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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI817815111**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Residents supported due to immigration status (NRPF).

You have requested the following information:

**Please provide the following information for years 2023, 2024 and 2025 - break each down by:**

**1. The number of individuals and households supported by the council under the “No Recourse to Public Funds” (NRPF) condition.**

2022/23: 57 families plus 2 individual young people

2023/24: 66 families

2024/25: 87 Families

**2. The total annual cost to the council of providing support to individuals or households with NRPF status.**

2024/25 total spend: £834,902

2023/24 total spend: £341,834

2022/23 total spend: £393,041

**3. The number of households supported where the need for assistance was linked to:**

- o An ongoing immigration or visa application
- o A pending immigration appeal
- o Delays in a Home Office decision

2022/23 58 ongoing applications, 1 pending appeal  
2023/24 64 ongoing applications, 2 pending appeals  
2024/25 83 ongoing applications, 3 pending appeals

In most cases, delays in Home Office decisions occur because families change their application or submit an appeal.

**4. The average length of time households with NRPF were supported by the council (if available).**

2022/23: 1yr  
2023/34: 2.6yrs  
2024/25: 1.8yrs

**5. The number of families with dependent children included within NRPF support figures.**

All families who are financially supported by Children's Social Care have dependent children.

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To assist further, the Council's Migration Team commissions some services that may be accessed by people with NRPF including:

- Our Coventry Programme – Authentic Centre Coventry. Provides individuals asylum support.
- Our Coventry Programme – Carriers of Hope. Basic needs support including World Food Hub, Furniture, Household Items, Hygiene Items, Clothing, Baby Bags.
- The team funds room hire to offer advice to failed Asylum Seekers.

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