

Executive Summary

Comparison has been made between 2022 and 2023.

(August 2023)

Early Years Foundation Stage Profile

GLD – Wirral Yearly Comparison 2019, 2022 & 2023

All Pupils – In 2023 the proportion of children attaining the expected standard or above in GLD increased compared to the 2022 results but has not reached its 2019 proportion, currently at 65.2%, with a gap of 2.1% compared with the emerging national results. **(Appendix 1, 3 & 4)**

Gender - The gender gap has continued to widen in 2023, after first falling in 2022. Compared to 2022 the gender gap is 0.4% lower at 15.4% still in favour of female children. From 2022 to 2023 males' GLD rose by 2% to 57.9% while females rose by 2.4% to 73.3%. **(Appendix 1 & 3)**

SEN – The SEN percentage has fallen for the fourth successive testing year from 2018 to 2023. Since 2022 it has fallen 0.3% to 16.9%. The SEN gap has also widened due to an increase in the non-SEN rate which improved by 3.8% to 73% in 2023. The SEN gap is now 56.1%, increased by 4.1% since 2022. The EHCP gap has also widened by 1.9% to 20.5%. **(Appendix 1 & 3)**

FSM – An increase in the non-FSM pupils' attainment by 2.1% is less than the FSM pupils increase of 3.4%, which has caused the FSM gap to narrow by 1.3% to 20.2%. **(Appendix 1 & 3)**

EAL - An increase in EAL pupils' attainment of 6% is more than the non-EAL pupils increase of 2.3%, which has caused the EAL gap to close by 3.7% to 15.3%. **(Appendix 1 & 3)**

Ethnicity - The White British pupils outperform the non-White British pupils, by 4.5% an increase of 2.5%. **(Appendix 1 & 3)**

Disadvantaged – The Disadvantaged and non-Disadvantaged rose by 2.5% and 1.8% respectively, this has brought the Disadvantaged group up to 49.7% and the non-Disadvantaged up to 69.2%. The Disadvantaged gap has continued to decrease by 0.7% to 19.5%. **(Appendix 1 & 3)**

GLD – Wirral to National Comparison 2022

All Pupils - The Wirral %GLD amount at least meeting the standard increase to 65.2% which was 2.1% lower than the national rate of 67.3%. **(Appendix 2 & 4)**

Gender – The Wirral gender gap is now 15.4% compared to the national figures of 13.6%. A difference of 1.8%. **(Appendix 2 & 4)**

SEN - The Wirral SEN gap is now 56.1% compared to the national figures of 54.4%. A difference of 1.7%. EHCP and non-EHCP figures are both lower than the national average, but the EHCP gap has improved compared to the national. The Wirral EHCP gap is 20.5% whilst the national is 20.6%, so Wirral have narrowed the gap to 0.1%. **(Appendix 2 & 4)**

FSM – The FSM GLD rate is behind the national figure by 1.4% at 50.3%. The Wirral FSM gap is now 20.2% compared to the national figures of 19.8%. A reduced difference of 0.4%. **(Appendix 2 & 4)**

EAL - The Wirral EAL is now 50.8% compared to the national figures of 62.7%. A reduced difference of 11.9%. There is a 9.6% EAL gap difference between the Wirral at 15.3% and the smaller national rate EAL gap of GLD which is 5.7%. **(Appendix 2 & 4)**

