



Core Cities Library Benchmarking CIPFA Public Library Statistics



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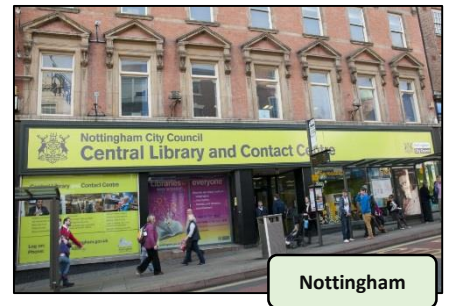


The information from this benchmarking exercise was taken from the yearly CIPFA library statistics surveys, from 11/12, 12/13, 13/14 and most recently 14/15

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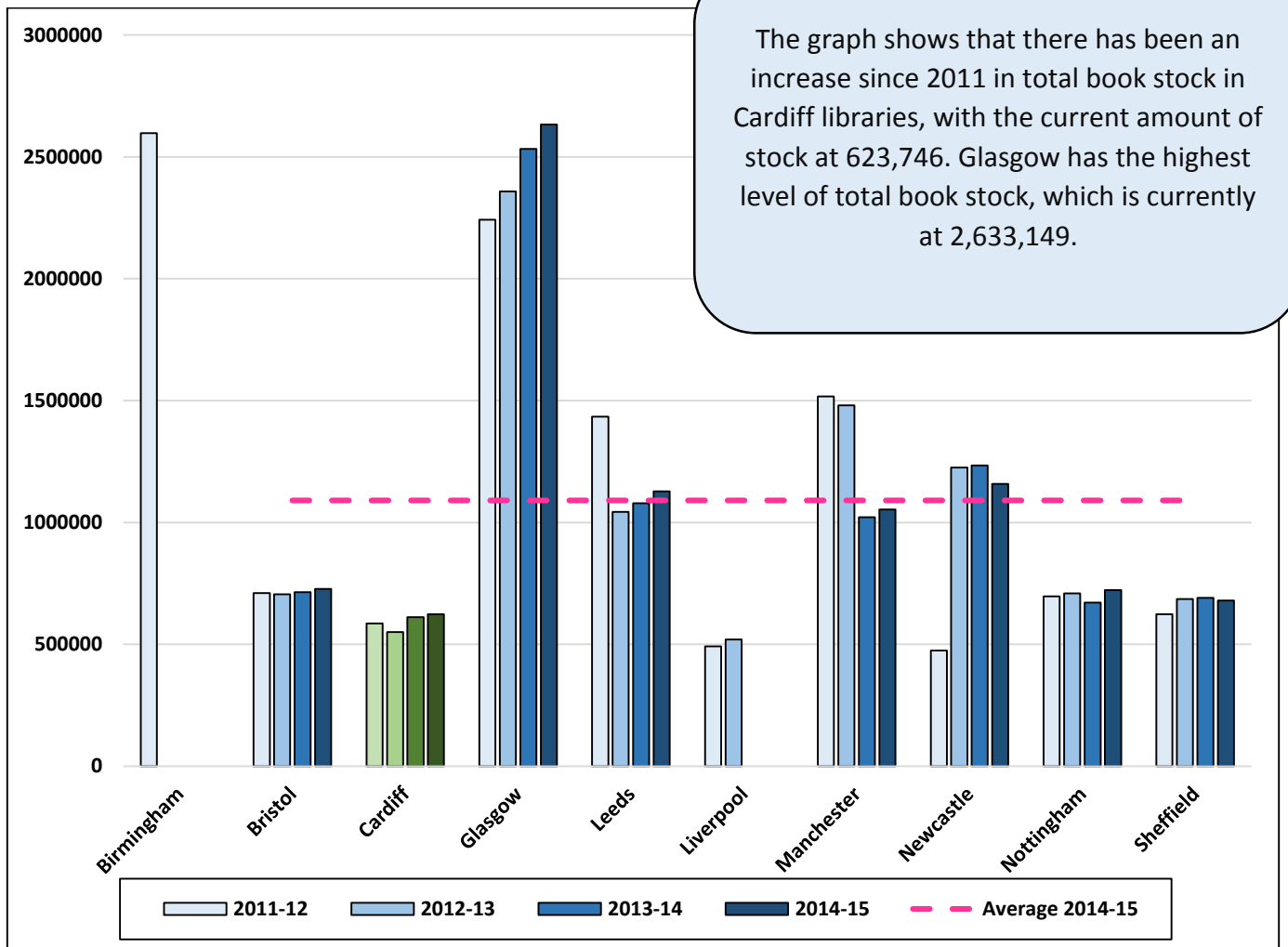
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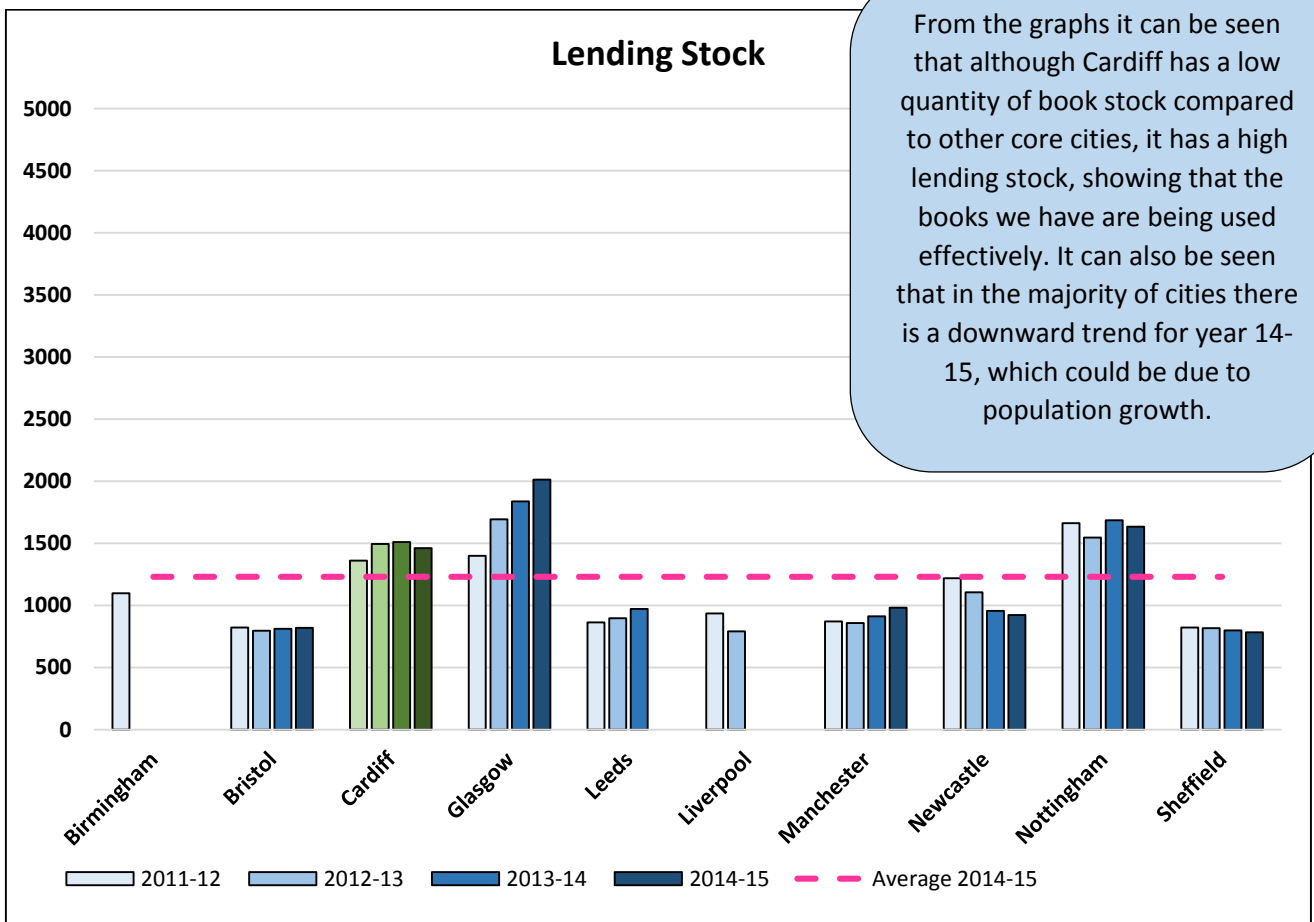
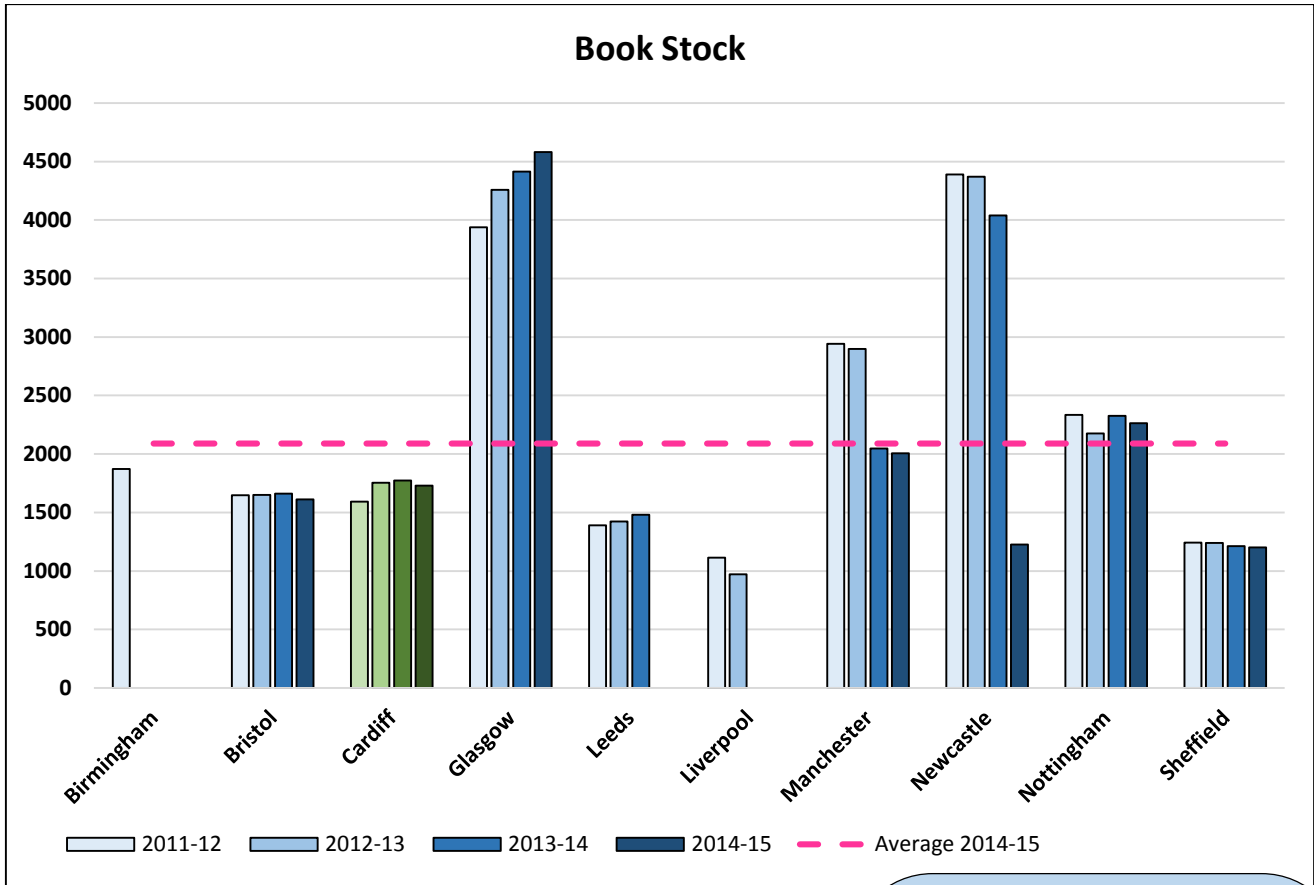


