



Kairos Housing provides short-term shared accommodation and specialist 1:1 support for asylum seekers and refugees who have become destitute and homeless in Blackburn with Darwen after receiving a decision (positive or negative) on their asylum claim.

STAFF

1 x 30 Hours a Week: Project and Fundraising Manager

1 x 15 Hours a Week: Support Worker (for 8 month of this period)

(Funding in place to recruit full time support worker, recruitment process started in July 2022)

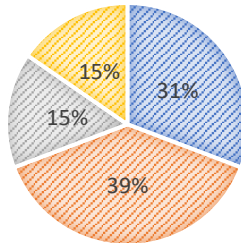
BED SPACES:

8 adult, 2 children

STATUS OF PEOPLE ACCOMMODATED

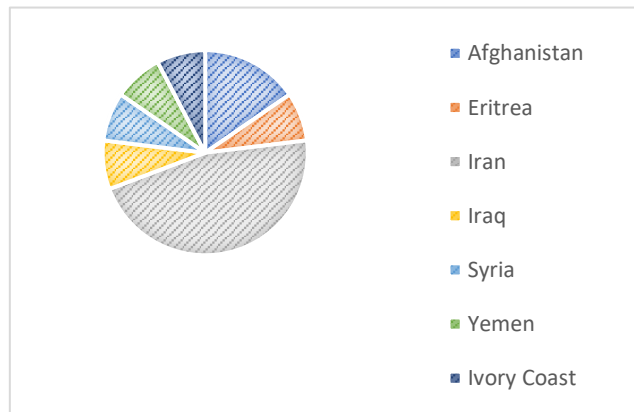
Adults who have been refused asylum / are Appeal Rights Exhausted (ARE) and have restricted or no recourse to public funds (NRPF)	4
Adults recently granted refugee status NOT YET in receipt of benefits/employment when they came to your accommodation service	5
Adults with refugee status in receipt of benefits/employment when they came to your accommodation service	2
Dependent Children	2

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- Adults with refugee status in receipt of benefits/employment
- Dependent Children



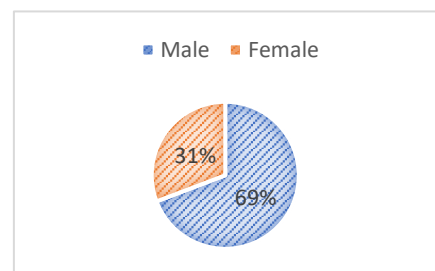
NATIONALITY OF PEOPLE ACCOMMODATED

Afghanistan	2
Eritrea	1
Iran	6
Iraq	1
Syria	1
Yemen	1
Ivory Coast	1



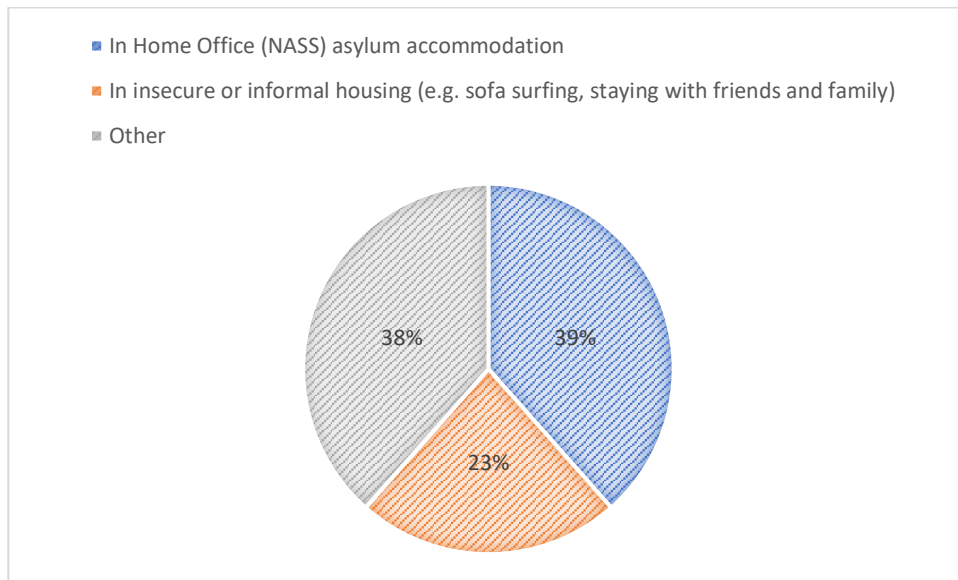
GENDER OF PEOPLE ACCOMMODATED

Male	9
female (including two dependent children)	4



SITUATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS WE ACCOMMODATED PRIOR TO REFERRAL

In Home Office (NASS) asylum accommodation (e.g. SERCO accommodation)	5
In insecure or informal housing (e.g. sofa surfing, staying with friends and family)	3
Other (including family reunion)	5



REFERRALS

In the 12-month period we received 4 formal referrals of individuals we could not accommodate. (This number would be higher but before a formal referral is made, our referral agencies have an informal conversation with us over the suitability of a referral and our capacity). One referral was from an individual in private rental accommodation, one was in insecure or informal housing and two were not know. We only accept referrals from individuals with a local connection to Blackburn with Darwen. In this period we have tightened up our referral process to only accepting referral from two partner agencies (ARC and DARE).



PROPERTY

4, two-bedroom flats rented to us from a private landlord. Previously this was at no cost to us. We are in the process of formalising this into a rent paying arrangement.

1, two-bedroom house (owned by Kairos housing). We were gifted this property in July 2023. We have not yet used it to house individuals.

TOTAL NUMBER OF NIGHTS ACROSS ALL ACCOMMODATION PROVISION

3288 nights.

MOVE ON

Of the individuals who have been refused asylum / are appeal rights exhausted and have restricted or no recourse to public funds (NRPF):

1 received leave to remain

1 moved into home office accommodation

Of the individuals who have refugee status:

1 moved into private rental accommodation in Blackburn with Darwen

1 moved into accommodation provided by another charity, out of area

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We provided financial support to 2 individuals (destitution payments) who were accommodated with us.