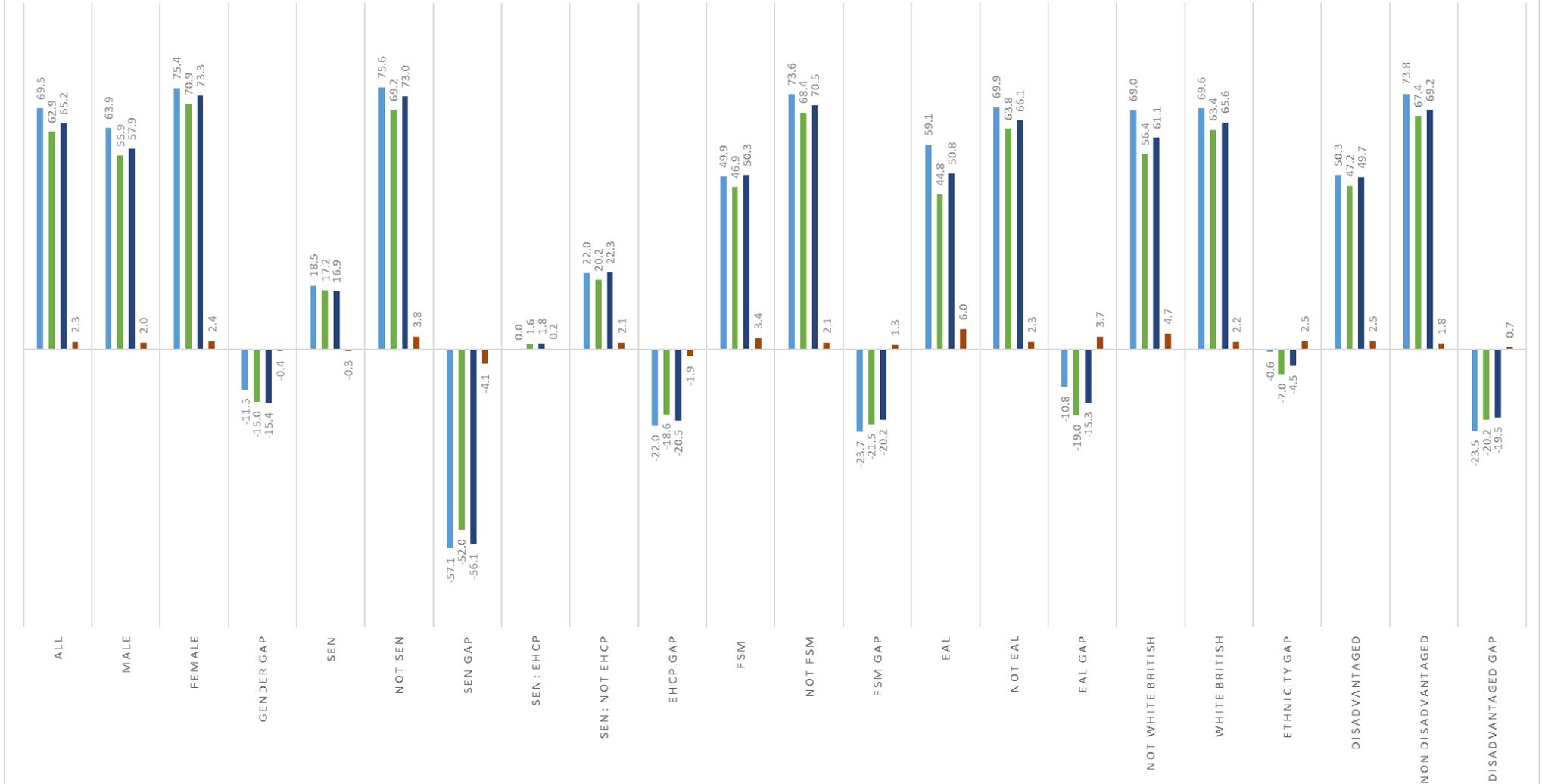
Ethnicity – Wirral’s white British population at 65.6% GLD rate are behind the national rate of 67.7%. Whilst the non-white British GLD 61.1% is lagging more behind the national figures of 66.1%. The Wirral white British/non-white British gap difference is now 4.5% compared to the narrower national figures of 1.6%. A difference of 2.9%. **(Appendix 2 & 4)**

Disadvantaged - The Wirral disadvantaged rate of 49.7% is only slightly behind the national amount of 52.1%, While the disadvantaged gap is now 19.5% compared to the national figures of 17.8%. **(Appendix 2 & 4)**

Appendix 1

% OF EYFSP PUPILS ACHIEVING EXS+ IN GLD

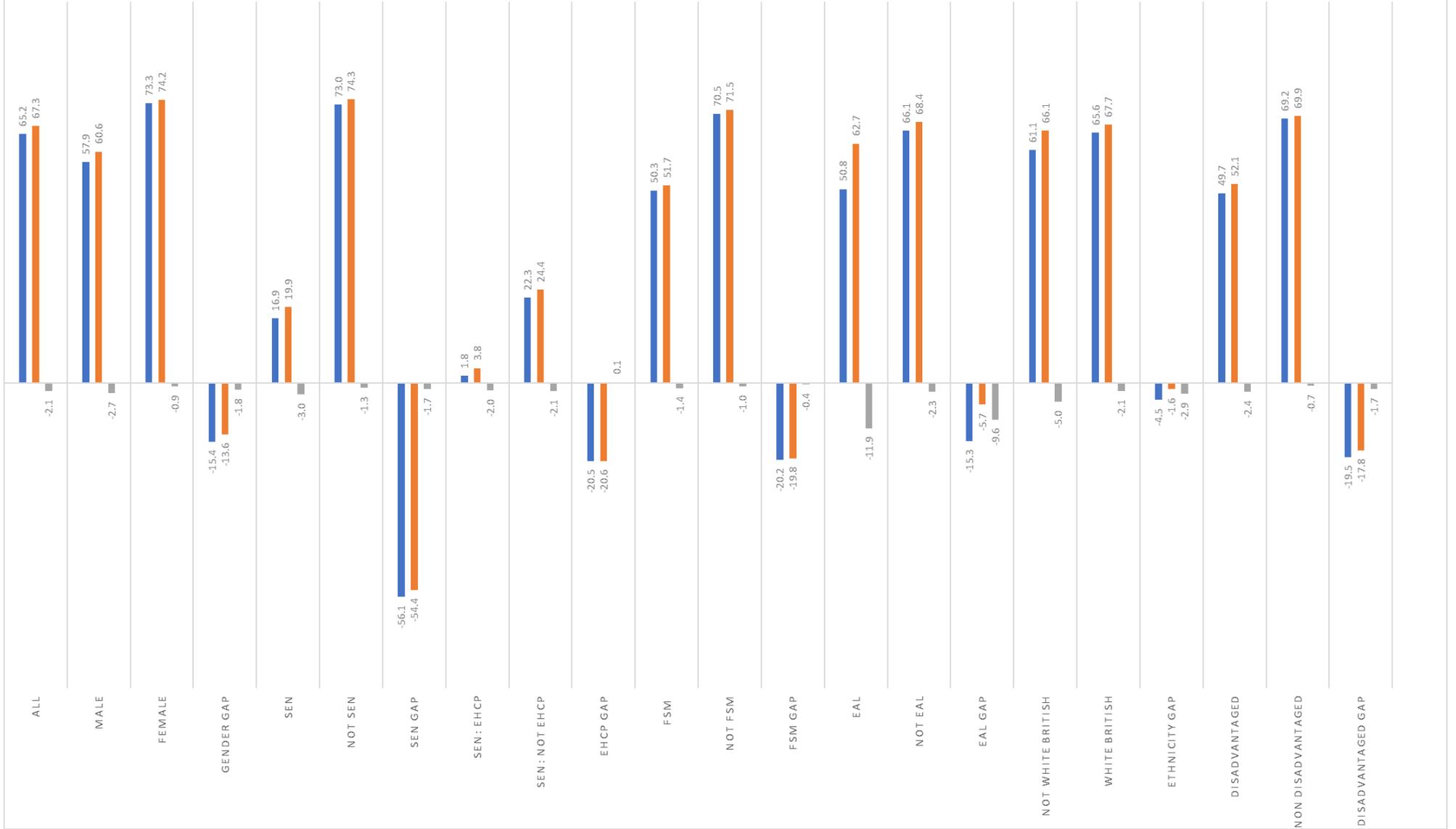
■ % GLD EXS+ 2019 ■ % GLD EXS+ 2022 ■ % GLD EXS+ 2023 ■ 2022/23 Year Comparison



