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# EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE PROFILE RESULTS IN ENGLAND, 2011/12

#### Introduction

This annual Statistical Release contains the latest information at both national and local authority (LA) level on achievement outcomes at the end of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) in 2012, together with figures for earlier years. The Early Years Foundation Stage Profile measures achievements of children aged five against 13 assessment scales with 9 points within each scale (scale point). The 13 assessment scales are grouped into six areas of learning.

In addition to reporting the total number of summary points achieved on each assessment scale in the EYFS Profile, this release also identifies which individual points have been attained. This information on Individual Scale Points is collected from local authorities on a voluntary basis and prior to 2011 had been published as a separate Statistical Release. For 2012 data were submitted for 57 per cent of children, this is the same as was submitted in 2011. While these data have been assessed as representative, they are still based on a sample with a relatively low response rate and so the results should be treated with caution.

# **Summary**

- The majority of children continue to work securely within the Early Learning Goals, achieving a total of 6 points or more on a 9 point scale in each of the 13 assessment scales.
- Girls continue to achieve at a higher level than boys. For each assessment scale, a higher proportion of girls than boys work securely within the Early Learning Goals. Boys have, however, narrowed the gender gap in 7 assessment scales with the gap remaining the same in the other 6 scales, compared with 2011.
- At a national level, the number of children achieving a good level of development<sup>1</sup> has increased by 5 percentage points compared with 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A good level of development is defined in EYFS Policy as children scoring at least 6 points across the 7 scales in Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Communication, Language and Literacy, <u>and</u> achieving at least 78 points across all 13 scales of the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile.

# **Key points**

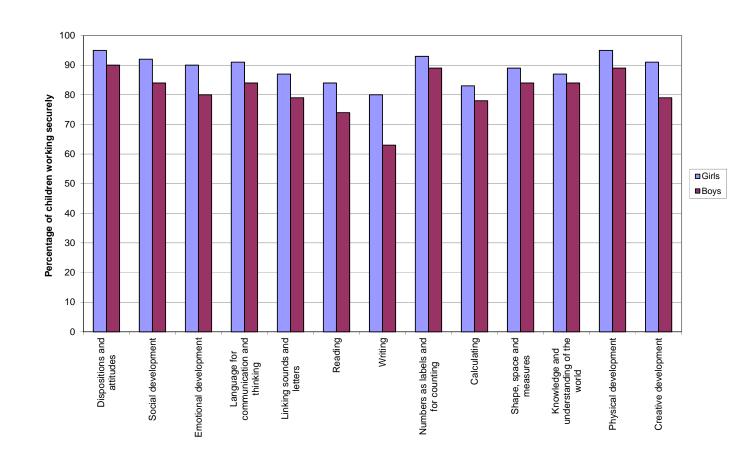
- The majority of children (ranging from 71 per cent to 92 per cent) continue to work securely within the Early Learning Goals, achieving a total of 6 points or more in each of the 13 assessment scales. The percentage of children working securely within the Early Learning Goals has increased in all scales compared with 2011.
- Since the implementation of the statutory EYFS Profile in 2009, there has been an increase in the percentage of children *working securely* across all scales, with the largest increase being 9 percentage points which was seen in 2 scales (Communication, Language and Literacy: Linking sounds and letters and writing).
- The assessment scales with the highest percentage of children working securely within the Early Learning Goals were: Physical Development and Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Dispositions and attitudes – both 92 per cent. The assessment scale with the lowest percentage of children working securely within the Early Learning Goals was Communication, Language and Literacy: Writing – 71 per cent.
- The assessment scale with the highest percentage of children working towards (achieving a total
  of 1-3 points) the Early Learning Goals was Communication, Language and Literacy: Writing 8
  per cent. The assessment scale with the lowest percentage of children achieving 1-3 points was
  Personal Social and Emotional Development: Dispositions and Attitudes 1 per cent (Table 1).
- The assessment scale with the highest percentage of children *working beyond* the Early Learning Goals (9 points) was *Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy: Numbers as labels and for counting* with 17 per cent. The scales with the lowest percentage of children achieving 9 points are *Knowledge and understanding of the world* and *Creative development* with 3 per cent (Table 1).

