



NRPF Connect Data Report Q4 2024/25

West Midlands

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

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 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?

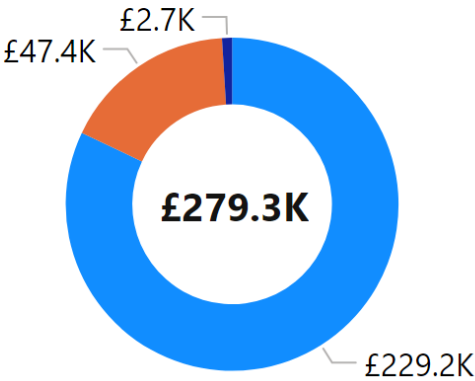
Councils can provide accommodation and financial support to people who are excluded from claiming benefits and mainstream housing assistance when statutory duties are engaged under social care legislation. Local authorities across the UK record the social care services they provide to families, adults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

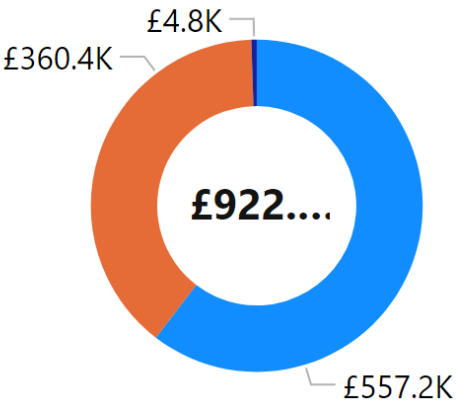
- “Adults” refers to adults with care needs provided with support under S18(1) Care Act 2014, S19(1) Care Act 2014, S12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, S35 Social Services & Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, P7 Housing Act 1996, S1 Localism Act 2011, or S117 Mental Health Act 1983.
- “Families” refers to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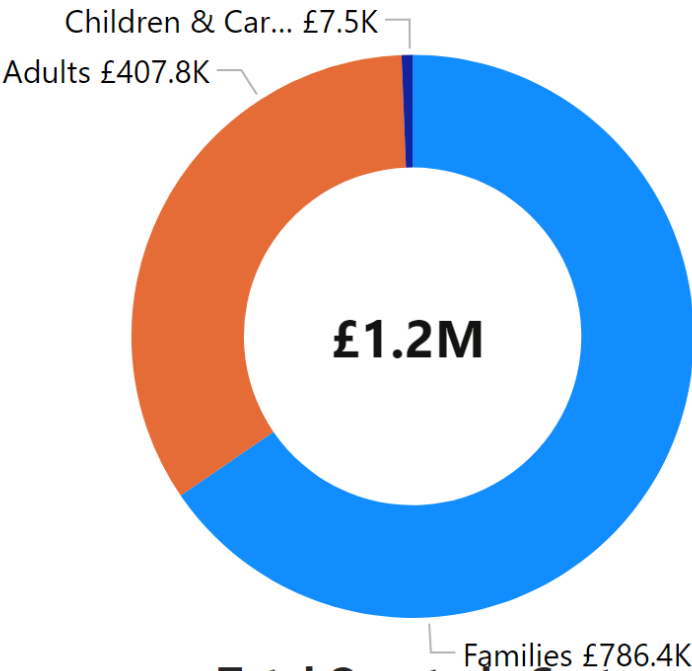
‡ - Those awaiting a first immigration check have been removed from the summary