BOOK STOCK

Total Book Stock				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Birmingham	2,598,177	n/p	n/p	n/p
Bristol	709,791	704,653	714,116	726,838
Cardiff	585,911	549,762	611,285	623,746
Glasgow	2,242,060	2,358,551	2,533,190	2,633,149
Leeds	1,433,599	1,043,061	1,079,300	1,127,663
Liverpool	491,985	519,304	n/p	n/p
Manchester	1,516,697	1,480,216	1,021,971	1,052,561
Newcastle	474,313	1,225,128	1,234,039	1,158,243
Nottingham	696,595	709,054	671,412	722,456
Sheffield	622,880	685,767	690,749	679,440



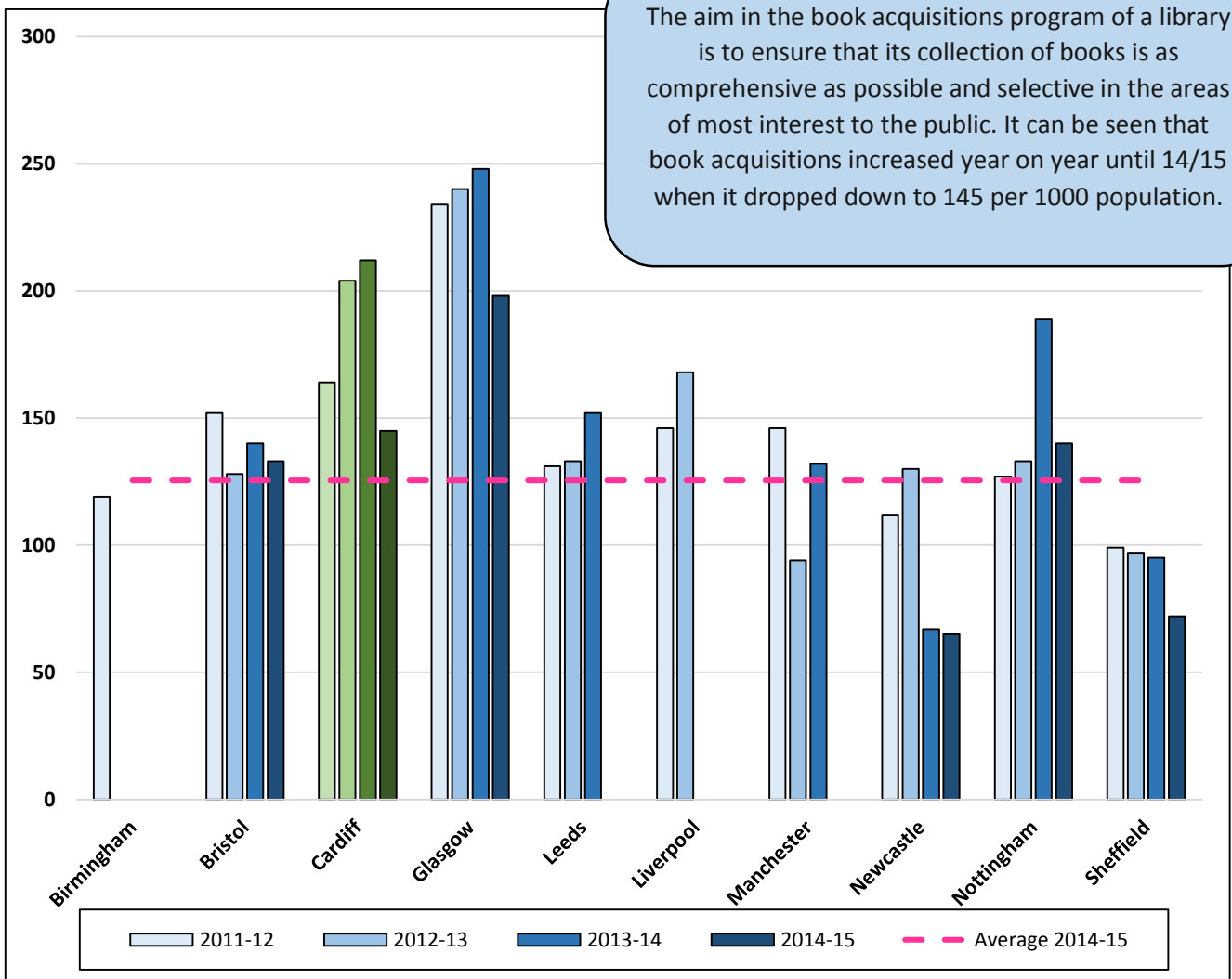
Book Stock and Lending Stock per 1000 Population



From the graphs it can be seen that although Cardiff has a low quantity of book stock compared to other core cities, it has a high lending stock, showing that the books we have are being used effectively. It can also be seen that in the majority of cities there is a downward trend for year 14-15, which could be due to population growth.

Book Acquisitions per 1000 population

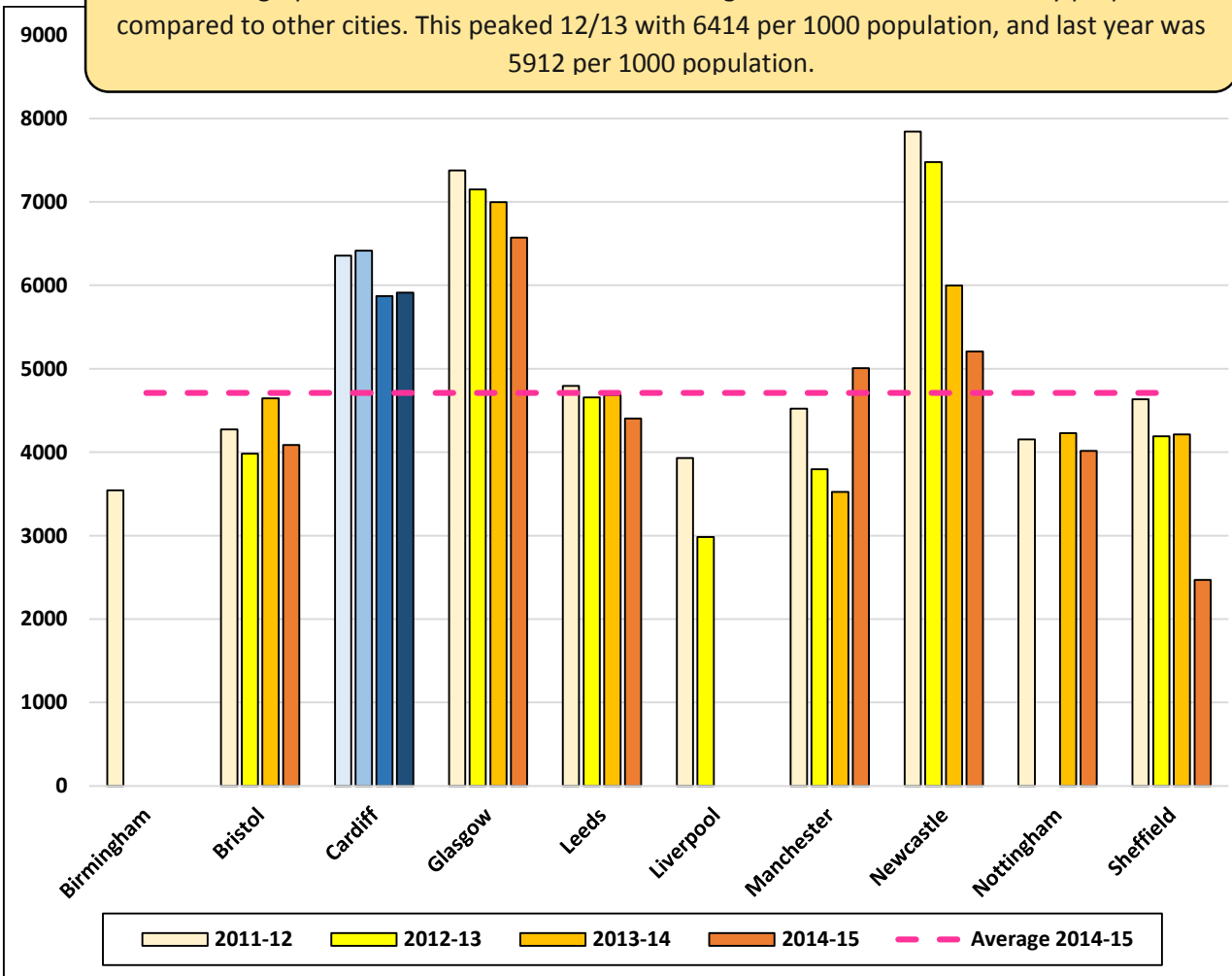
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Birmingham	119	n/p	n/p	n/p
Bristol	152	128	140	133
Cardiff	164	204	212	145
Glasgow	234	240	248	198
Leeds	131	133	152	n/p
Liverpool	146	168	n/p	n/p
Manchester	146	94	132	
Newcastle	112	130	67	65
Nottingham	127	133	189	140
Sheffield	99	97	95	72