#### Gender gap

Girls continue to achieve at a higher level than boys. For each assessment scale, a higher proportion of girls than boys *work securely within* (6 points or more) the Early Learning Goals. Since 2011, however this gender gap has narrowed by 2 percentage points in 2 assessment scales, has narrowed by 1 percentage point in a further 5 scales and remained unchanged in the other 6 assessment scales (Table 2).

The largest gender gap between those *working securely within* in 2012 is in *Communication, Language and Literacy: Writing* at 17 percentage points, as shown in figure 1. This assessment scale has had the largest gender gap in achievement since the implementation of the statutory EYFS Profile in 2009.

Figure 1: Percentage of children working securely in each assessment scale by gender 2012



# Changes since 2011

Children working towards the Early Learning Goals

Since 2011, the percentage of children *working towards* the Early Learning Goals in each assessment scale (achieving a total score of 1 to 3) has decreased in 6 scales and remained unchanged in the remaining 7 scales (Table 2).

Children working securely within the Early Learning Goals

Compared with the equivalent figures for 2011, the percentage of children *working securely within* (achieving a total of 6 points or more) in 2012 has risen in all 13 scales with a rise of 4 percentage points in 2 scales, 3 percentage points in 1 scale and 2 percentage points in 4 scales. The remaining 6 scales have risen by 1 percentage point (Table 2).

Children working beyond the Early Learning Goals

In 8 of the 13 assessment scales, there has also been an increase in the percentage of children *working beyond* (achieving 9 points) the Early Learning Goals. The remaining 5 scales remain unchanged compared with 2011 (Table 2).

# Individual scale points (Table 4)

For scale points 1-3, there is very little difference in 2012 compared with 2011, with the vast majority of children achieving all of these points for both years. In 2012, the three assessment scales with the lowest percentage achieving scale point 3 are *Communication, Language and Literacy: Reading, Communication, Language and Literacy: Writing,* and *Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy: Calculating* at 97 per cent.

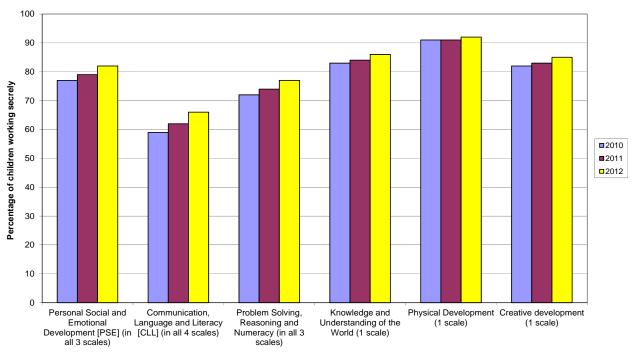
There are some small changes in the percentage of children achieving scale points 4-8 in each of the 13 scales compared with 2011. The majority of the scale points within each scale are achieved by more children in 2012 than in 2011. The percentage of children achieving scale points 6, 7 and 8 has increased in all thirteen scales between 2011 and 2012.

The proportion of children achieving scale point 9 in 2012 has increased in nine scales and remained the same in four scales compared with 2011.

# **Areas of Learning**

The percentage of children *working securely within* has increased in all of the six areas of learning since 2011. *Communication, Language and Literacy* saw the largest increase at 4 percentage points (Table 3). There was also a 3 percentage point increase in 2 areas of learning, a 2 percentage point increase in 2 areas of learning and a 1 percentage point rise in the remaining area. Figure 2 shows the percentage of children working securely in each area of learning.

Figure 2: Percentage of children working securely in each area of learning in 2010, 2011 and 2012



Area of learning

# Good level of development

At a national level, 64 per cent of children achieved a good level of development (those achieving a total score of 6 or more across the seven Personal Social and Emotional Development (PSE) and Communication Language and Literacy (CLL) scales and 78 points or more in total). This is an increase of 5 percentage points compared with the 2011 figure of 59 per cent.

At Local Authority (LA) level, the percentage of children achieving a good level of development ranges from 51 per cent in Middlesbrough LA to 78 per cent in Rutland. The percentage of children achieving a good level of development has increased in 140 LAs between 2011 and 2012 (Table F).

81 per cent of children across England have achieved a score of 78 or more across all 13 EYFS Profile scales and are therefore 'developing well' (Table D): an increase of 2 percentage points since 2011.

