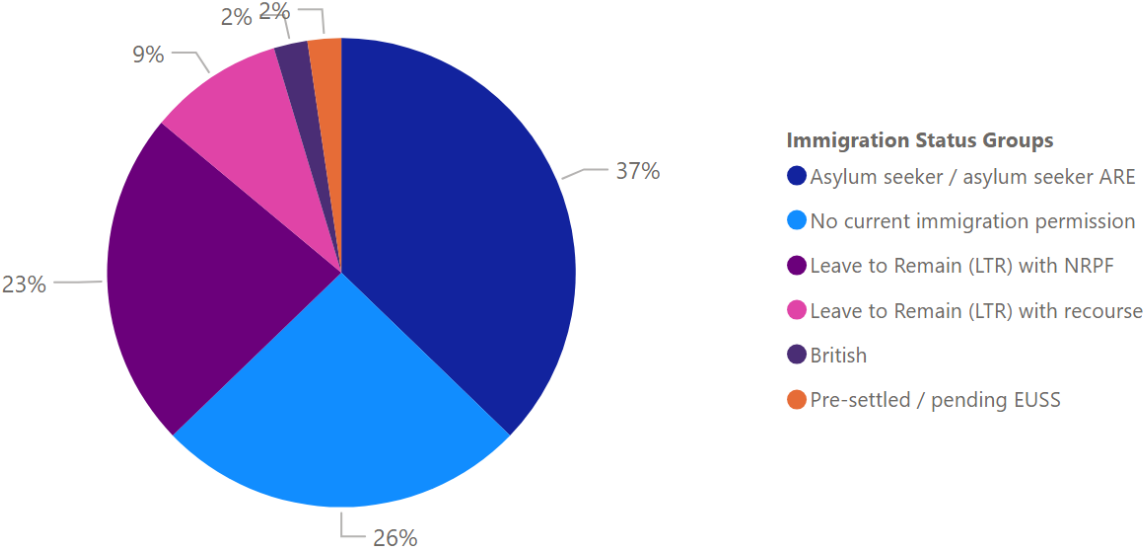
Immigration status - all referrals in Q4

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Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	7	15.91%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	5	11.36%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	1	2.27%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	6.82%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration status check	1	2.27%
British	British	1	2.27%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	2.27%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	9	20.45%
DDV Concession	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	2.27%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	4.55%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	2.27%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	2	4.55%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	3	6.82%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	6	13.64%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	2.27%
Total		44	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	16	37.21%
No current immigration permission	11	25.58%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	10	23.26%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	4	9.30%
British	1	2.33%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	2.33%
Total	43	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4‡