VISITS

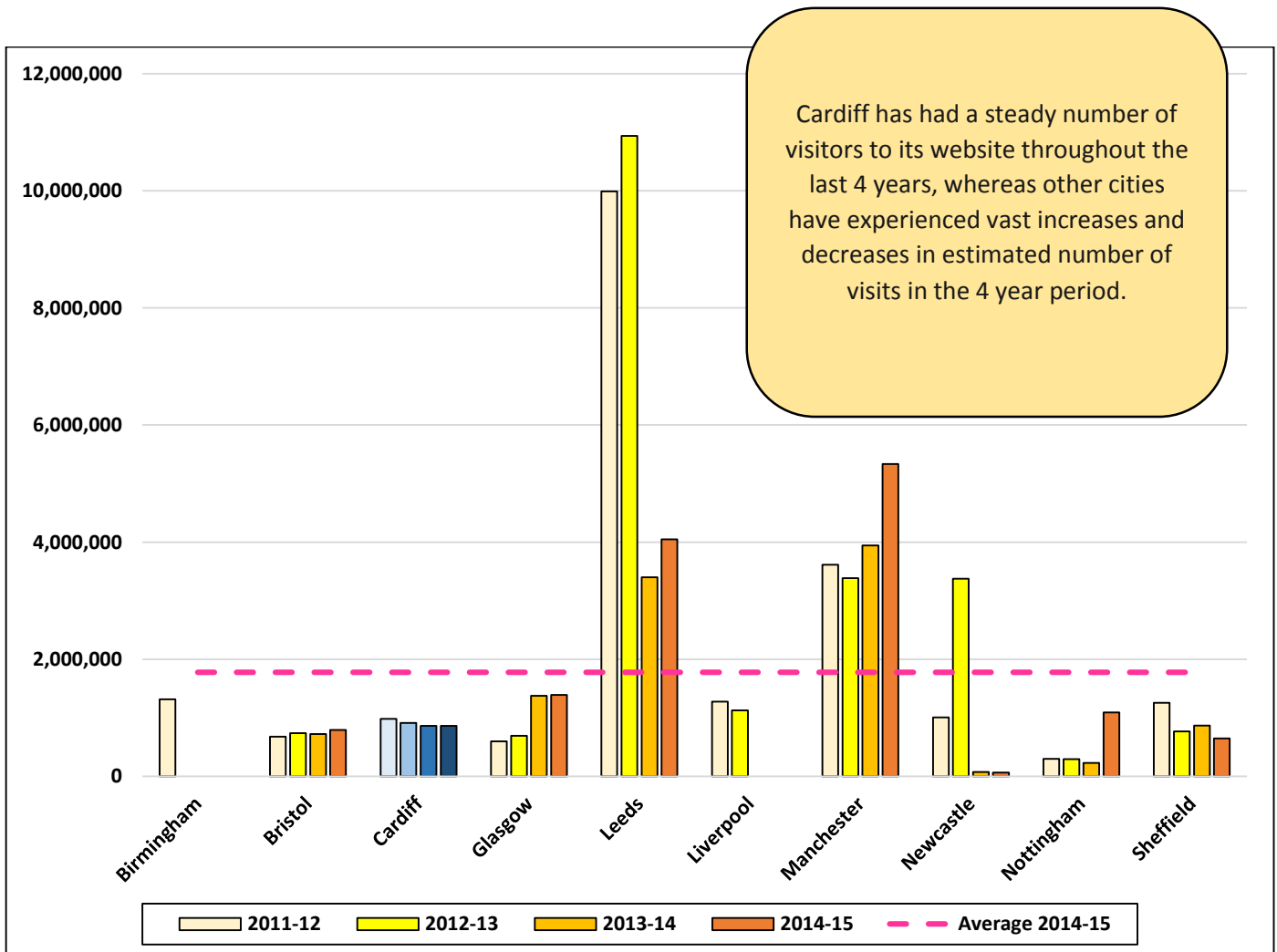
Visits for Library Purposes per 1000 population				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Birmingham	3541	n/p	n/p	n/p
Bristol	4272	3981	4646	4085
Cardiff	6355	6414	5872	5912
Glasgow	7375	7150	6996	6571
Leeds	4794	4658	4688	4402
Liverpool	3929	2985	n/p	n/p
Manchester	4522	3797	3522	5008
Newcastle	7841	7478	5998	5209
Nottingham	4154	n/p	4229	4014
Sheffield	4634	4190	4213	2471

From the graph it can be seen that Cardiff has a high number of visits for library purposes compared to other cities. This peaked 12/13 with 6414 per 1000 population, and last year was 5912 per 1000 population.



