

Executive Summary

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(August 2018)

Early Years

The number of children achieving a good level of development (GLD) has increased by 1.1% to 70.5%.

Slightly more boys attained GLD (an increase of 0.2%). In contrast the number of girls attaining GLD increased by 2.2% so the gender gap widened from 13.7% to 16.2%.

The percentage of free school meal children (FSM) attaining GLD has increased by 3.9%. In comparison non FSM children's attainment increased by 0.3%. As a result the FSM gap narrowed from 21.4% to 17.8%.

The proportion of both SEN and non SEN children showed an improvement in attainment from last year. SEN children's attainment improved at a greater rate than non SEN children (1.7% compared to 0.4%) As a result the gap narrowed by 1.3%.

A small number, three children with an Education Health and Care Plan, achieved a good level of development. This was an improvement on previous years. The percentage of children with SEN, but without a statement, who attained a good level of development increased. The gap between all pupils and pupils with SEN or an EHCP has narrowed.

More pupils with ASD, a physical disability, SEMH, a specific learning difficulty and speech, language and communication needs attained GLD in 2018.

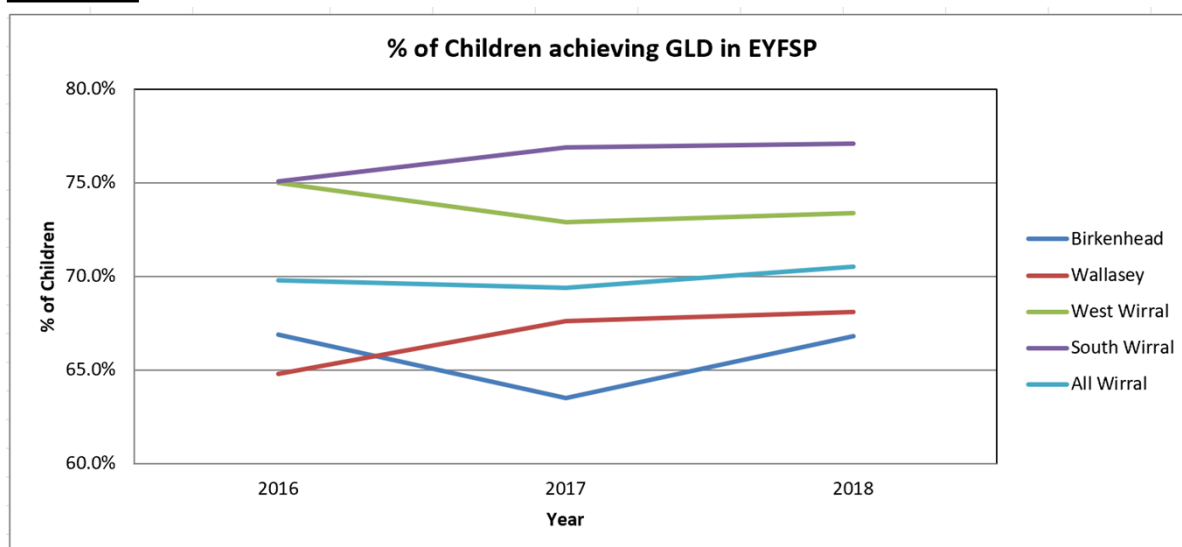
More pupils with English as an additional language met the standard, an increase of 1.8% to 58.9%. The attainment of pupils with English as their first language increased by 1.1% to 71.0%. The attainment gap narrowed by 0.7% to 12.1%.

The attainment of Non White British children in writing has increased by 1.2%. Compared to white British children fewer of these pupils attain the expected standard. The attainment gap has stayed the same at 3.3%.

More disadvantaged children attained GLD – an increase of 4.8%. In comparison the attainment of non disadvantaged children has slightly decreased by 0.1% at 74.4%. The disadvantage gap narrowed by 4.8% to 17.7%.