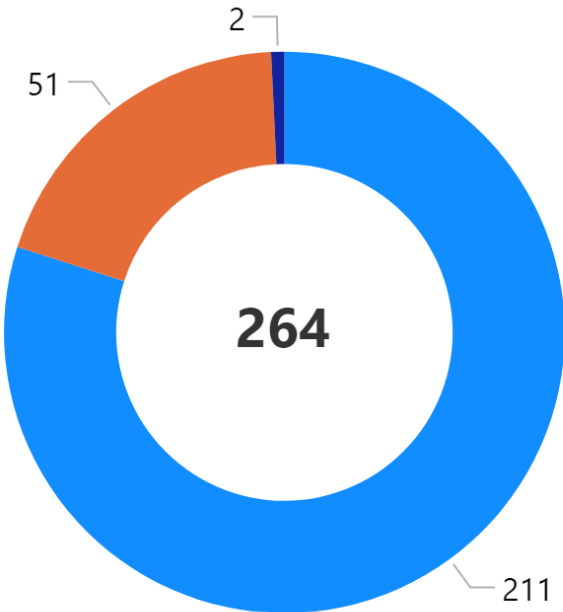
Person Related Costs



Property Related Costs



Total Quarterly Cost



Supported Households

- Families
- Children & Care Leavers
- Adults

10 local authority subscribers

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	49	70	82	84	285
New households taken on for support	7	6	6	2	21
Supported households closed	2	3	3	5	13

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	920	914	940	1035	922
Households supported for 1000 days	16	17	18	21	21
1000 day households as % of total	36%	35%	35%	41%	36%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	45	49	52	51	59
Dependents of supported households	2	2	3	4	6
Person-related cost	£64.5K	£71.9K	£59.4K	£47.4K	£243.2K
Property-related cost	£332.0K	£347.5K	£358.6K	£360.4K	£1.4M
Total quarterly cost	£396.4K	£419.4K	£418.0K	£407.8K	£1.6M
Average quarterly cost per household	£8.8K	£8.6K	£8.0K	£8.0K	£27.8K

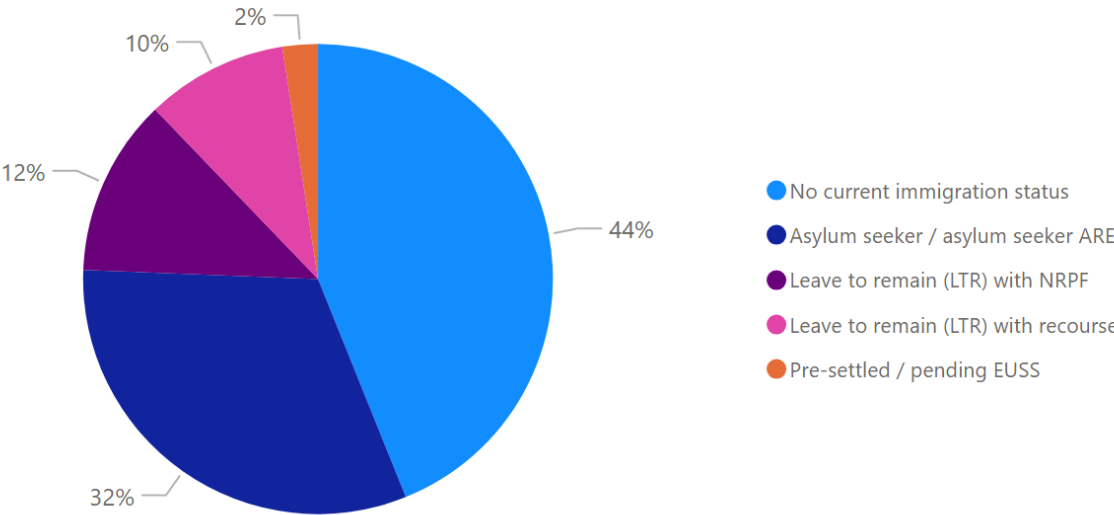
Immigration status - financially supported in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Group	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	4	7.84%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	9	17.65%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	10	19.61%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to remain (LTR) with NRPF	1	1.96%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to remain (LTR) with NRPF	4	7.84%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to remain (LTR) with recourse	3	5.88%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.96%
EEA national - no record on HO systems	No current immigration status	1	1.96%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	2	3.92%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	11	21.57%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	4	7.84%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.96%
Total		51	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4

Immigration Status Group	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	18	43.90%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	13	31.71%
Leave to remain (LTR) with NRPF	5	12.20%
Leave to remain (LTR) with recourse	4	9.76%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	2.44%
Total	41	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4



