

## Executive Summary

*Comparison has been made between 2023 and 2024.*

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# **Early Years Foundation Stage Profile**

## **GLD – Wirral Yearly Comparison**

**All Pupils** – In 2024 the proportion of children attaining the expected standard or above in GLD increased compared to the 2023 continuing a trend in increase over the past three years. 66.2% of Wirral pupils achieved the expected standard in GLD, which is 1% higher than in 2023 (**Appendix 1 & 3**).

**Gender** - The gender gap has decreased by 1.3% since 2023 to 14.1%, which is the lowest in the past three years, with girls continuing to outperform boys. 73.5% of girls achieved the expected standard in GLD, which is a 0.2% increase, while boys saw a 1.5% increase to 59.4% (**Appendix 1 & 3**).

**SEN** – SEN pupils attaining the expected standard in GLD had an increase of 4.4% to 21.3%. 74.8% of non-SEN pupils achieved the expected standard in GLD, which is a 1.8% increase since 2023. The SEN gap is now 53.5%, which is a 2.6% decrease from 2023. 2.8% of pupils with an EHCP achieved the expected standard in GLD, which is a 1% increase. Pupils with SEN support had an increase of 6.2% to 28.5%. The gap between pupils with an EHCP and those receiving SEN support has increased by 5.2% to 25.7% (**Appendix 1 & 3**).

**FSM** –FSM eligible pupils achieving the expected standard in GLD increased by 1.3% to 51.6% in 2024, which is higher than the non-FSM eligible increase of 0.2% to 70.7%. As a result, the FSM gap has decreased by 1.1% to 19.1% (**Appendix 1 & 3**).

**EAL** - Non-EAL pupils continue to outperform EAL pupils by 11.4%, which is a 3.9% decrease since 2023. 55.8% of EAL pupils achieved the expected standard, which is a 5% increase. Non-EAL pupils had an increase of 1.1% to 67.2% (**Appendix 1 & 3**).

**Ethnicity** – Non-white British pupils had an increase of 7%, with 68.1% of pupils achieving the expected standard in GLD. 67.0% of white British pupils achieved the expected standard, which is a 1.4% increase since 2023. Non-white British pupils are now outperforming white British pupils by 1.1% (**Appendix 1 & 3**).

**Disadvantaged** – The Disadvantaged and non-Disadvantaged gap decreased by 3.1% to 16.4%. 53.1% of disadvantaged pupils achieved the expected standard in GLD, which is a 3.4% increase. Non-disadvantaged pupils had an increase of 0.3% to 69.5% (**Appendix 1 & 3**).

## **GLD – Wirral to National Comparison 2024**

**All Pupils** – Wirral pupils achieving the expected standard in GLD is 1.5% below the emerging national standard of 67.7% (**Appendix 2 & 4**).

**Gender** – Wirral boys are 1.3% below the emerging national standard of 60.7%. Wirral girls are 1.6% below the emerging national figure of 75.1%. The Wirral gender gap is 0.3% lower than the national (**Appendix 2 & 4**).

**SEN** – Wirral SEN pupils are 1.5% above the emerging national average of 19.8%, while non-SEN pupils are 1% below the national of 75.8%. Pupils with an EHCP on the Wirral are 1.1% below the national figure of 3.9%, while pupils receiving SEN support are 3.5% above the national figure of 25%. The SEN gap on the Wirral is 2.5% lower than the emerging national figure of 56% (**Appendix 2 & 4**).

**FSM** – FSM eligible pupils are 0.1% above the national average of 51.5%, while non-FSM eligible pupils are 1.3% below the national figure of 72%. The FSM gap on the Wirral is 1.4% lower than the national figure of 20.5% (**Appendix 2 & 4**).

**EAL** – The emerging national figure for EAL pupils achieving the expected standard in GLD is 63.7%. Wirral EAL pupils are 7.9% below this figure. Non-EAL pupils are 2.6% below the emerging national figure of 69.8%. The Wirral EAL gap is 5.3% higher than the national figure of 6.1% (**Appendix 2 & 4**).

