

Our records indicate that...

**Table 1 - Number of Failed Asylum Seekers (FAS) who received a National Referral Mechanism (NRM) decision and were subsequently released from detention during 2018**

Outcome Type	Negative	Positive	Other
Reasonable Grounds	90	65	2
Conclusive Grounds	29	13	2

**Notes**

- 1 These statistics have been taken from a live operational database. As such, numbers may change as information on that system is updated.
- 2 Data relates to individuals who:
  - a) Have previously made an application for Asylum which was refused.
  - b) Received any NRM decision prior to release from detention during 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018
  - c) Immigration status on release from detention was 'Failed Asylum Seeker' (i.e. Appeal Rights Exhausted and no extant grant of leave on the Asylum case)
  - d) Are non-EEA Nationals
- 3 Data is broken down by the individual's latest NRM decision before or on the day of their detention release date
- 4 NRM decision date is at any time before their detention release date
- 5 Cases with a Conclusive Grounds outcome of: 'VOT DL Granted', 'VOT No Leave to be Granted' or 'VOT DL Granted (Personal Circumstances)' have been categorised as 'positive'
- 6 Cases with a Reasonable Grounds outcome of: 'PVoT Outcome Accepted' have been categorised as 'positive'
- 7 Detention data extracted 2 April 2019 and Asylum data extracted 9 January 2019
- 8 Other' outcome is where there is no positive or negative decision, such as administrative outcomes. The case may be suspended/void or currently under review