Detailed Analysis of GLD Outcomes

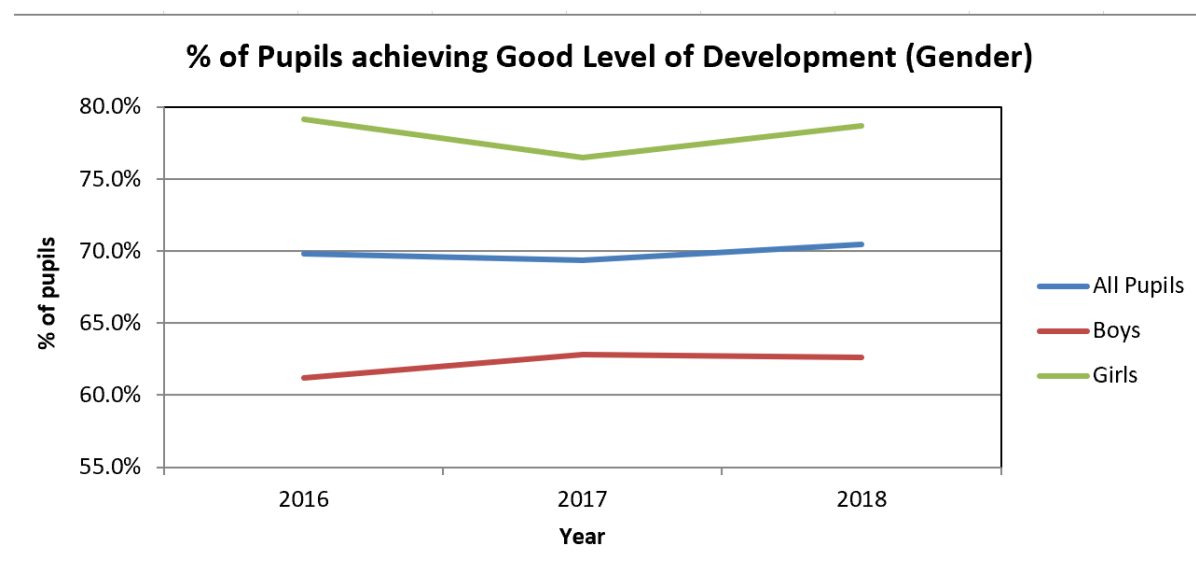
All pupils



	2015	2016	2017	2018		Gap
Birkenhead	65.6%	66.9%	63.5%	66.8%	↑	3.3%
Wallasey	65.8%	64.8%	67.6%	68.1%	↑	0.5%
West Wirral	75.4%	75.0%	72.9%	73.4%	↑	0.5%
South Wirral	75.0%	75.1%	76.9%	77.1%	↑	0.2%
All Wirral	69.7%	69.8%	69.4%	70.5%	↑	1.1%

The number of children attaining a Good Level of Development (GLD) has increased by 1.1%. All localities increased the proportion of children attaining GLD and Birkenhead saw the greatest increase of 3.3%.

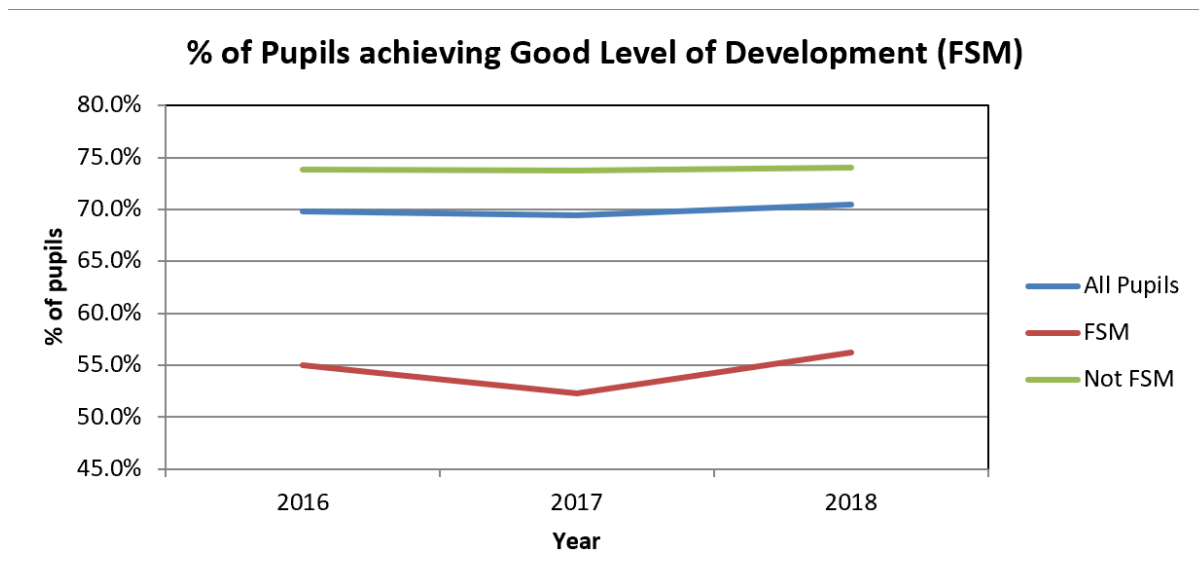
Gender



	2015	2016	2017	2018	Comparison	
All Pupils	69.7%	69.8%	69.4%	70.5%	↑	1.1%
Boys	62.2%	61.2%	62.8%	62.6%	↓	-0.2%
Girls	77.3%	79.2%	76.5%	78.7%	↑	2.2%
GAP	-15.1%	-18.0%	-13.7%	-16.2%		-2.5% ↑