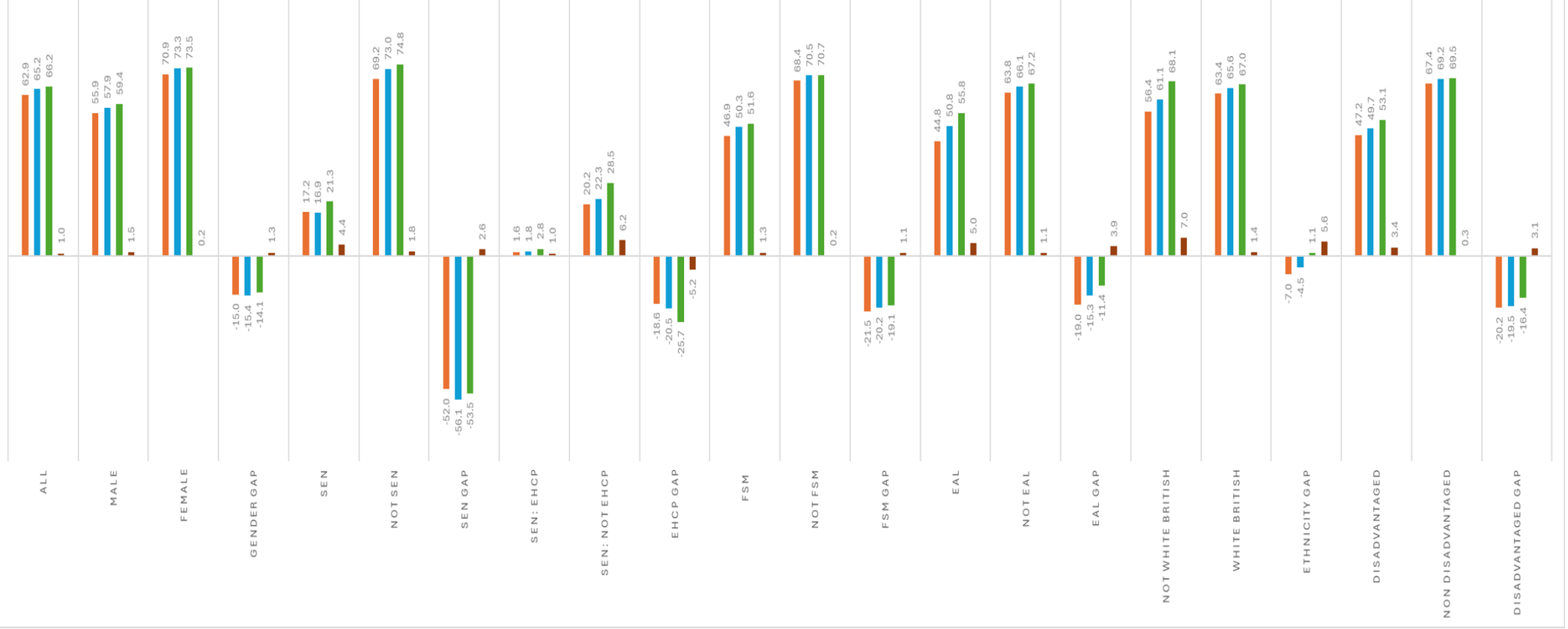
**Ethnicity** – Wirral’s white British population are 3% behind the national rate of 70%. Whilst the non-white British pupils on the Wirral are 4.6% above the national figure of 63.5%. The ethnicity gap on the Wirral is 1.1% with non-white British pupils outperforming white British pupils, whereas the national ethnicity gap is at 6.5% with white British pupils performing better (**Appendix 2 & 4**).

**Disadvantaged** – Disadvantaged pupils on the Wirral are 1.1% higher than the national figure of 52%, while non-disadvantaged pupils are 0.9% below the emerging national figure of 70.4%. The disadvantaged gap on the Wirral is 2% lower than the national figure of 18.4% (**Appendix 2 & 4**).

# Appendix 1

## % OF EYFSP PUPILS ACHIEVING EXS+ IN GLD

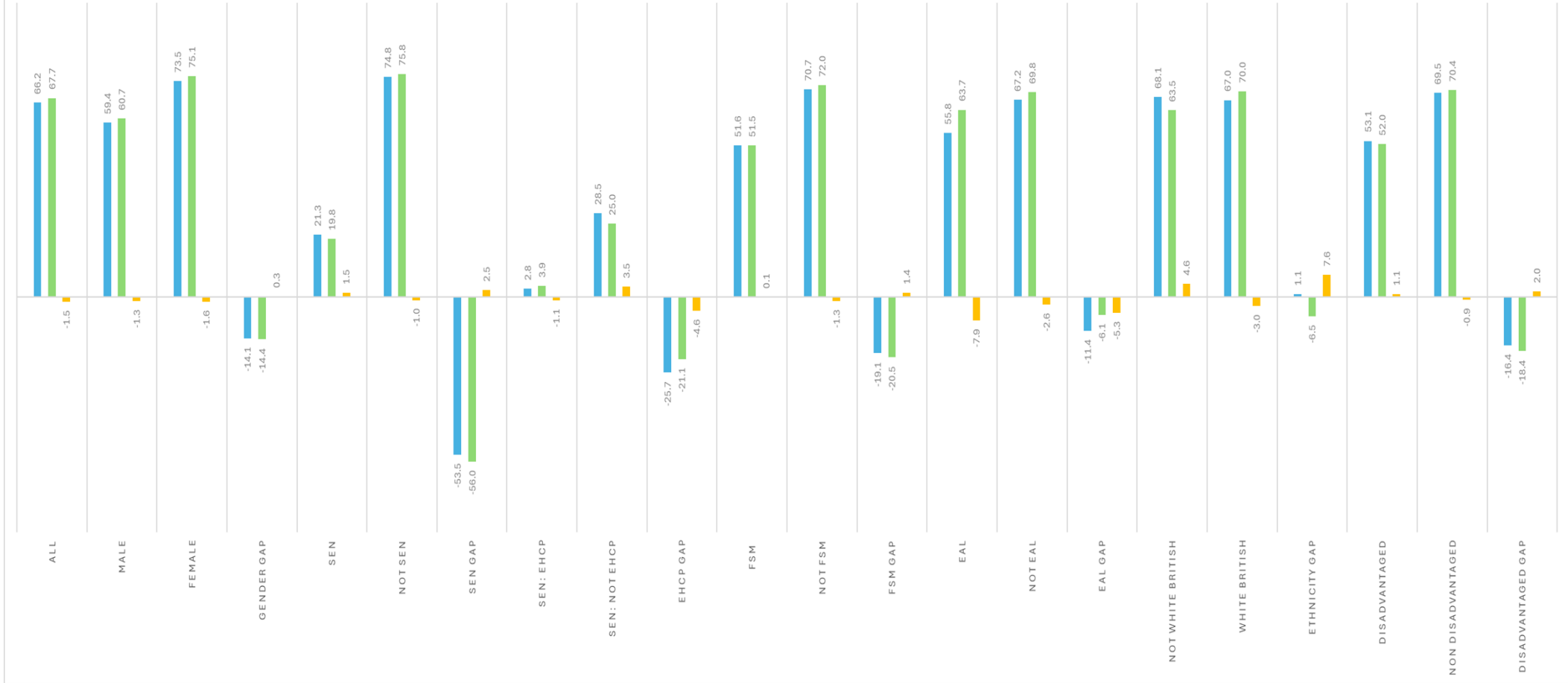
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# Appendix 2