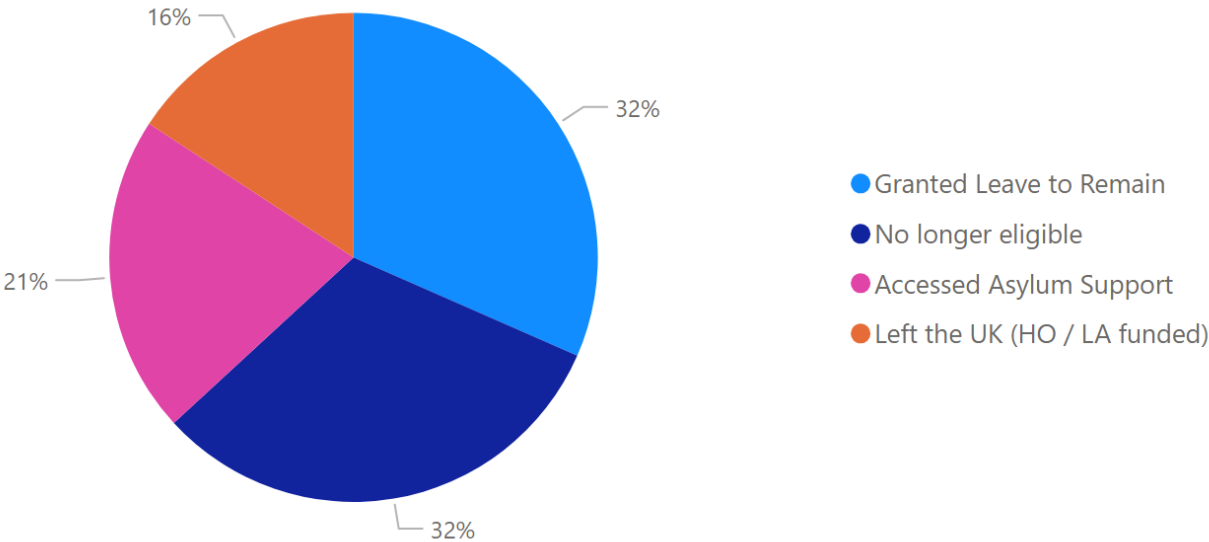
Closure reason - all closures in Q4

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	6	32%	858
No longer eligible	6	32%	1177
Accessed Asylum Support	4	21%	153
Left the UK (HO / LA funded)	3	16%	372
Total	19	100%	734

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

Referral	Count	Percentage
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	2	33%
Support accessed through friends / family	2	33%
Employment	1	17%
Mainstream benefits and housing services	1	17%
Total	6	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q4



Families with Children in Need

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Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	24	51	19	54	148
New households taken on for support	10	26	5	7	48
Supported households closed	9	7	5	6	27

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	511	431	467	523	485
Households supported for 1000 days	8	7	9	11	13
1000 day households as % of total	15%	10%	13%	15%	14%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	55	72	69	72	93
Dependents of supported households	122	143	136	142	179
Person-related cost	£58.1K	£73.5K	£84.4K	£76.8K	£292.8K
Property-related cost	£120.9K	£122.2K	£138.9K	£123.8K	£508.1K
Total quarterly cost	£179.0K	£195.7K	£223.3K	£200.6K	£800.9K
Average quarterly cost per household	£3.3K	£2.7K	£3.2K	£2.8K	£8.6K

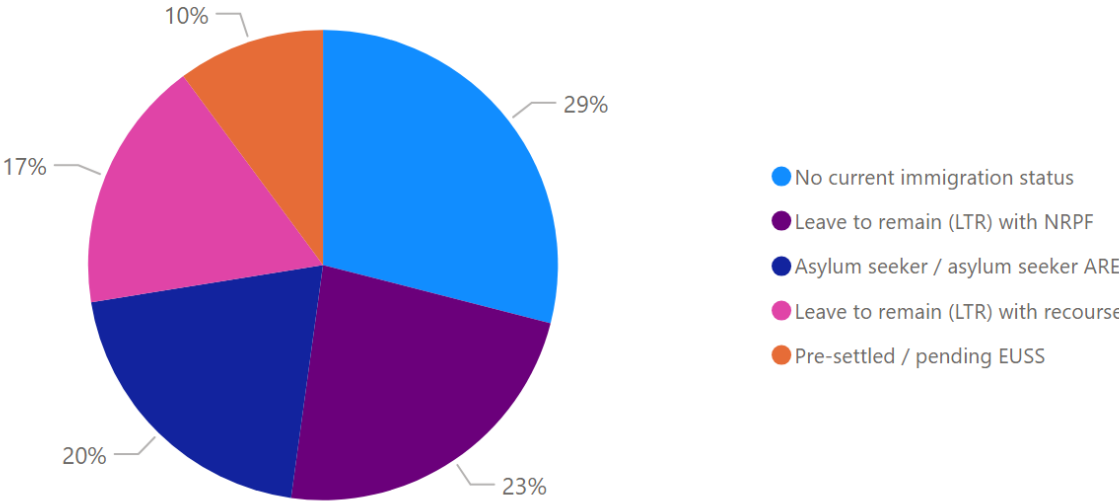
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Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	2.78%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	5	6.94%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	7	9.72%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	3	4.17%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to remain (LTR) with NRPF	16	22.22%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to remain (LTR) with recourse	2	2.78%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to remain (LTR) with recourse	3	4.17%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.39%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to remain (LTR) with recourse	6	8.33%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	1	1.39%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	14	19.44%
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Pre-settled / pending EUSS	7	10.14%
Total	69	100.00%