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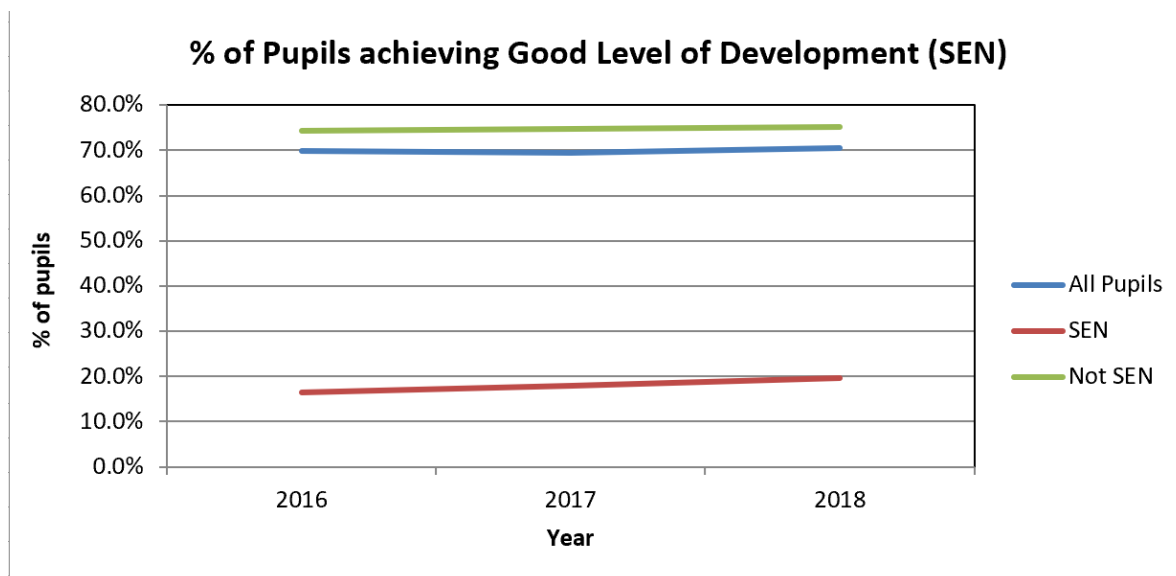
FSM



	2015	2016	2017	2018	Comparison	
All Pupils	69.7%	69.8%	69.4%	70.5%	↑	1.1%
FSM	54.5%	55.0%	52.3%	56.2%	↑	3.9%
Not FSM	73.2%	73.8%	73.7%	74.0%	↑	0.3%
GAP	-18.7%	-18.8%	-21.4%	-17.8%		3.6% ↓

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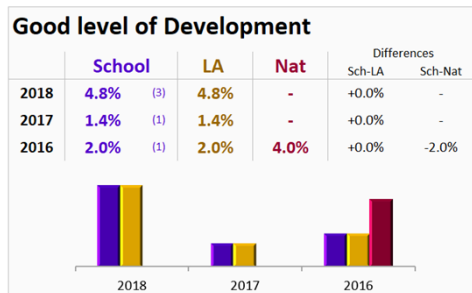
All SEN/Non SEN



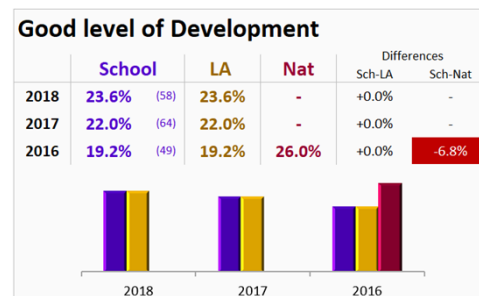
	2015	2016	2017	2018	Comparison	
All Pupils	69.7%	69.8%	69.4%	70.5%	↑	1.1%
SEN	17.7%	16.4%	17.9%	19.6%	↑	1.7%
Not SEN	75.0%	74.4%	74.7%	75.1%	↑	0.4%
GAP	-57.3%	-58.0%	-56.8%	-55.5%		1.3% ↓

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SEN with an EHCP



SEN Without an EHCP



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GAP	EHCP	SEN
2016	67.8	60.6
2017	68	47.4
2018	65.8	47