# Narrowing the gap

At a national level, the achievement gap between the lowest attaining 20% of children and the mean is 30.1 per cent in 2012. The gap has narrowed by 1.3 percentage points since 2011. In 114 Local Authorities (LAs) the achievement gap has narrowed, in 34 it has widened and in 4 LAs it has remained the same since 2011 (Table G).

Of those children in the 30 per cent most deprived Super Output areas (small, defined geographical areas of roughly 1,500 people)) in England, 56 per cent achieved a good level of development in 2012. This compares with 68 per cent of children resident in other areas and shows a gap of 12 percentage points. The gap has remained the same as in 2011 (Table D).

Full details of the background and methodology used in this calculation are published as a separate document on the publication page which can be found at:

http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001091/index.shtml

#### Uses

The main use of these statistics is by the Department for Education to provide advice to Ministers for policy monitoring and development.

Outside of DfE these statistics are used by local authorities who use the information to compare the profile scores of children in their area with regional and national averages and to benchmark themselves against other authorities.

Other users include:

- Department of Health use the 'Good level of development' indicator within the Public Health Outcomes Framework.
- Office of Deputy Prime Minister Use the EYFS Profile within the Social Mobility Strategy.
- Child Poverty Unit Use the 'Good level of development' indicator to inform policies.

#### **TABLES**

#### **National**

- **Table 1:** Percentage of children by number of points achieved in each of the 13 assessment scales, 2012, England.
- **Table 2:** Percentage of children grouped by number of points achieved in each of the 13 assessment scales, 2010-2012, England.
- **Table 3:** Percentage of children working securely in each area of learning, 2010-2012, England.
- **Table 4:** Percentage of children achieving each individual scale point for each scale, 2010-2012, England.

# **Regional and Local Authority Level**

Tables containing figures at Local Authority and regional level are available on the DfE statistics website:

- **Table A:** Percentage of children achieving by points band for each assessment scale by Local Authority area, 2012, England.
- **Table B:** Percentage of children achieving by gender who are working securely in each assessment scale by Local Authority Area, 2012, England.
- **Table C:** Percentage of children working securely in each area of learning by Local Authority area, 2012 England.
- **Table D**: Percentage of children achieving a good level of development by national deprivation status of child residency for each Local Authority area, 2012, England.
- **Table E:** The standard score and percentage inequality gap in achievement across all 13 assessment scales by Local Authority area, 2012, England.
- **Table F:** Achievement of at least 78 points across the Early Years Foundation Stage with at least 6 in each of the scales in Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Communication, Language and Literacy, 2010 -2012, England.
- **Table G:** Narrowing the gap between the lowest achieving 20% in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the rest, 2010-2012, England.

Only national level tables have been included as part of this publication document. All of the tables above, including Local Authority level tables are available in Excel format under the "Additional Information" section on the Department's website at:

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#### **Technical Notes**

# **Background and Methodology**

1. Full details of the background and methodology used in this statistical first release are published as a separate document on the publication page which can be found at:

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# **Data Quality and Uses of the Data**

2. A separate document has been published which details issues relating to the quality of the data from the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile return along with details of the users and the known uses made of the data. This can be found as a separate document on the publication page which can be found at:

http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001091/index.shtml

#### Sources of data

- 3. The source for this publication is the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile collection. All schools and all Private, Voluntary and Independent providers receiving government funding are required to make (through their local authority) a child-level return. The collection is on a statutory basis through legislation which results in complete and accurate information being returned.
- 4, Children not in receipt of government funding at the end of the Early Years Foundation Stage are not within the scope of the data collection.

# **Rounding conventions**

5. In most tables, the figures are presented as whole numbers. The rounding convention is as follows: any fractions of 0.5 and above will be rounded up, anything less than 0.5 will be rounded down. Where percentage point changes between years are described in key points, these will be based on rounded figures and progress will be measured by integer steps.

#### **Revisions/Updates**

6. This publication is produced using a final version of the 2012 dataset and there are no planned revisions or updates to this Statistical First Release. However, if at a later date a revision is necessary, this will comply with the departmental revisions policy which is published at <a href="http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/nat-stats.shtml">http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/nat-stats.shtml</a>

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8. As part of a Government drive for data transparency in official publications, supporting data for this publication will be published simultaneously on the Research and Statistics gateway on 17 October 2012.