Estimated Number of Visits to Website

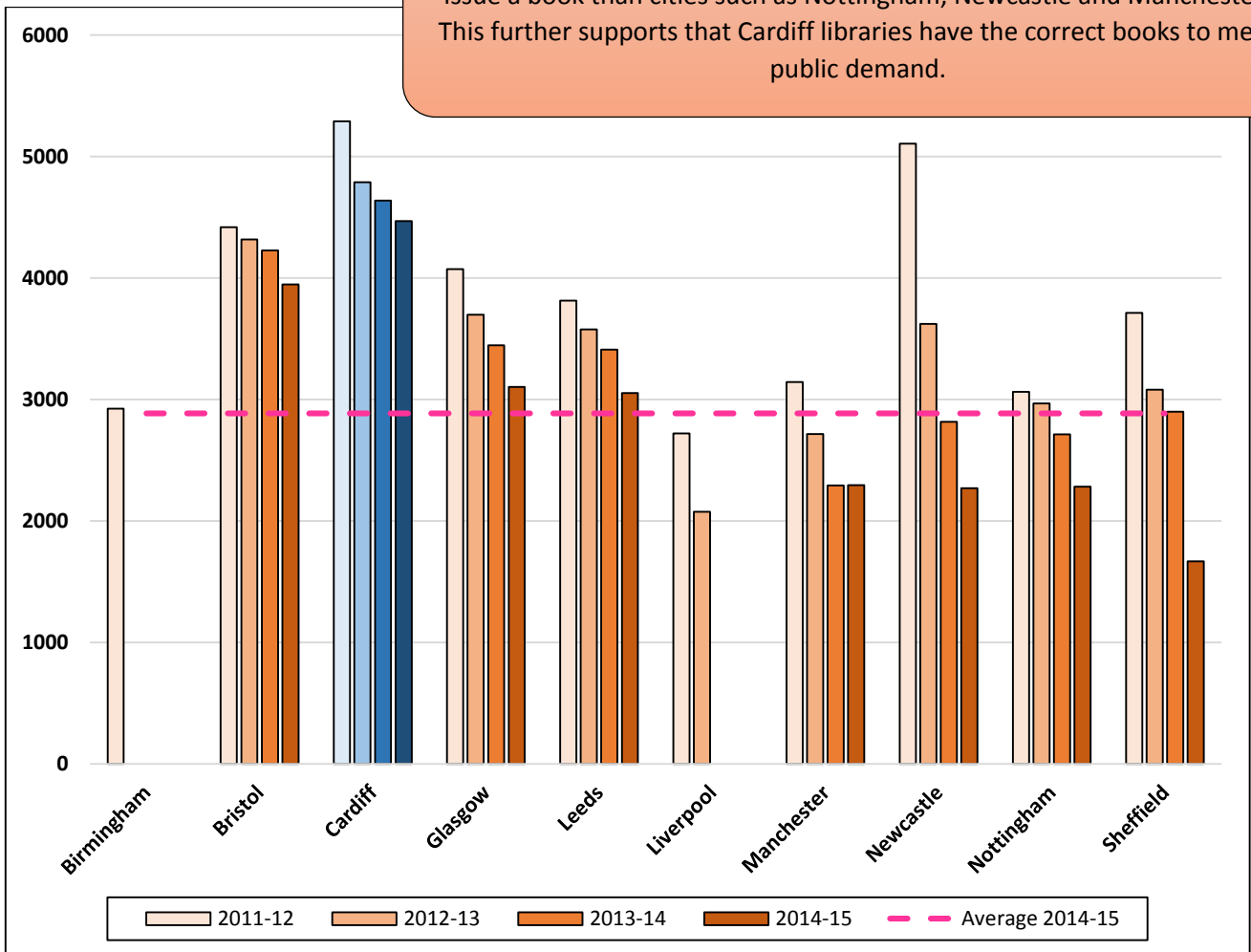
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Birmingham	1,317,169	N/P	N/P	N/P
Bristol	679,792	737,313	720,929	792,595
Cardiff	980,264	912,046	861,098	861,184
Glasgow	598,989	693,661	1,375,945	1,390,641
Leeds	9,990,342	10,937,882	3,400,518	4,047,480
Liverpool	1,274,838	1,125,945	N/P	N/P
Manchester	3,616,350	3,385,646	3,944,938	5,334,152
Newcastle	1,008,393	3,372,637	76,954	63,734
Nottingham	299,465	292,968	227,201	1,090,053
Sheffield	1,256,822	767,159	866,301	649,001