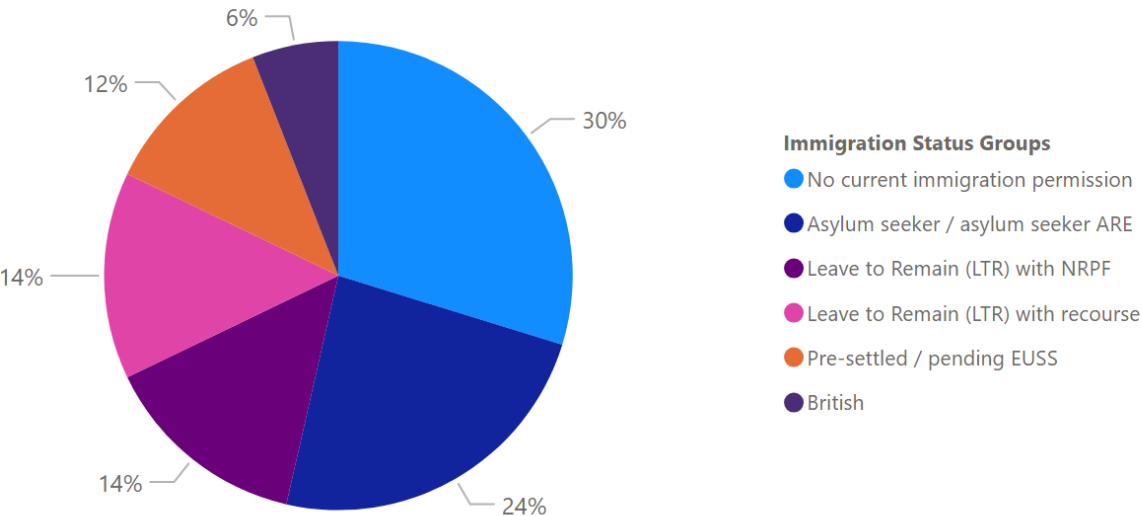
Immigration status - all referrals in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	9	10.71%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	3.57%
Overstay / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	9.52%
British	British	5	5.95%
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	11	13.10%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	5.95%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	3	3.57%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	2.38%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	2.38%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	1	1.19%
Overstay / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	11	13.10%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	13	15.48%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	2	2.38%
EUSS application submitted out of time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.19%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	7	8.33%
Total		84	100.00%

Immigration status - all referrals in Q4†

Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
No current immigration permission	25	29.76%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	20	23.81%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	12	14.29%
Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	12	14.29%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	10	11.90%
British	5	5.95%
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Immigration status - all referrals in Q4†