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SFR 28/2011 - Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Results in England, 2010/11

http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001033/index.shtml

SFR 292011 – Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Attainment by Pupil Characteristics, in England, 2010/11

http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001044/index.shtml

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Table 1: Percentage of children by total number of points 1 achieved in each of the 13 assessment scales

Year: 2012 Coverage: England

				Tot	al numbe	r of points	achieved	l (percenta	age)					
Girls	0 <sup>2</sup>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9³	1-3 <sup>4</sup>	4-8 <sup>5</sup>	Six or more <sup>6</sup>	Mean points score
PSE: DA	0	0	0	0	1	4	13	25	41	15	1	84	95	7.5
PSE: SD	0	0	0	1	2	5	26	25	29	12	1	87	92	7.1
PSE: ED	0	1	1	1	3	6	16	20	41	12	2	86	90	7.2
CLL: LCT	0	0	1	1	2	5	23	27	30	11	2	87	91	7.0
CLL: LSL	0	1	1	2	3	6	15	29	27	16	4	80	87	7.0
CLL: R	0	0	2	1	4	9	20	29	25	10	3	87	84	6.8
CLL: W	0	1	1	3	5	10	23	23	26	8	5	87	80	6.6
PSRN: NLC	0	0	1	1	2	4	7	42	26	18	1	81	93	7.3
PSRN: C	О	1	2	2	4	8	19	34	24	6	4	89	83	6.7
PSRN: SSM	О	0	1	1	3	6	19	39	24	7	2	90	89	6.9
KUW	О	0	1	1	3	7	20	33	31	3	2	94	87	6.8
PD	0	0	0	1	1	3	10	31	45	8	1	91	95	7.4
CD	0	0	0	0	1	6	22	35	30	5	1	94	91	7.0

				Tot	al number	r of points	achieved	l (percenta	ige)					
Boys	0 <sup>2</sup>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 <sup>3</sup>	1-3⁴	4-8 <sup>5</sup>	Six or more <sup>6</sup>	Mean points score
PSE: DA	0	0	0	1	2	7	17	30	32	10	1	88	90	7.1
PSE: SD	0	0	0	2	3	9	31	23	22	8	3	89	84	6.6
PSE: ED	0	1	2	2	6	10	21	20	32	7	5	88	80	6.6
CLL: LCT	0	1	2	1	4	8	26	27	23	8	4	88	84	6.6
CLL: LSL	1	1	2	4	5	9	17	29	22	11	7	82	79	6.6
CLL: R	0	1	3	2	6	14	23	24	20	8	5	87	74	6.4
CLL: W	1	2	3	7	10	15	24	19	16	4	11	84	63	5.8
PSRN: NLC	0	0	1	1	3	5	8	41	24	17	3	80	89	7.2
PSRN: C	1	1	3	3	5	9	18	31	21	7	7	85	78	6.4
PSRN: SSM	0	1	1	2	4	8	19	35	22	7	4	88	84	6.7
KUW	0	1	1	2	4	8	19	29	33	4	4	93	84	6.7
PD	0	0	1	1	3	6	15	31	38	5	2	92	89	7.0
CD	0	1	1	1	4	13	32	29	16	2	3	95	79	6.3

				Tot	al numbe	r of points	achieved	l (percenta	ige)					
All Children	<b>0</b> <sup>2</sup>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 <sup>3</sup>	1-3 <sup>4</sup>	4-8 <sup>5</sup>	Six or more <sup>6</sup>	Mean points score
PSE: DA	0	0	0	0	1	6	15	28	37	13	1	86	92	7.3
PSE: SD	0	0	0	1	3	7	28	24	26	10	2	88	88	6.9
PSE: ED	0	1	1	1	4	8	19	20	36	9	3	87	85	6.9
CLL: LCT	0	0	1	1	3	7	24	27	26	9	3	88	87	6.8
CLL: LSL	0	1	1	3	4	7	16	29	24	13	5	81	83	6.8
CLL: R	0	1	2	1	5	11	22	26	22	9	4	87	79	6.6
CLL: W	0	1	2	5	8	13	23	21	21	6	8	85	71	6.2
PSRN: NLC	0	0	1	1	3	4	7	41	25	17	2	81	91	7.2
PSRN: C	1	1	2	3	5	9	19	32	22	7	6	87	80	6.5
PSRN: SSM	0	1	1	2	3	7	19	37	23	7	3	89	86	6.8
KUW	0	1	1	1	4	8	19	31	32	3	3	93	86	6.8
PD	0	0	0	1	2	4	13	31	41	7	2	92	92	7.2
CD	0	0	1	1	3	10	27	32	22	3	2	94	85	6.6