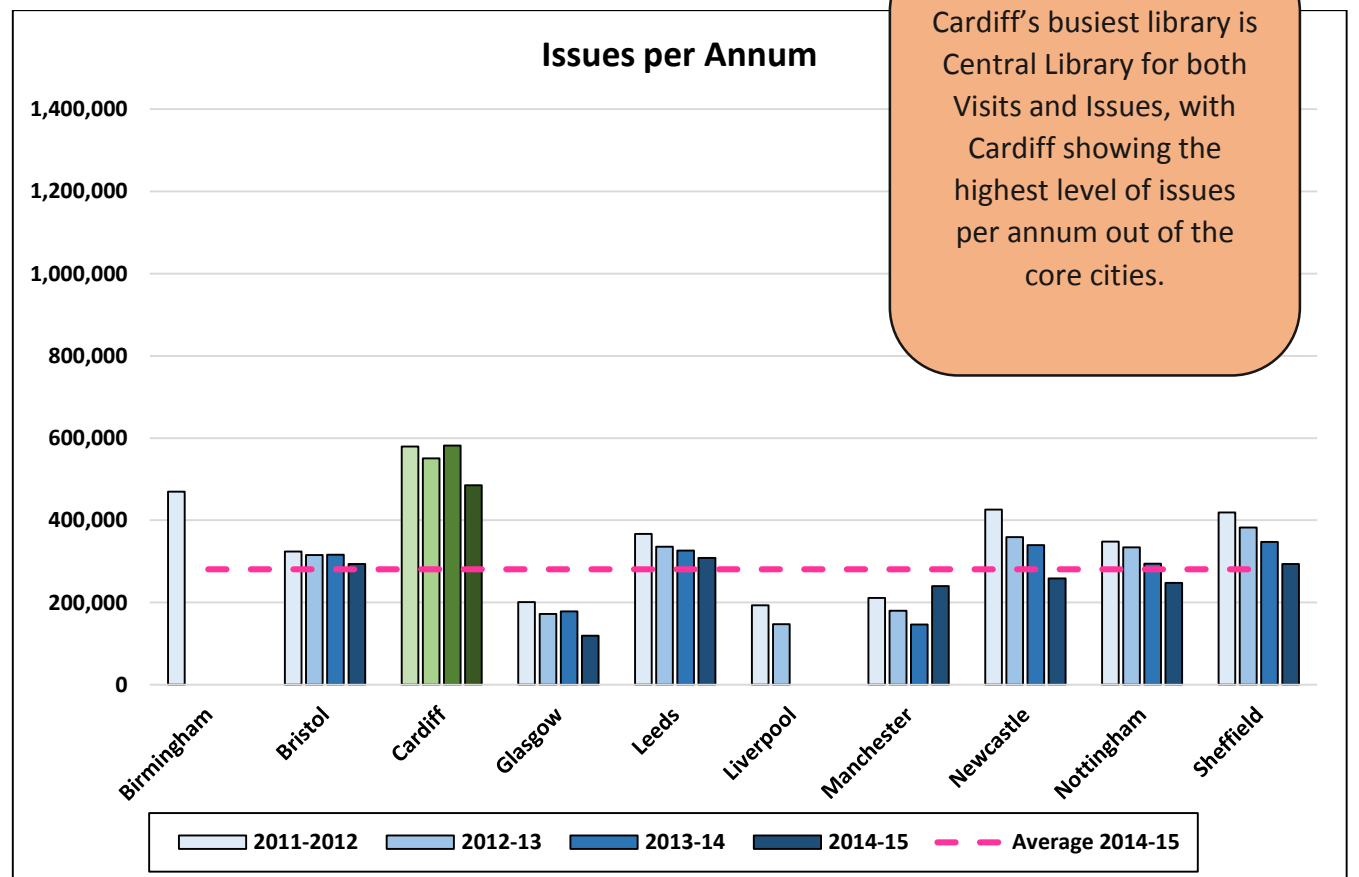
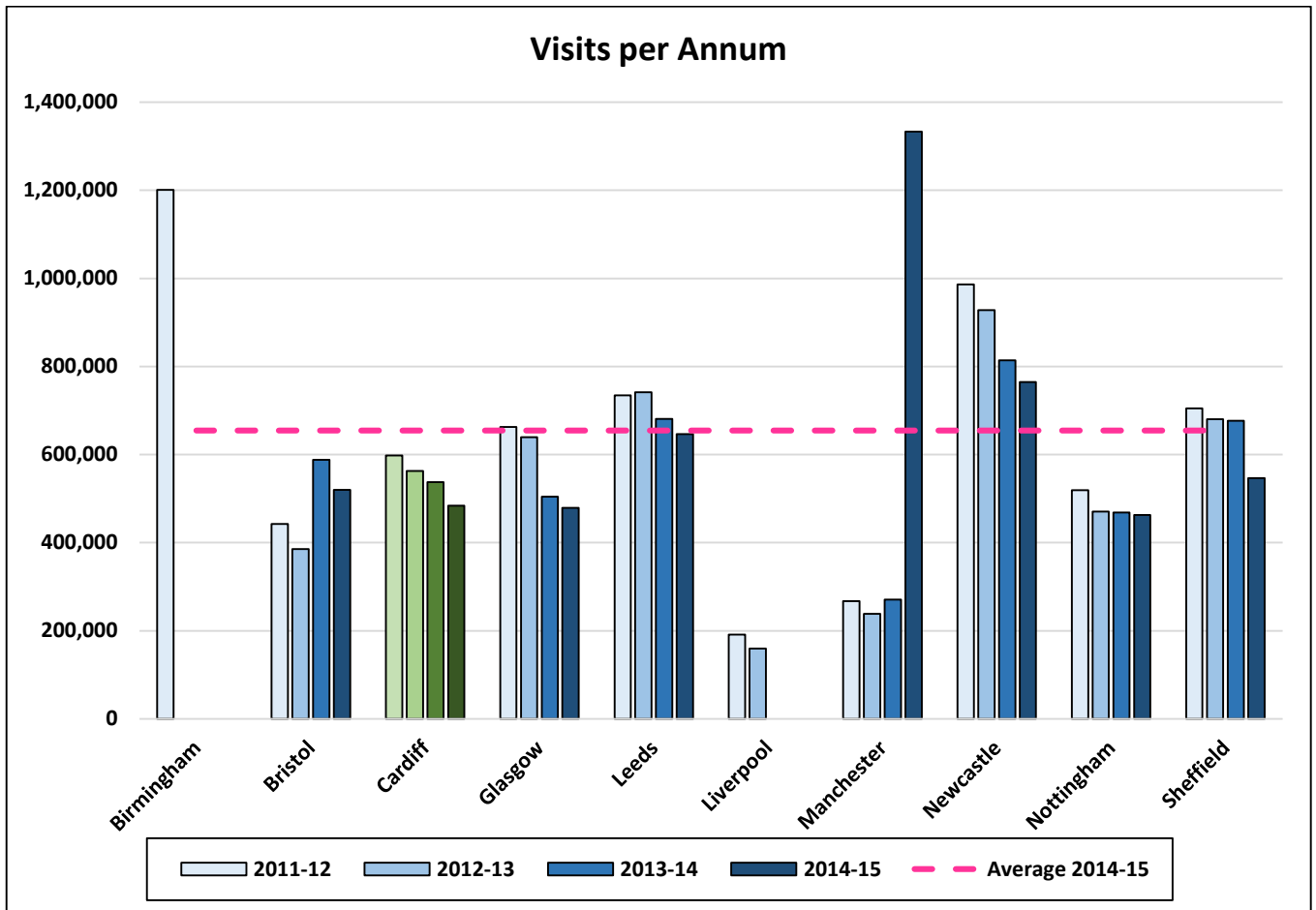
ISSUES

Annual Issues per 1,000 population				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Birmingham	2924	N/P	N/P	N/P
Bristol	4417	4318	4,226	3,947
Cardiff	5289	4789	4,637	4,468
Glasgow	4073	3697	3,445	3,103
Leeds	3813	3576	3411	3,053
Liverpool	2719	2076	N/P	N/P
Manchester	3144	2716	2,291	2,294
Newcastle	5106	3622	2,816	2,269
Nottingham	3064	2966	2,713	2,283
Sheffield	3713	3080	2,900	1,667

From this graph it can be seen that Cardiff libraries are twice more likely to issue a book than cities such as Nottingham, Newcastle and Manchester. This further supports that Cardiff libraries have the correct books to meet public demand.