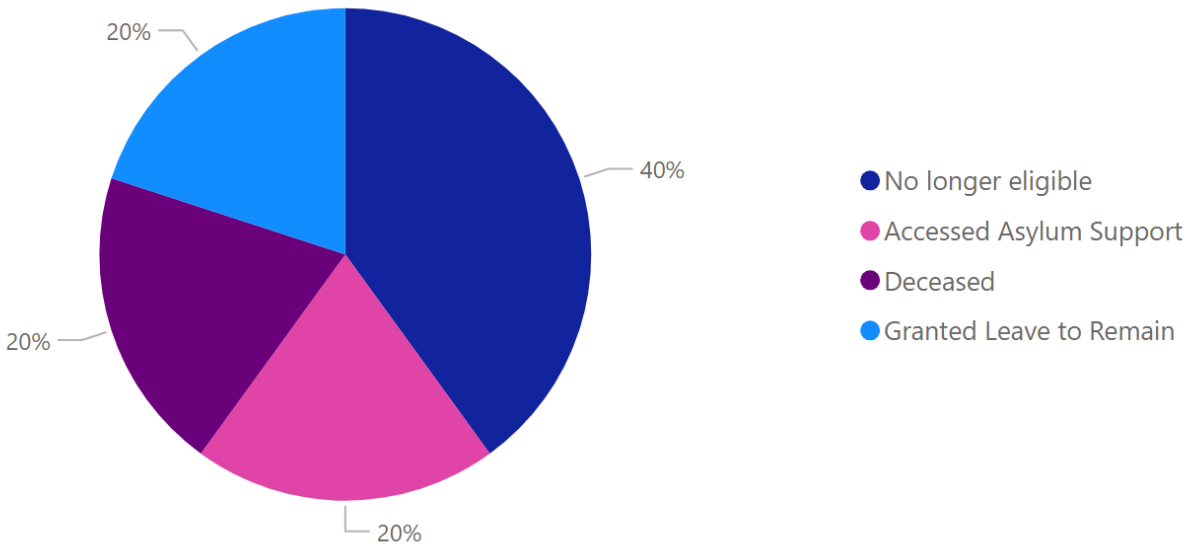
Closure reason - all closures in Q4

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
No longer eligible	2	40%	1494
Accessed Asylum Support	1	20%	58
Deceased	1	20%	3193
Granted Leave to Remain	1	20%	1007
Total	5	100%	1449

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

Referral	Count	Percentage
Mainstream benefits and housing services	2	100%
Total	2	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q4



Families with Children in Need

Local authorities uploading financial data:

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Birmingham	Coventry	Dudley
Sandwell	Stoke	Telford and Wrekin
Walsall	Warwickshire	Wolverhampton

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New referrals	90	74	103	135	402
New households taken on for support	41	23	37	58	159
Supported households closed	29	36	33	50	148

Time on support

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Average number of days on support	494	521	542	478	445
Households supported for 1000 days	26	27	29	31	36
1000 day households as % of total	14%	15%	16%	15%	12%

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Supported households	191	185	186	211	309
Dependents of supported households	345	326	334	389	564
Person-related cost	£230.6K	£224.5K	£226.6K	£229.2K	£911.1K
Property-related cost	£643.1K	£634.2K	£593.0K	£557.2K	£2.4M
Total quarterly cost	£873.7K	£858.6K	£819.6K	£786.4K	£3.3M
Average quarterly cost per household	£4.6K	£4.6K	£4.4K	£3.7K	£10.8K

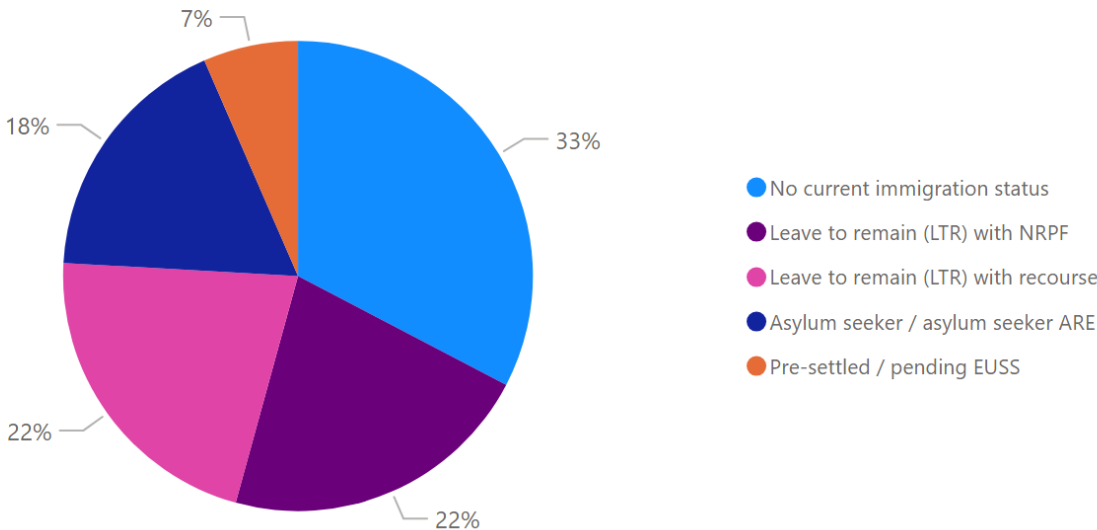
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Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	8	3.79%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	6	2.84%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	19	9.00%
Port Case	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	2	0.95%
Awaiting first immigration check	Awaiting first immigration check	12	5.69%
Leave to Enter as visitor - NRPF	Leave to remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	0.95%
Limited leave with NRPF (10 year route)	Leave to remain (LTR) with NRPF	3	1.42%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to remain (LTR) with NRPF	38	18.01%
DDV Concession	Leave to remain (LTR) with recourse	4	1.90%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.95%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (10 year route)	Leave to remain (LTR) with recourse	3	1.42%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (following COC)	Leave to remain (LTR) with recourse	2	0.95%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to remain (LTR) with recourse	30	14.22%
Refugee Status	Leave to remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.47%
Settled status ILR (EUSS)	Leave to remain (LTR) with recourse	1	0.47%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	3	1.42%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration status	54	25.59%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration status	8	3.79%
EUSS application submitted in time	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	0.47%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	12	5.69%
Total		211	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - supported in Q4†

