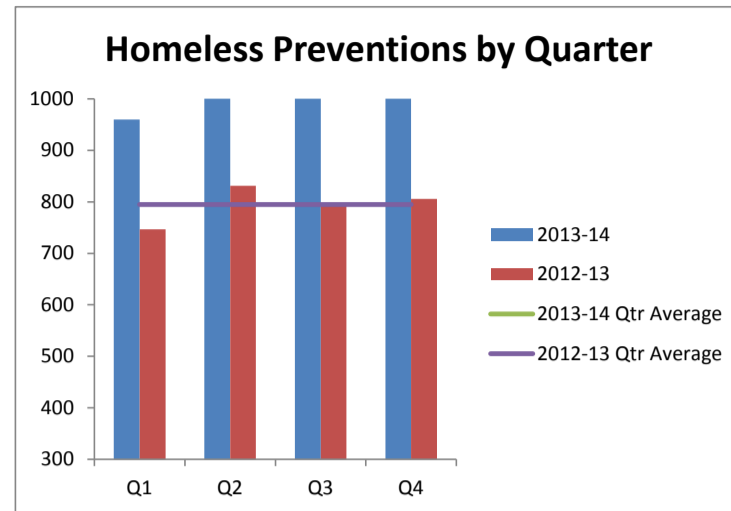
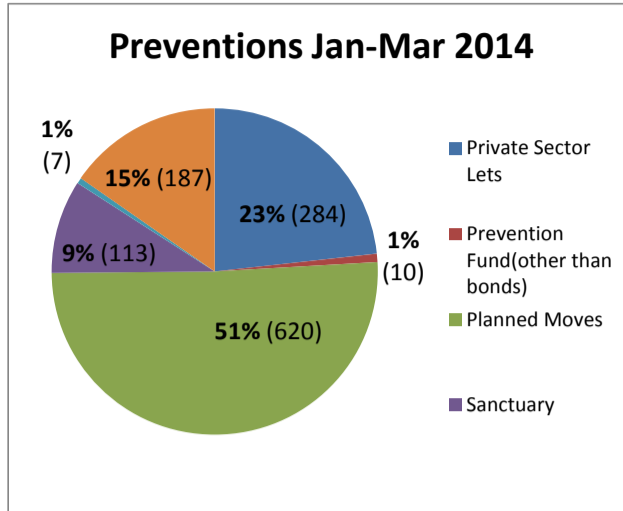
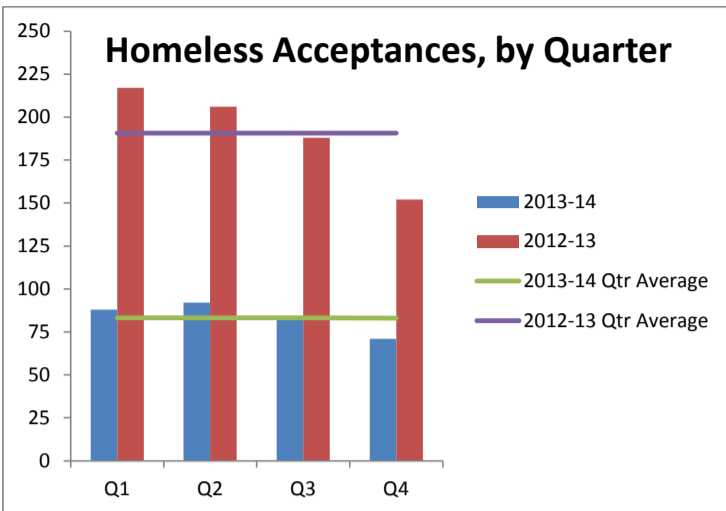