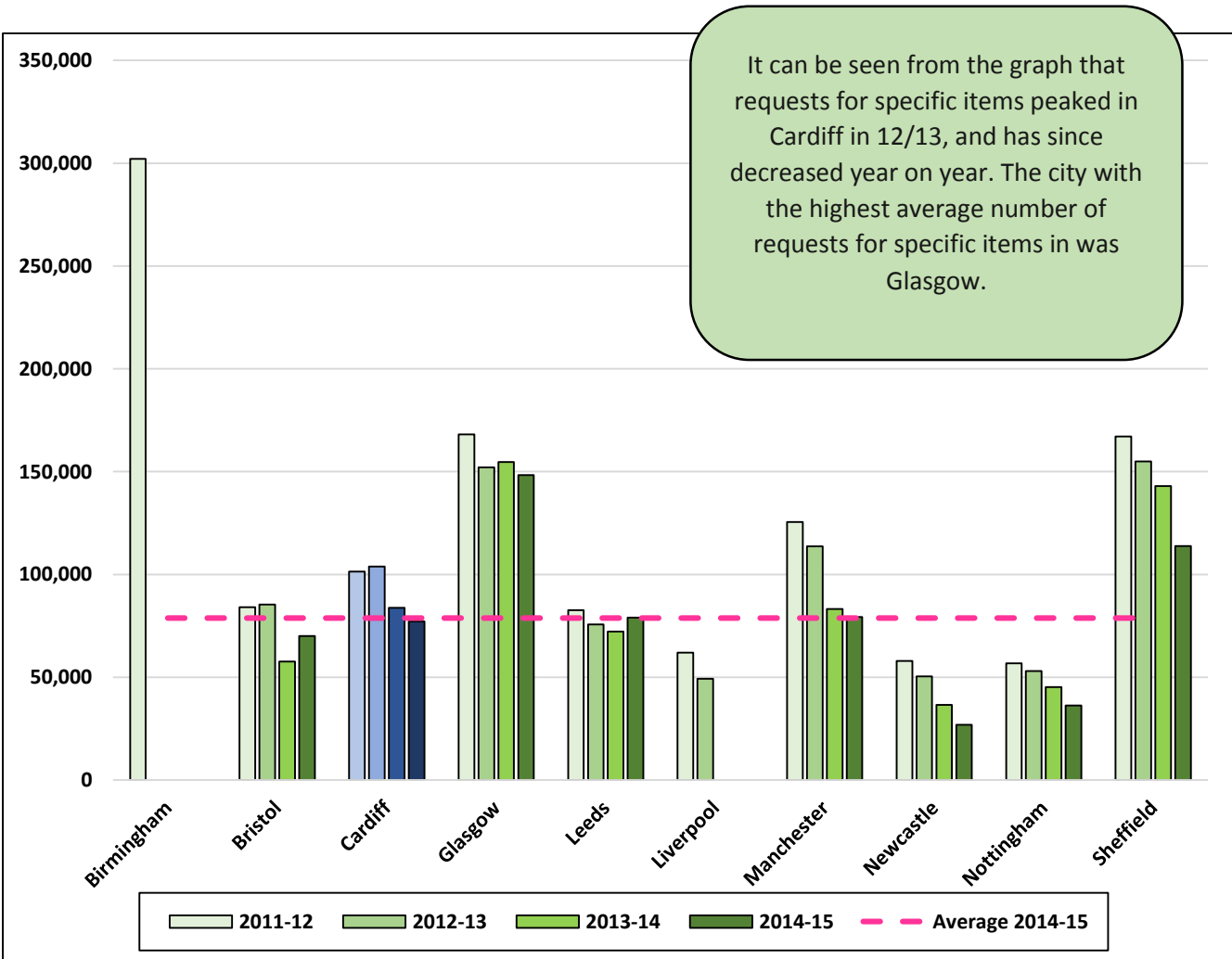
BUSIEST LIBRARY



Cardiff's busiest library is Central Library for both Visits and Issues, with Cardiff showing the highest level of issues per annum out of the core cities.