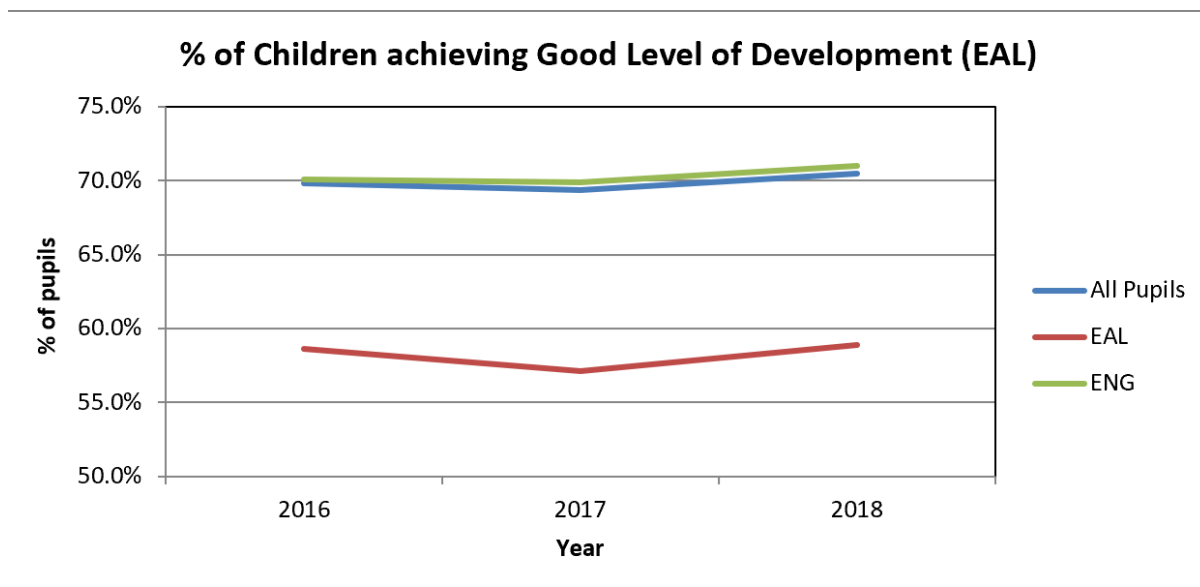
Results by SEN Group

	%GLD
Wirral % Expected/Exceeding	70.6
SEN % Expected/Exceeding	19.7

SEN GLD	2017	2018
	0.0	0.0
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	7.1	14.8
Hearing Impairment	37.5	0.0
Moderate Learning Difficulty	7.1	0.0
Other	40.0	57.1
Physical Disability	14.3	20.0
Profound Multiple Learning Difficulties	40.0	0.0
Severe Learning Difficulty	30.8	0.0
Social Emotional and Mental Health	0.0	25.0
Specific Learning Difficulty	0.0	14.3
Speech, Language and Communication Needs	11.1	23.5
Visual Impairment	0.0	0.0

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EAL



	2015	2016	2017	2018	Comparison	
All Pupils	69.7%	69.8%	69.4%	70.5%	↑	1.1%
EAL	55.1%	58.6%	57.1%	58.9%	↑	1.8%
ENG	69.4%	70.1%	69.9%	71.0%	↑	1.1%
GAP	-14.3%	-11.5%	-12.8%	-12.1%		0.7% ↓

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Non White British

Good level of Development

	School	LA	Nat	Differences	
				Sch-LA	Sch-Nat
2018	67.6% (219)	67.6%	-	+0.0%	-
2017	66.4% (215)	66.4%	-	+0.0%	-
2016	65.8% (248)	65.8%	64.0%	+0.0%	+1.8%

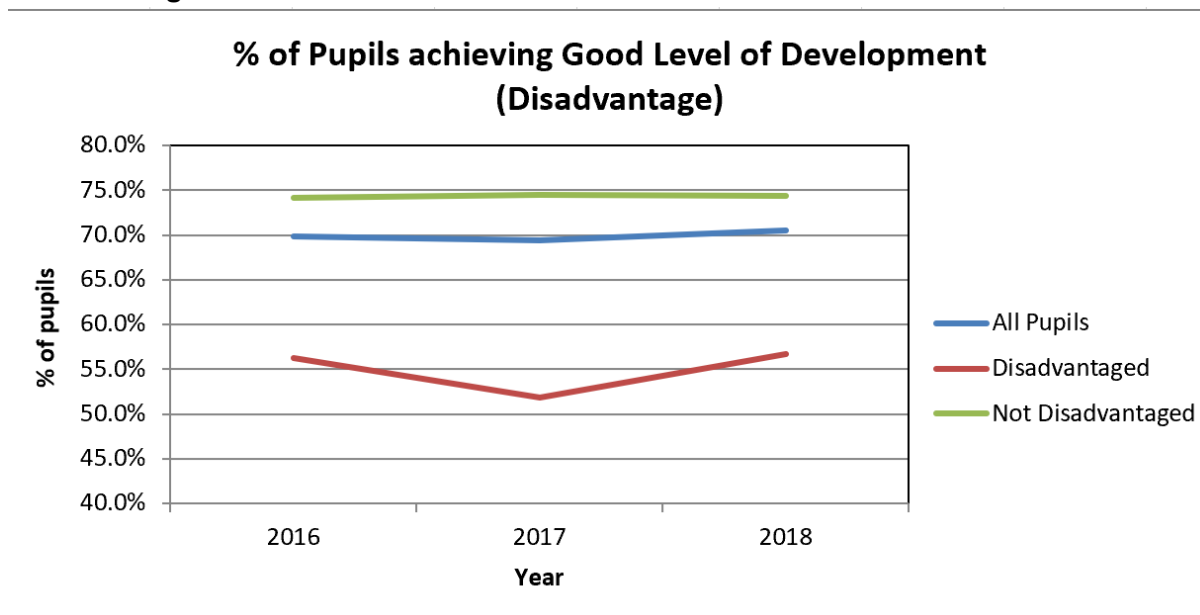
White British

Good level of Development

	School	LA	Nat	Differences	
				Sch-LA	Sch-Nat
2018	70.9% (2362)	70.9%	-	+0.0%	-
2017	69.7% (2500)	69.7%	-	+0.0%	-
2016	70.2% (2409)	70.2%	72.0%	+0.0%	-1.8%

