

Appendix 2: Public Toilet Benchmarking Exercise (Core City Network Council Areas)

City (Council area)	Population (2023/24 Estimates)	Area (km ²)	Toilets (open)	Toilets (closed)	Toilets (Total)	Toilets (per capita)	Rank
Belfast	352,390	131 km ²	51	12	63	1 per 5,593	7
Birmingham	1,158,100	267.8 km ²	107	26	133	1 per 8,707	12
Bristol	472,500	109 km ²	204	39	243	1 per 1,944	1
Cardiff	372,000	140 km ²	37	10	43	1 per 8,651	11
Edinburgh	560,000	264 km ²	123	34	157	1 per 3,566	2
Glasgow	650,300	175.5 km ²	107	13	120	1 per 5,419	4
Leeds	812,000	551.7 km ²	98	13	111	1 per 7,593	10
Liverpool	505,000	111.8 km ²	78	19	97	1 per 5,315	3
Manchester	568,996	115.6 km ²	72	14	86	1 per 6,616	8
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	307,000	113 km ²	40	5	45	1 per 6,825	9
Nottingham	323,600	74.6 km ²	44	15	59	1 per 5,484	5
Sheffield	584,900	367.9 km ²	82	23	105	1 per 5,570	6

Please note: Website lists both **open** and **closed** facilities, as well as a **total** figure comprising both open and closed sites. This total figure has been used on the understanding that some sites currently closed have potential to be reactivated.