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How many migrants (legal and illegal, including asylum seekers, refugees, and those with irregular status) are currently accommodated by the council in council-managed or council-funded housing, including hotels, dispersal accommodation, or other facilities?

As on 18 August 2025 there are the following number of households where the lead applicant is non-British accommodated in temporary accommodation.

Nationality of Main Applicant	No of Households
British	2,700
Non-British	2,522
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,222</b>

Please note we cannot provide the number of people as we do not routinely hold the nationality for all the individuals in a household outwith the main applicant. We therefore do not know if some children have British nationality despite their parents not being British. It is also important to note that the Council does not accommodate illegal immigrants.

What is the total cost to the council of accommodating these migrants in 2024/25, including costs for housing, support services (e.g., social care, translation services), and any Home Office funding received to offset these costs?

Funded by Home office	£16,711,682
Total Funded by council	£19,151,214
Total Spend on Non-British	£35,862,89

How many people are currently on your housing waiting list?

28,160 with a live Edindex application. This does not indicate the number of people with priority need

How many migrants (legal or illegal) have presented to the council as homeless or sought homelessness support in 2024/25, and what costs have been incurred in addressing these cases?

#### Homeless Presentations

Nationality of Main Applicant	No of Households	Non-British Spend
British	2,118	
Non-British	1,755	£3,756,337
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,873</b>	<b>£3,756,337</b>

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