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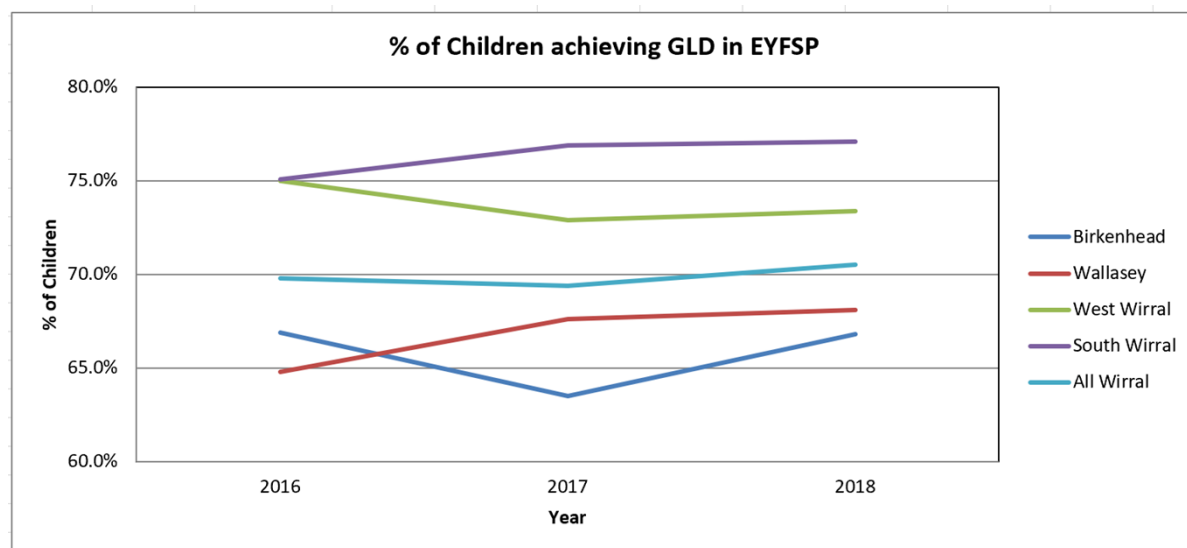
Disadvantaged



	2015	2016	2017	2018	Comparison	
All Pupils	69.7%	69.8%	69.4%	70.5%	↑	1.1%
Disadvantaged	54.1%	56.2%	52.0%	56.7%	↑	4.7%
Not Disadvantaged	73.8%	74.2%	74.5%	74.4%	↓	-0.1%
Gap	-19.7%	-18.0%	-22.5%	-17.7%		4.8% ↓

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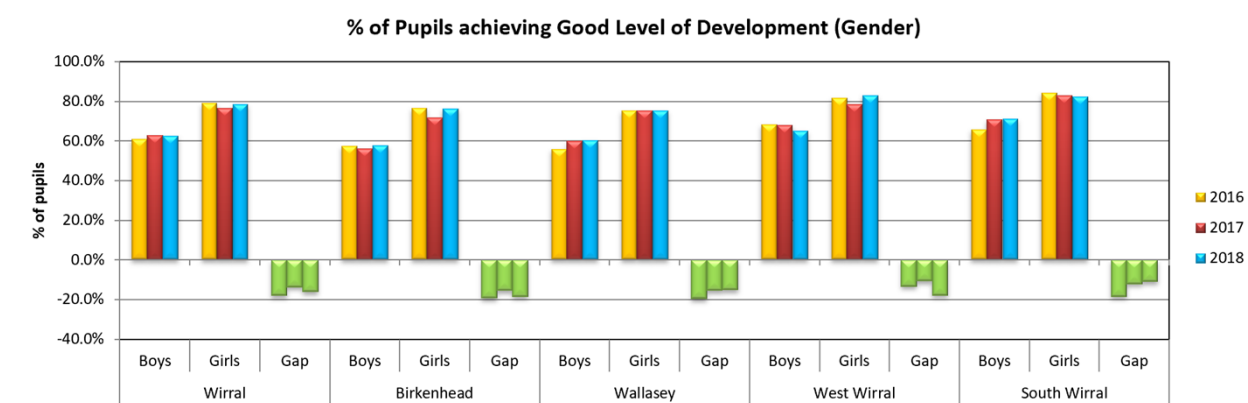
GLD by Localities



	2015	2016	2017	2018	Gap
Birkenhead	65.6%	66.9%	63.5%	66.8%	↑ 3.3%
Wallasey	65.8%	64.8%	67.6%	68.1%	↑ 0.5%
West Wirral	75.4%	75.0%	72.9%	73.4%	↑ 0.5%
South Wirral	75.0%	75.1%	76.9%	77.1%	↑ 0.2%
All Wirral	69.7%	69.8%	69.4%	70.5%	↑ 1.1%

All localities saw an increase in the number of children attaining GLD. Birkenhead locality saw the biggest increase of 3.3% to 66.8%. West Wirral locality increased by 0.5% to 73.4%. Wallasey locality increased by 0.4% to 68%. South Wirral locality increased by 0.2% to 77.1%.