Immigration Status Group	Count	Percentage
No current immigration status	65	32.66%
Leave to remain (LTR) with NRPF	43	21.61%
Leave to remain (LTR) with recourse	43	21.61%
Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	35	17.59%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	13	6.53%
Total	199	100.00%

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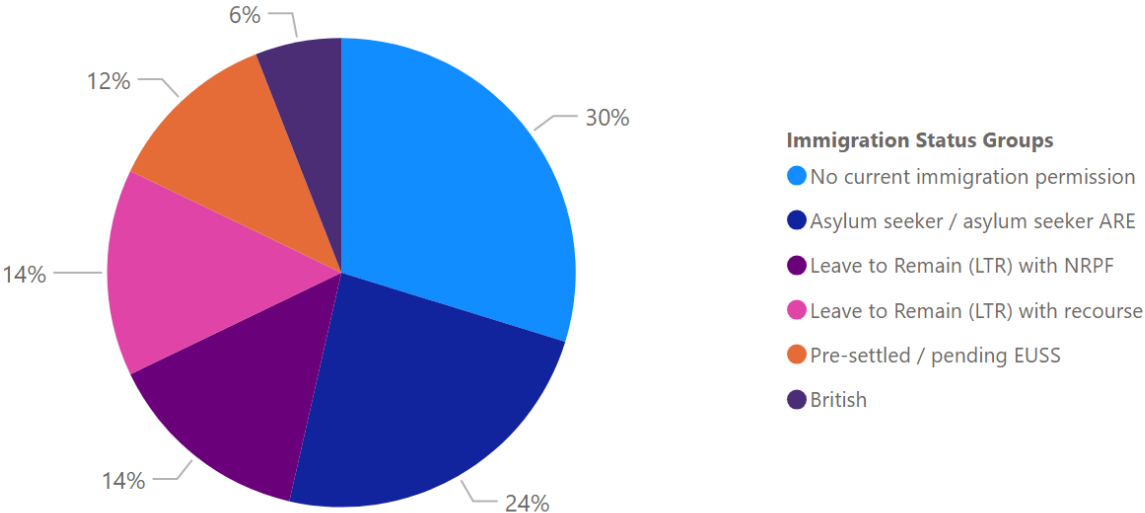
Immigration status - all referrals in Q4