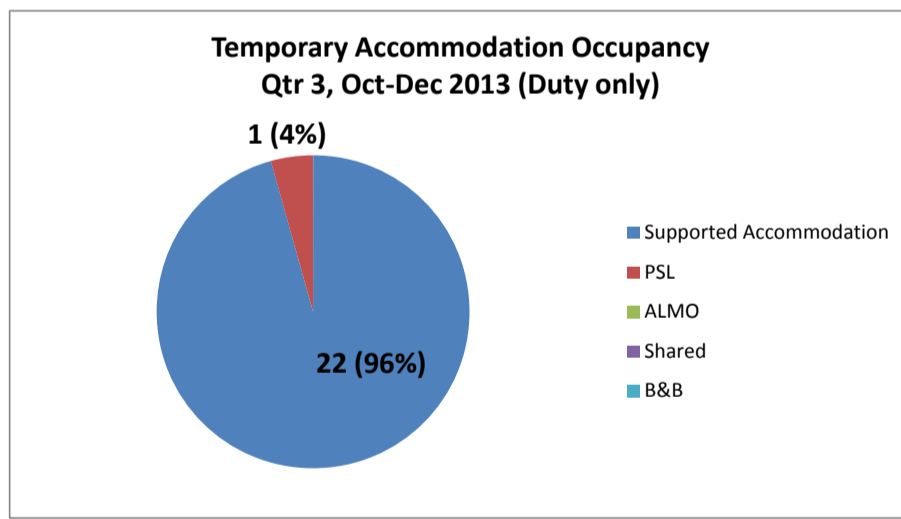
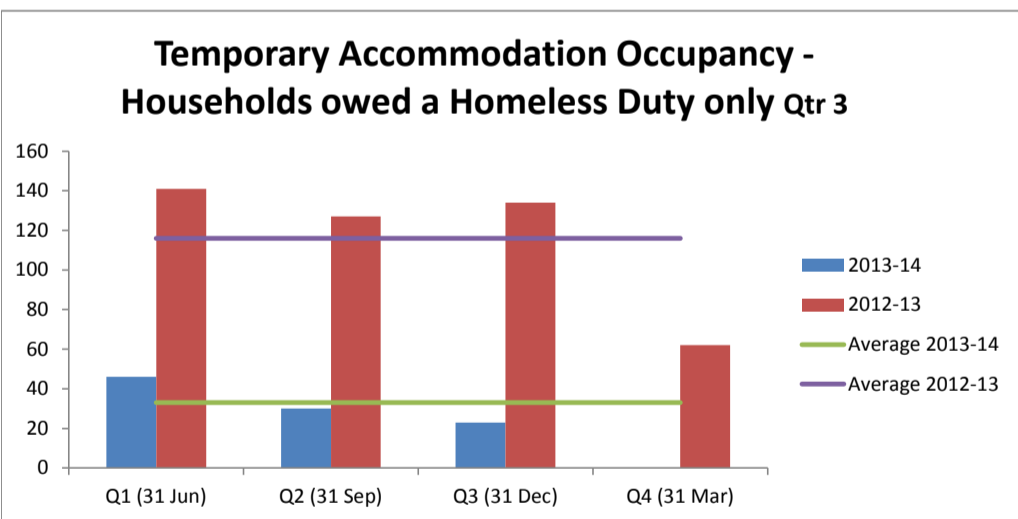
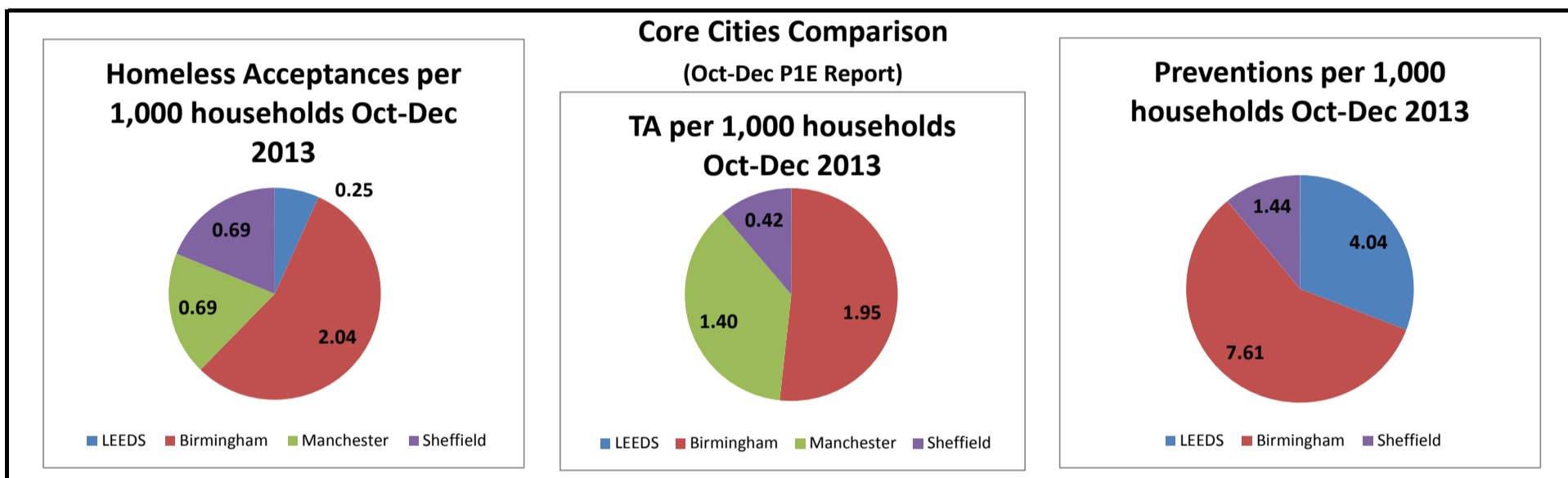
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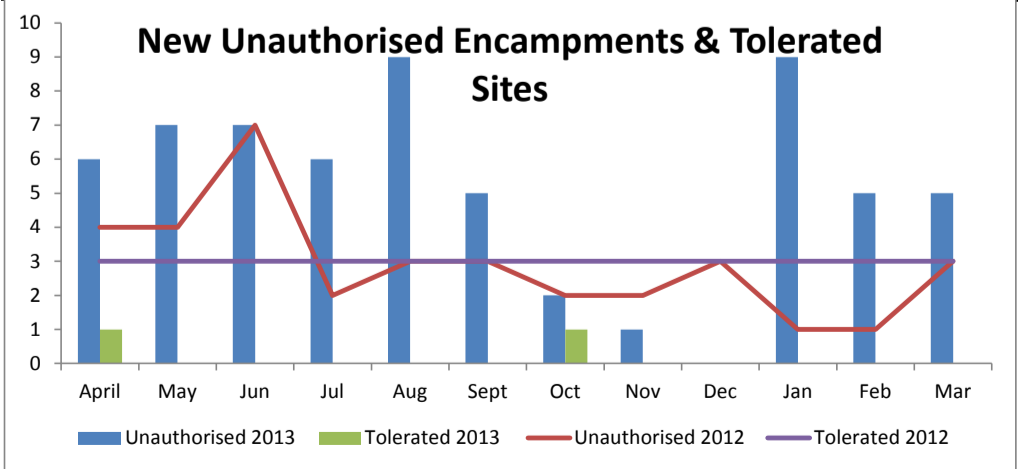
Homelessness Acceptances have continued to reduce considerably from the previous year, as a direct result of proactive prevention work. At 340, 2013-14s overall total is just half of the 2012-13 total of 763 and is significantly lower than other core cities.

Homelessness Prevention figures for 2013-14 have increased significantly, from 3,193 to 4,587. Comparisons with core city performance highlights that Leeds is reporting lower figures, however, the definition of homeless preventions is not fixed and it is possible that not all preventions are being captured. Improvements to reporting are reflecting higher rates of prevention work.

Temporary Accommodation occupancy continues its steady decrease, remaining significantly lower than previous quarters, as more households are supported to live in appropriate accommodation. In comparison with other core cities, not only are Leeds' occupancy levels considerably lower, but B&B use continues to be avoided.



Gypsy & Travellers With a total of 62 new encampments during 2013-14, unauthorised encampments saw an increase on 2012-13 figures (as a result of significantly lower than usual 2012/13 encampments due to short term tolerated sites)



Health & Housing At 92%, H&H's quarterly average for % major adaptations completed within target consistently exceeds last years average of 83. Social Care performance, and subsequently the combined total, for the quarter is slightly lower, at 80% and 88%