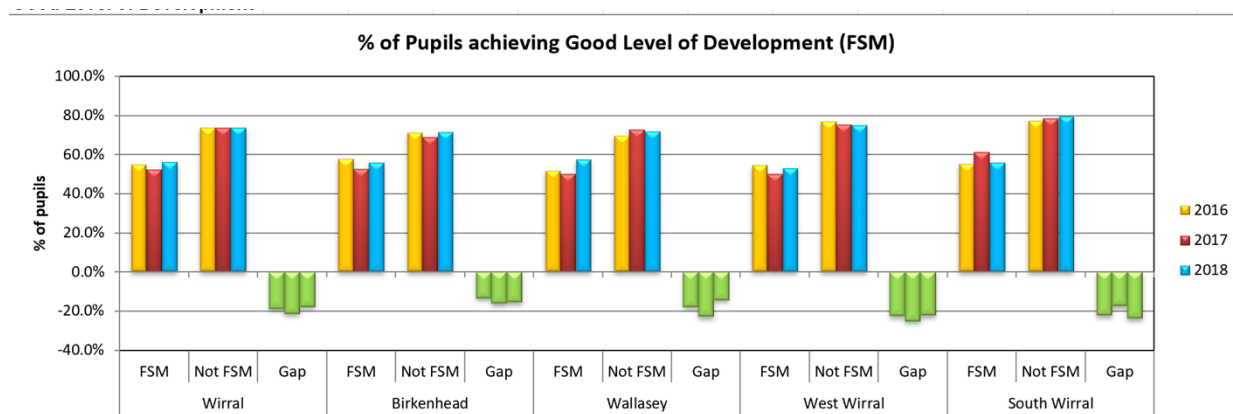
Gender Gaps



	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
Year	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap
2015	62.2%	77.3%	-15.1%	56.0%	74.9%	-18.9%	57.7%	74.5%	-16.8%	69.9%	80.9%	-11.0%	69.1%	80.8%	-11.7%
2016	61.2%	79.2%	-18.0%	57.6%	76.9%	-19.3%	56.0%	75.5%	-19.5%	68.5%	81.8%	-13.3%	65.9%	84.4%	-18.5%
2017	62.8%	76.5%	-13.7%	56.2%	71.7%	-15.5%	60.0%	75.4%	-15.4%	68.0%	78.6%	-10.6%	70.8%	82.9%	-12.1%
2018	62.5%	78.7%	-16.2%	57.9%	76.3%	-18.4%	60.5%	75.6%	-15.3%	65.1%	83.0%	-17.9%	71.4%	82.4%	-11.0%
Change	↓ -0.3%	↑ 2.2%	↑ 2.2%	↑ 1.7%	↑ 4.6%	↓ -2.9%	↑ 0.5%	↑ 0.2%	↓ -0.1%	↓ -2.9%	↑ 4.4%	↓ -7.3%	↑ 0.6%	↓ -0.5%	↑ 1.1%
Direction of Gap	↑			↑			↓			↑			↓		

The percentage of boys attaining GLD has decreased slightly (by 0.2%). In comparison girls' attainment increased by 2.2%. As a result, the gender gap widened from 13.7% to 16.2%. As a result of the increased girls' attainment the gender gap increased in both Birkenhead and West Wirral by 2.9% to 18.4% and 7.3% to 17.9% respectively. Boys attainment in Birkenhead (57.9%) is the lowest when compared to all localities and Birkenhead has the widest gender gap.

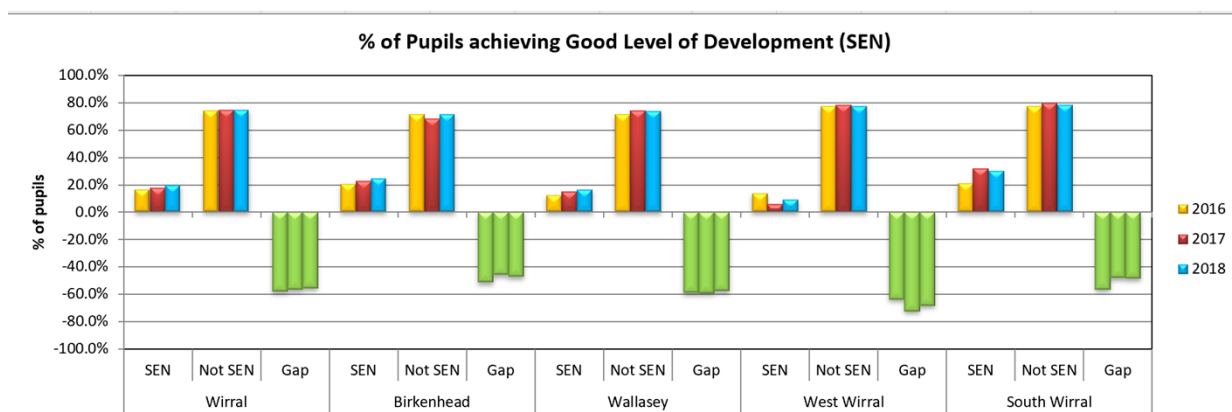
FSM Gaps



	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
Year	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap
2015	54.5%	72.9%	-18.4%	56.7%	69.4%	-12.7%	52.3%	69.0%	-16.7%	52.0%	78.0%	-26.0%	53.8%	77.2%	-23.4%
2016	55.0%	73.8%	-18.8%	57.8%	71.2%	-13.4%	52.0%	69.8%	-17.8%	54.7%	77.2%	-22.5%	55.2%	77.3%	-22.1%
2017	52.3%	73.7%	-21.4%	52.7%	68.8%	-16.1%	50.2%	72.9%	-22.7%	50.0%	75.2%	-25.2%	61.2%	78.5%	-17.3%
2018	56.2%	74.0%	-17.8%	56.0%	71.5%	-15.5%	57.5%	71.8%	-14.1%	53.2%	75.3%	-22.1%	55.9%	79.6%	-23.7%
Change	↑ 3.9%	↑ 0.3%	↓ 3.6%	↑ 3.3%	↑ 2.7%	↓ 0.6%	↑ 7.3%	↓ -1.1%	↓ 8.6%	↑ 3.2%	↑ 0.1%	↓ 3.1%	↓ -5.3%	↑ 1.1%	↓ -6.4%
Direction of Gap			↓			↓			↓			↓			↑