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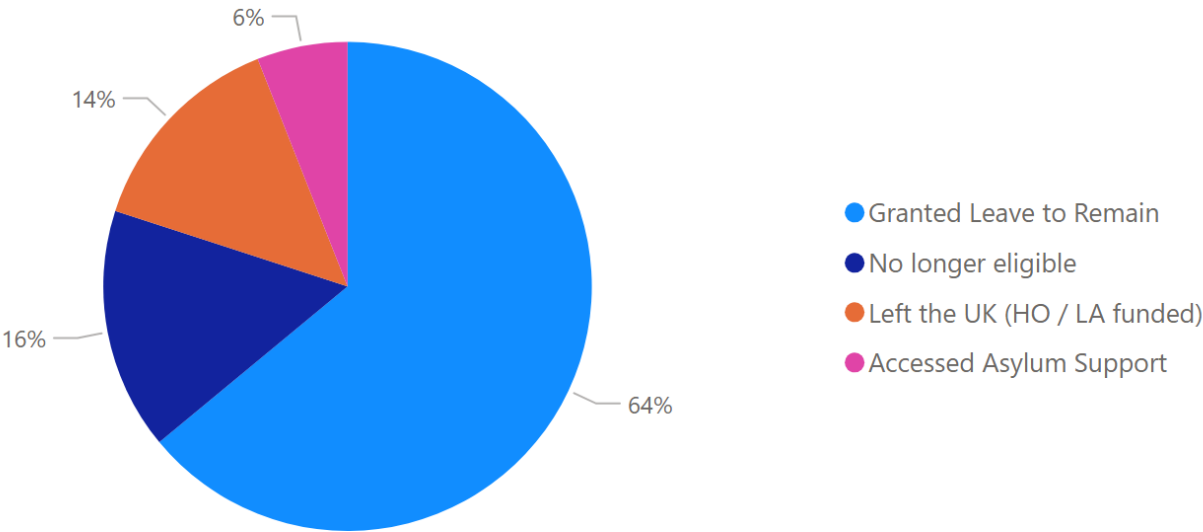
Closure reason - all closures in Q4

Reason for closure	Count	Percentage	Avg days on support
Granted Leave to Remain	32	64%	421
No longer eligible	8	16%	227
Left the UK (HO / LA funded)	7	14%	406
Accessed Asylum Support	3	6%	319
Total	50	100%	382

Onward referral for those no longer eligible

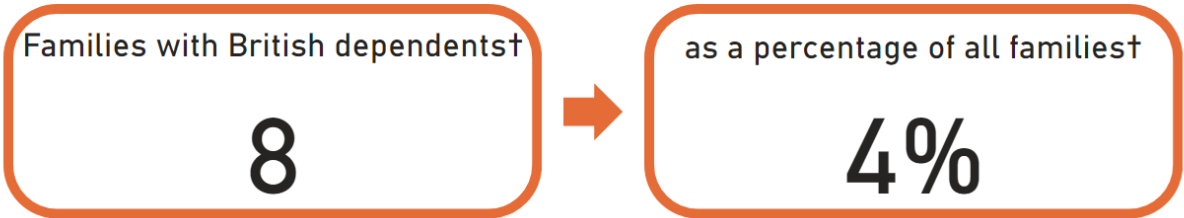
Referral	Count	Percentage
Employment	3	38%
Mainstream benefits and housing services	2	25%
Referred to borough where ordinary resident	2	25%
Support accessed through friends / family	1	13%
Total	8	100%