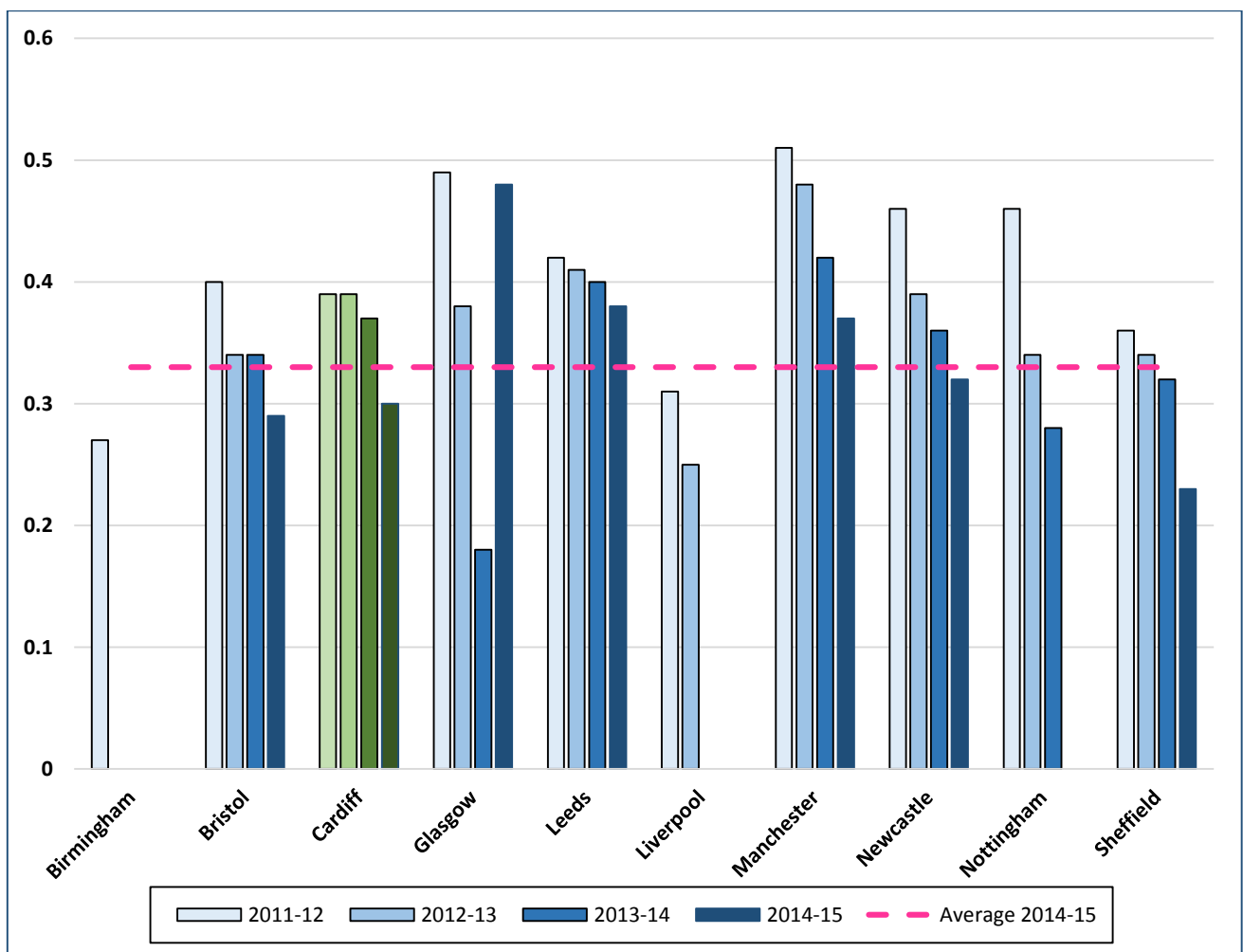
REQUESTS

Number of requests for specific items				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Birmingham	302,119	n/p	n/p	n/p
Bristol	84,019	85,375	57,639	70,024
Cardiff	101,350	103,800	83,812	77,192
Glasgow	168,047	152,023	154,722	148,310
Leeds	82,663	75,765	72,233	79,011
Liverpool	62,023	49,282	n/p	n/p
Manchester	125,548	113,708	83,220	79,234
Newcastle	57,908	50,459	36,551	26,938
Nottingham	56,728	53,087	45,270	36,334
Sheffield	167,149	154,950	142,941	113,883

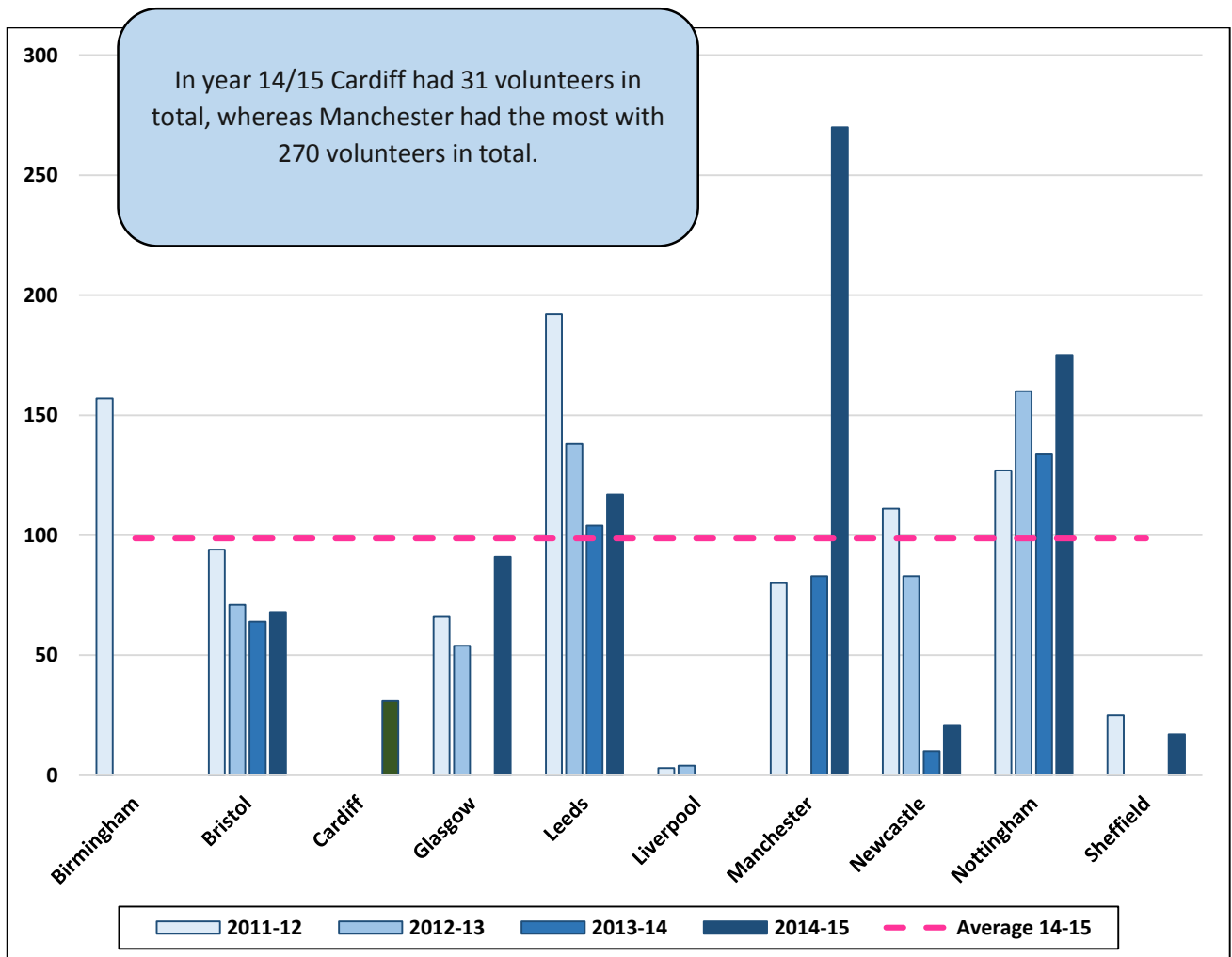


STAFF

Staff in post per 1000 population				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Birmingham	0.27	n/p	n/p	n/p
Bristol	0.4	0.34	0.34	0.29
Cardiff	0.39	0.39	0.37	0.3
Glasgow	0.49	0.38	0.18	0.48
Leeds	0.42	0.41	0.4	0.38
Liverpool	0.31	0.25	n/p	n/p
Manchester	0.51	0.48	0.42	0.37
Newcastle	0.46	0.39	0.36	0.32
Nottingham	0.46	0.34	0.28	
Sheffield	0.36	0.34	0.32	0.23



Number of Volunteers				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Birmingham	157	n/p	n/p	n/p
Bristol	94	71	64	68
Cardiff	n/p	n/p	n/p	31
Glasgow	66	54	n/p	91
Leeds	192	138	104	117
Liverpool	3	4	n/p	n/p
Manchester	80	n/p	83	270
Newcastle	111	83	10	21
Nottingham	127	160	134	175
Sheffield	25	n/p	n/p	17



Number of Volunteer Hours				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Birmingham	5493	n/p	n/p	n/p
Bristol	2140	1476	1275	1016
Cardiff	n/p	n/p	n/p	927
Glasgow	1335	1026	n/p	7966
Leeds	5566	4899	3562	2290
Liverpool	210	280	n/p	n/p
Manchester	2993	2754	2275	17,053
Newcastle	n/p	2530	924	1135
Nottingham	10634	10,860	6440	5602
Sheffield	600	n/p	n/p	255