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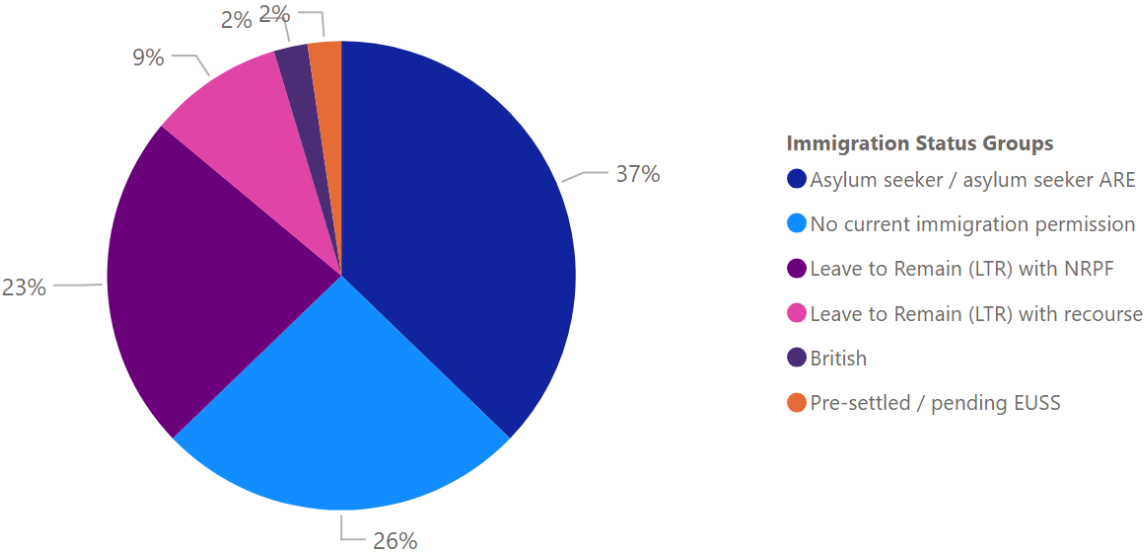
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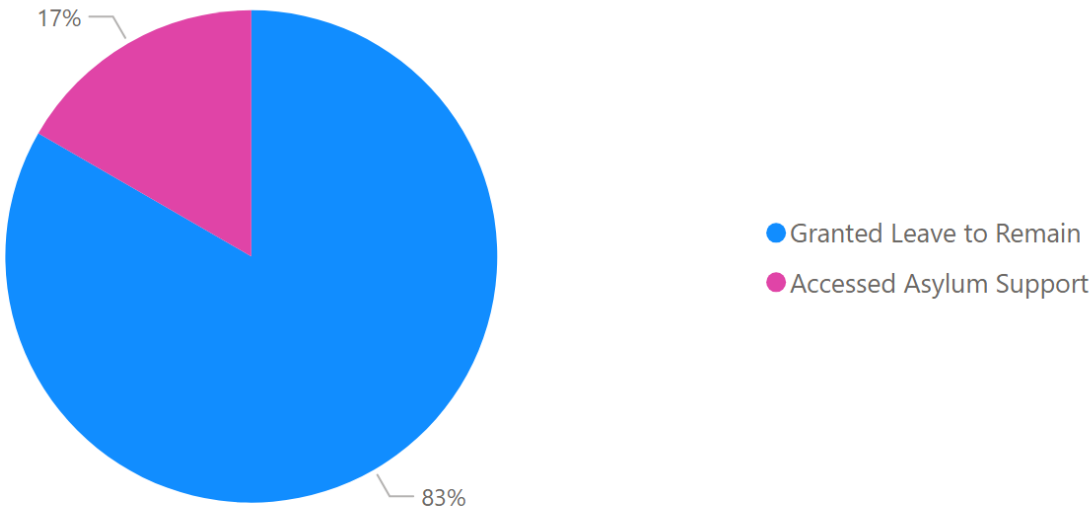
Closure reason - all closures in Q4