Closure reason - all closures in Q4

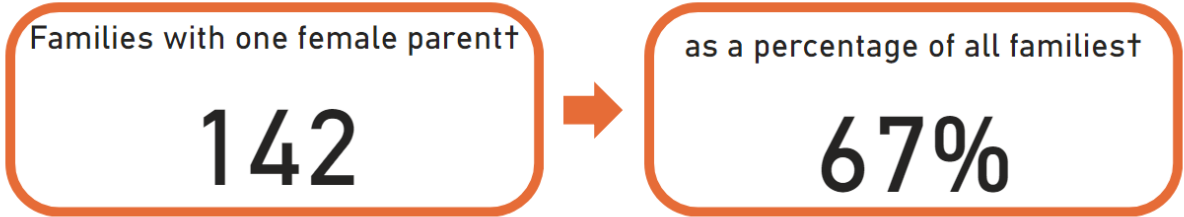
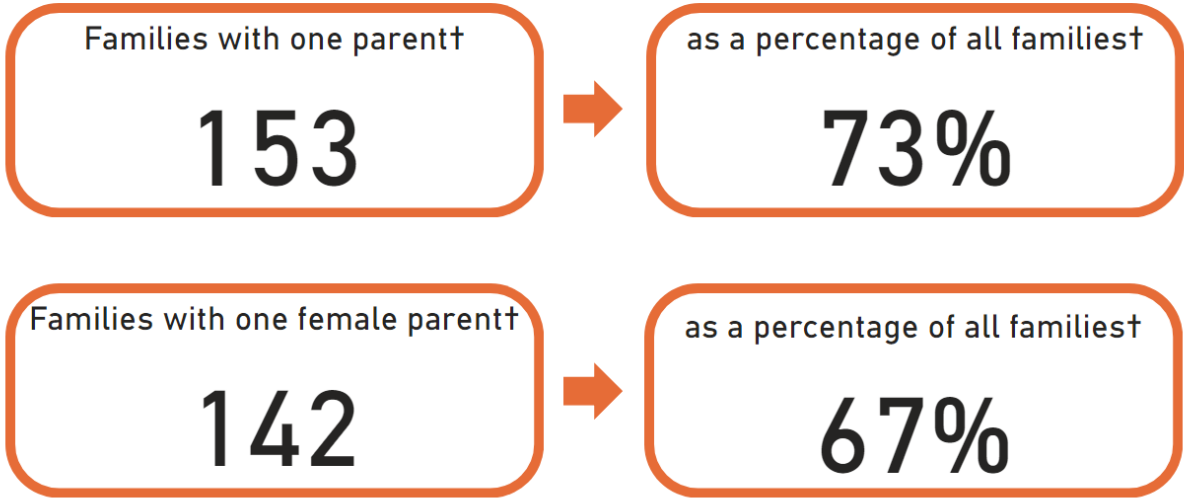


Following requests from our members, we have calculated the following figures:

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

Referrals and Supported Households

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
New cases taken on for support	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)
New cases	3	6	6	8	23
Cases closed	6	1	3	5	15

Open Cases

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Open cases	66	63	68	65	78
Open cases under age of 18	3	3	6	4	8
Open cases aged 18-20	20	17	21	13	26
Open cases aged 21-24	43	43	41	48	44

Support Costs

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year-to-date
Financially supported cases	3	3	2	2	3
Person-related cost	£3K	£4K	£4K	£3K	£13.9K
Property-related cost	£6.5K	£6.57K	£6.57K	£4.82K	£25.8K
Total cost	£10K	£10.11K	£10.11K	£7.53K	£39.8K
Average cost per case	£3.33K	£3.37K	£3.37K	£3.77K	£13.3K

Immigration status - open cases in Q4

Immigration Status	Immigration Status Groups	Count	Percentage
Illegal entrant / Deception - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	33	50.77%
In Country Asylum Seeker	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	3	4.62%
Overstayer / Breach - claimed asylum	Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	7	10.77%
Limited leave with NRPF (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	3.08%
Indefinite Leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.54%
Limited leave with recourse to public funds (other)	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	1	1.54%
Refugee Status	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	5	7.69%
UASC leave	Leave to Remain (LTR) with recourse	2	3.08%
EEA national	No current immigration permission	1	1.54%
EEA national - no record on HO systems	No current immigration permission	1	1.54%
Illegal entrant / Deception - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	2	3.08%
No record held by Home Office	No current immigration permission	4	6.15%
Overstayer / Breach - did not claim asylum	No current immigration permission	1	1.54%
Status not confirmed	No current immigration permission	1	1.54%
Pre-settled status LTR (EUSS)	Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.54%
Total		65	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q4‡

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Asylum seeker / asylum seeker ARE	43	66.15%
No current immigration permission	10	15.38%
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Leave to Remain (LTR) with NRPF	2	3.08%
Pre-settled / pending EUSS	1	1.54%
Total	65	100.00%

Summary of immigration status - open cases in Q4‡