The proportion of free school meal children (FSM) attaining GLD has increased by 3.9%. In comparison non FSM children's attainment increased by 0.3%. As a result, the FSM gap narrowed from 21.4% to 17.8%. In Birkenhead, Wallasey and West Wirral South the proportion of FSM pupils attaining a GLD increased (by 3.3%, 7.3% and 3.2% respectively). South Wirral locality has the greatest FSM gap of 23.7% and was the only locality whose gap has widened (by 6.4%)

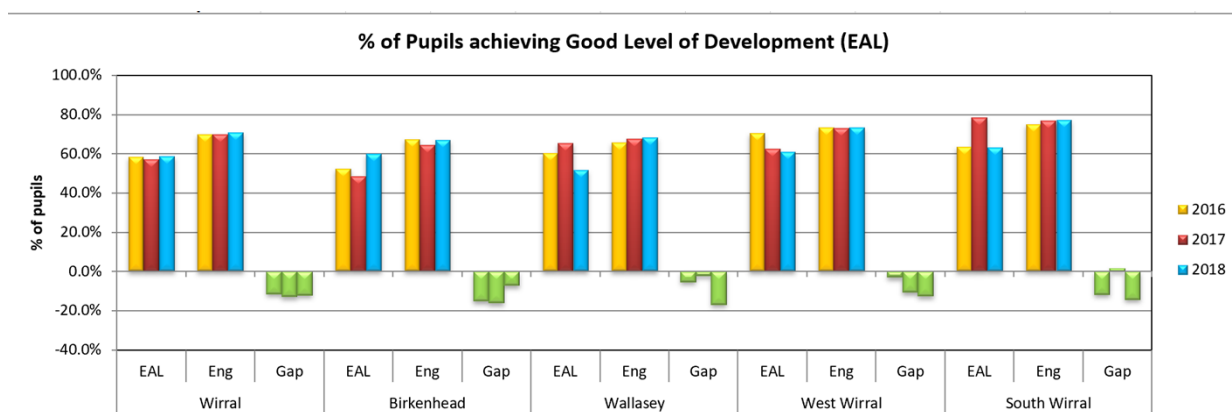
SEN



	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
Year	SEN	Not SEN	Gap	SEN	Not SEN	Gap	SEN	Not SEN	Gap	SEN	Not SEN	Gap	SEN	Not SEN	Gap
2015	17.7%	75.0%	-57.3%	21.8%	71.1%	-49.3%	15.6%	72.5%	-56.9%	16.7%	79.5%	-62.8%	13.2%	78.6%	-65.4%
2016	16.4%	74.4%	-58.0%	20.6%	71.7%	-51.1%	12.7%	71.7%	-59.0%	14.0%	77.8%	-63.8%	21.2%	77.7%	-56.5%
2017	17.9%	74.7%	-56.8%	22.8%	68.6%	-45.8%	15.1%	74.4%	-59.3%	5.7%	78.2%	-72.5%	31.7%	79.7%	-48.0%
2018	19.6%	75.1%	-55.5%	25.0%	72.0%	-47.0%	16.8%	74.3%	-57.4%	9.3%	77.6%	-68.3%	30.4%	78.8%	-48.4%
Change	↑ 1.7%	↑ 0.4%	↓ 1.3%	↑ 2.2%	↑ 3.4%	↓ -1.2%	↑ 1.7%	↓ -0.1%	↓ 1.9%	↑ 3.6%	↓ -0.6%	↓ 4.2%	↓ -1.3%	↓ -0.9%	↓ -0.4%
Direction of Gap			↓			↑			↓			↓			↑

The proportion of both SEN and non SEN children showed an improvement in attainment from last year. SEN children's attainment improved at a greater rate than non SEN children (1.7% compared to 0.4%) As a result the gap narrowed by 1.3%. The percentage of SEN pupils attaining a GLD improved in Birkenhead, Wallasey and West Wirral (by 2.2%, 1.7% and 3.6% respectively) West Wirral narrowed the gap by 4.2% but still has the greatest SEN gap by 68.3%.