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	5	83%	534
Accessed Asylum Support	1	17%	60
Total	6	100%	455

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

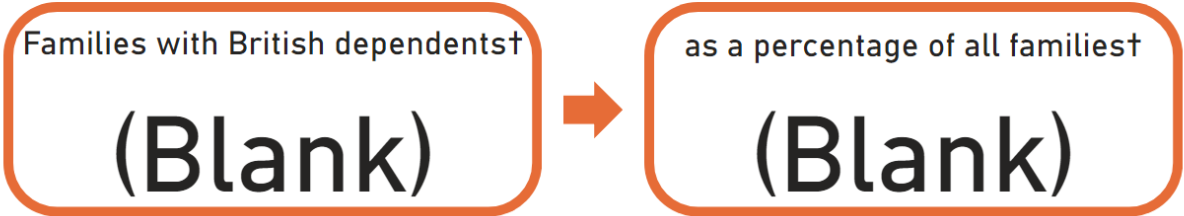
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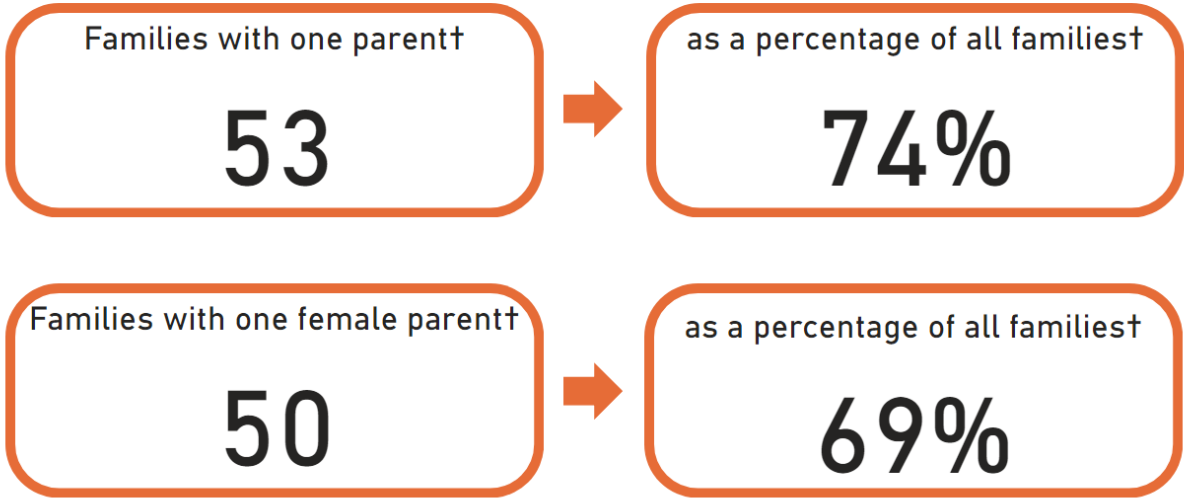


Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

Families with British Dependents



Single Parent Families



Looked after Children and Care Leavers

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Referrals and Supported Households

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

Open Cases

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Open cases	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)
Open cases under age of 18	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)
Open cases aged 18-20	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)
Open cases aged 21-24	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Financially supported cases	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)
Person-related cost	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)
Property-related cost	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)
Total cost	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)
Average cost per case	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)

Immigration Status of Supported Households - Children and Care Leavers

Immigration status - open cases in Q4			
Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q4†		
Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage

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