**% OF EYFSP PUPILS ACHIEVING EXS+ IN GLD 2024 COMPARISON WITH EMERGING NATIONAL**

■ % GLD EXS+ Wirral 2024   ■ % GLD EXS+ Emerging National   ■ Wirral and Emerging National Comparison



### Appendix 3

Characteristic	%GLD EXS+ 2022	%GLD EXS+ 2023	%GLD EXS+ 2024	2023/24 Year
All	62.9	65.2	66.2	1.0
Male	55.9	57.9	59.4	1.5
Female	70.9	73.3	73.5	0.2
<b>Gender Gap</b>	<b>-15.0</b>	<b>-15.4</b>	<b>-14.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>
SEN	17.2	16.9	21.3	4.4
Not SEN	69.2	73.0	74.8	1.8
<b>SEN gap</b>	<b>-52.0</b>	<b>-56.1</b>	<b>-53.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>
SEN: EHCP	1.6	1.8	2.8	1.0
SEN: Not EHCP	20.2	22.3	28.5	6.2
<b>EHCP Gap</b>	<b>-18.6</b>	<b>-20.5</b>	<b>-25.7</b>	<b>-5.2</b>
FSM	46.9	50.3	51.6	1.3
Not FSM	68.4	70.5	70.7	0.2
<b>FSM Gap</b>	<b>-21.5</b>	<b>-20.2</b>	<b>-19.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>
EAL	44.8	50.8	55.8	5.0
Not EAL	63.8	66.1	67.2	1.1
<b>EAL Gap</b>	<b>-19.0</b>	<b>-15.3</b>	<b>-11.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Not White British	56.4	61.1	68.1	7.0
White British	63.4	65.6	67.0	1.4
<b>Ethnicity gap</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Disadvantaged	47.2	49.7	53.1	3.4
Non Disadvantaged	67.4	69.2	69.5	0.3
<b>Disadvantaged gap</b>	<b>-20.2</b>	<b>-19.5</b>	<b>-16.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>

## Appendix 4

Characteristic	%GLD EXS+ Wirral 2024	%GLD EXS+ Emerging	Wirral and Emerging National
All	66.2	67.7	-1.5
Male	59.4	60.7	-1.3
Female	73.5	75.1	-1.6
<b>Gender Gap</b>	<b>-14.1</b>	<b>-14.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>
SEN	21.3	19.8	1.5
Not SEN	74.8	75.8	-1.0
<b>SEN gap</b>	<b>-53.5</b>	<b>-56.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>
SEN: EHCP	2.8	3.9	-1.1
SEN: Not EHCP	28.5	25.0	3.5
<b>EHCP Gap</b>	<b>-25.7</b>	<b>-21.1</b>	<b>-4.6</b>
FSM	51.6	51.5	0.1
Not FSM	70.7	72.0	-1.3
<b>FSM Gap</b>	<b>-19.1</b>	<b>-20.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>
EAL	55.8	63.7	-7.9
Not EAL	67.2	69.8	-2.6
<b>EAL Gap</b>	<b>-11.4</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>-5.3</b>
Not White British	68.1	63.5	4.6
White British	67.0	70.0	-3.0
<b>Ethnicity gap</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Disadvantaged	53.1	52.0	1.1
Non Disadvantaged	69.5	70.4	-0.9
<b>Disadvantaged gap</b>	<b>-16.4</b>	<b>-18.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>