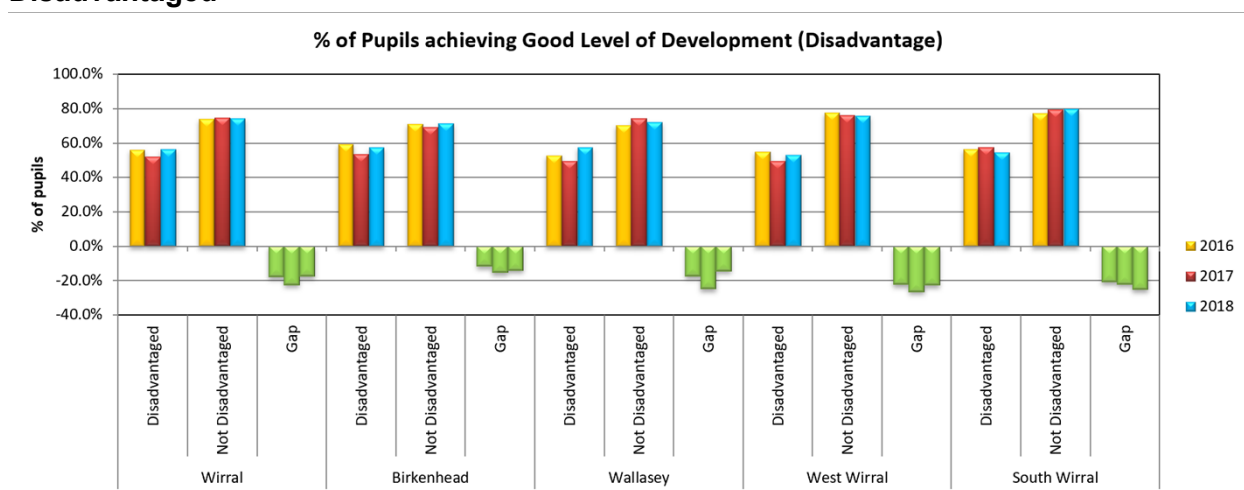
EAL



	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
Year	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap
2015	55.1%	69.4%	-14.3%	51.0%	66.0%	-15.0%	47.1%	65.6%	-18.5%	66.7%	75.6%	-8.9%	78.6%	73.3%	5.3%
2016	58.6%	70.1%	-11.5%	52.4%	67.5%	-15.1%	60.5%	65.8%	-5.3%	70.6%	73.6%	-3.0%	63.6%	75.3%	-11.7%
2017	57.1%	69.9%	-12.8%	48.6%	64.6%	-16.0%	65.5%	67.7%	-2.2%	62.5%	73.1%	-10.6%	78.6%	76.9%	1.7%
2018	58.9%	71.0%	-12.1%	60.0%	67.2%	-7.2%	51.7%	68.6%	-16.8%	61.1%	73.7%	-12.6%	63.2%	77.5%	-14.3%
Change	↑ 1.8%	↑ 1.1%	0.7%	↑ 11.4%	↑ 2.6%	8.8%	↓ -13.8%	↑ 0.9%	-14.6%	↓ -1.4%	↑ 0.6%	-2.0%	↓ -15.4%	↑ 0.6%	-16.0%
Direction of Gap			↓			↓			↑			↑			↑

More pupils with English as an additional language met the standard, an increase of 1.8% to 58.9%. The attainment of pupils with English as their first language increased by 1.1% to 71.0%. The attainment gap narrowed by 0.7% to 12.1%. Birkenhead locality saw an increase in the attainment of EAL pupils by 11.4% to 60% and narrowed the gap by 7.2% to 8.8%. All other localities saw a decrease in the percentage of EAL pupils achieving a GLD and as a result, a widening of the EAL gap to 16.8%, 12.6% and 14.3% in Wallasey, West Wirral and South Wirral respectively.

Disadvantaged



	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
Year	Disadvantaged	Not Disadvantaged	Gap	Disadvantaged	Not Disadvantaged	Gap	Disadvantaged	Not Disadvantaged	Gap	Disadvantaged	Not Disadvantaged	Gap	Disadvantaged	Not Disadvantaged	Gap
2015	54.1%	73.8%	-19.7%	57.7%	69.4%	-11.7%	50.0%	70.2%	-20.2%	53.0%	78.7%	-25.7%	52.5%	78.0%	-25.5%
2016	56.2%	74.2%	-18.0%	59.4%	71.1%	-11.7%	52.7%	70.3%	-17.6%	55.2%	77.6%	-22.4%	56.6%	77.5%	-20.9%
2017	52.0%	74.5%	-22.5%	53.5%	69.0%	-15.5%	49.3%	74.2%	-24.9%	49.5%	76.0%	-26.5%	57.3%	79.5%	-22.2%
2018	56.7%	74.4%	-17.7%	57.5%	71.6%	-14.1%	57.6%	72.2%	-14.5%	53.1%	75.9%	-22.8%	54.7%	80.0%	-25.3%
Change	↑ 4.7%	↓ -0.1%	4.8%	↑ 4.0%	↑ 2.6%	1.4%	↑ 8.3%	↓ -2.0%	10.4%	↑ 3.6%	↓ -0.1%	3.7%	↓ -2.6%	↑ 0.5%	-3.1%
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More disadvantaged children attained GLD – an increase of 4.8%. In comparison the attainment of non disadvantaged children has slightly decreased by 0.1% at 74.4%. The disadvantage gap narrowed by 4.8% to 17.7%.

The proportion of disadvantaged children in Birkenhead, Wallasey and South Wirral attaining a GLD increased by 4%, 8.3% and 3.6% respectively so narrowing the gap to 14.1%, 14.5% and 22.8% respectively. Wallasey closed the gap by 10.4%. South Wirral saw a decline in the attainment of disadvantaged pupils by 2.6% and the gap widened by 3.1% to 25.3%. South Wirral locality has the widest disadvantaged gap.