

**Freedom of Information Act / Environmental Information Regulations Request**

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I can confirm that Essex County Council does not hold this information.

**Can you tell me how many asylum seekers and illegals have been** **given a blue badge in 2024 & 2025**

The forms used for an application for a blue badge are written by the Department of Transport (DfT). An individual’s immigration status is not asked or recorded on the DfT application form; therefore, we do not hold this information.

There are strict criteria for whether an individual is entitled to a blue badge, the details of which are available via [Blue Badge | Essex County Council](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.essex.gov.uk%2Fadult-social-care-and-health%2Fblue-badge&data=05%7C02%7CFOIRequestsPeopleOps%40essex.gov.uk%7C865b56e831584258bacb08dddfd2ab01%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C0%7C638912818082166246%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=NZH1e7AfH1G5HfExDpXbhSFckF40ynOacTq%2Be0Lbwm8%3D&reserved=0)

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