Appendix 2

% OF EYFSP PUPILS ACHIEVING EXS+ IN GLD 2023 COMPARISON WITH EMERGING NATIONAL

■ % GLD EXS+ Wirral 2023 ■ % GLD EXS+ Emerging National ■ Wirral and Emerging National Comparison



Appendix 3

Characteristic	% GLD EXS+ 2019	% GLD EXS+ 2022	% GLD EXS+ 2023	2022/23 Year Compariso n
All	69.5	62.9	65.2	2.3
Male	63.9	55.9	57.9	2.0
Female	75.4	70.9	73.3	2.4
Gender Gap	-11.5	-15.0	-15.4	-0.4
SEN	18.5	17.2	16.9	-0.3
Not SEN	75.6	69.2	73.0	3.8
SEN gap	-57.1	-52.0	-56.1	-4.1
SEN: EHCP	0.0	1.6	1.8	0.2
SEN: Not EHCP	22.0	20.2	22.3	2.1
EHCP Gap	-22.0	-18.6	-20.5	-1.9
FSM	49.9	46.9	50.3	3.4
Not FSM	73.6	68.4	70.5	2.1
FSM Gap	-23.7	-21.5	-20.2	1.3
EAL	59.1	44.8	50.8	6.0
Not EAL	69.9	63.8	66.1	2.3
EAL Gap	-10.8	-19.0	-15.3	3.7
Not White British	69.0	56.4	61.1	4.7
White British	69.6	63.4	65.6	2.2
Ethnicity gap	-0.6	-7.0	-4.5	2.5
Disadvantaged	50.3	47.2	49.7	2.5
Non Disadvantaged	73.8	67.4	69.2	1.8
Disadvantaged gap	-23.5	-20.2	-19.5	0.7

Appendix 4

Characteristic	% GLD EXS+ Wirral 2023	% GLD EXS+ Emerging National	Wirral and Emerging National Compariso n
All	65.2	67.3	-2.1
Male	57.9	60.6	-2.7
Female	73.3	74.2	-0.9
Gender Gap	-15.4	-13.6	-1.8
SEN	16.9	19.9	-3.0
Not SEN	73.0	74.3	-1.3
SEN gap	-56.1	-54.4	-1.7
SEN: EHCP	1.8	3.8	-2.0
SEN: Not EHCP	22.3	24.4	-2.1
EHCP Gap	-20.5	-20.6	0.1
FSM	50.3	51.7	-1.4
Not FSM	70.5	71.5	-1.0
FSM Gap	-20.2	-19.8	-0.4
EAL	50.8	62.7	-11.9
Not EAL	66.1	68.4	-2.3
EAL Gap	-15.3	-5.7	-9.6
Not White British	61.1	66.1	-5.0
White British	65.6	67.7	-2.1
Ethnicity gap	-4.5	-1.6	-2.9
Disadvantaged	49.7	52.1	-2.4
Non Disadvantaged	69.2	69.9	-0.7
Disadvantaged gap	-19.5	-17.8	-1.7