Source: EYFS Profile full child collection

- 1. The number of points achieved does not necessarily represent a straight progression through the scale. For example, 15% of all children achieved 6 points in PSE: DA. This does not mean that they have necessarily achieved all the points from 1-6 as it is possible they could have achieved, for example, point 7 but not point 4.
- 2. A scale score of 0 indicates where it has not been possible to record an assessment.
- 3. A scale score of 9 indicates working beyond the early learning goals.
- 4. A scale score of 1-3 indicates working towards the early learning goals.
- 5. A scale score of 4-8 indicates working within the early learning goals.
- 6. A scale score of 6 or more indicates working securely within the early learning goals.

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PSE: DA Personal, social and emotional development: Dispositions and attitudes PSE: SD Personal, social and emotional development: Social development PSE: ED Personal, social and emotional development: Emotional development CLL: LCT Communication, language and literacy: Language for communication and thinking

CLL: LSL Communication, language and literacy: Linking sounds and letters

CLL: R Communication, language and literacy: Reading CLL: W Communication, language and literacy: Writing

PSRN: NLC

Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy: Numbers as labels and for counting

PSRN: C Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy: Calculating

PSRN: SSM Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy: Shape, space and measures

KUW Knowledge and understanding of the world

PD Physical development CD Creative development

Table 2: Percentage of children grouped by total number of points achieved in each of the 13 assessment scales Years: 2010-2012 Coverage: England

								Total numb	er of points a	chieved (	percentage)					
				2010					2011					2012		
		0	1-3 <sup>1</sup>	4-8 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>3</sup>	6 or more <sup>4</sup>	0	1-3 <sup>1</sup>	4-8 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>3</sup>	6 or more <sup>4</sup>	0	1-3 <sup>1</sup>	4-8 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>3</sup>	6 or more
Girls																
	PSE: DA	0	1	85	14	94	0	1	85	14	94	0	1	84	15	95
	PSE: SD	0	1	87	11	90	0	1	87	11	91	0	1	87	12	92
	PSE: ED	0	3	86	11	87	0	2	87	11	88	0	2	86	12	90
	CLL: LCT	0	2	87	11	88	0	2	87	10	90	0	2	87	11	91
	CLL: LSL	0	6	81	13	82	0	5	81	14	84	0	4	80	16	87
	CLL: R	0	4	88	8	79	0	3	88	9	82	0	3	87	10	84
	CLL: W	0	7	87	6	<i>7</i> 5	0	6	87	7	77	0	5	87	8	80
	PSRN: NLC	0	2	83	15	91	0	2	83	15	92	0	1	81	18	93
	PSRN: C	0	6	89	5	78	0	5	89	5	80	0	4	89	6	83
	PSRN: SSM	0	3	90	6	86	0	3	91	6	87	0	2	90	7	89
	KUW	0	3	94	3	84	0	3	94	.3	86	0	2	94	3	87
	PD	0	1	91	8	94	0	1	91	8	95	0	1	91	8	95
	CD	0	1	94	5	89	0	1	94	5	90	o	1	94	5	91
Boys																
	PSE: DA	0	1	89	10	88	0	1	89	10	89	0	1	88	10	90
	PSE: SD	0	3	89	7	81	0	3	89	7	83	0	3	89	8	84
	PSE: ED	0	6	88	7	76	0	5	88	7	78	0	5	88	7	80
	CLL: LCT	0	5	88	7	80	0	4	88	7	82	0	4	88	8	84
	CLL: LSL	1	10	81	9	72	1	8	82	9	74	1	7	82	11	79
	CLL: R	o	7	86	6	69	o	6	87	6	71	o	5	87	8	74
	CLL: W	1	15	81	3	56	1	14	82	3	58	1	11	84	4	63
	PSRN: NLC	0	3	82	15	87	o	3	82	15	88	o	3	80	17	89
	PSRN: C	1	9	84	6	73	1	8	85	7	75	1	7	85	7	78
	PSRN: SSM	0	5	88	7	73 81	o	5	88	7	82	o	4	88	7	84
	KUW	0	4	92	4	81	0	4	92	3	82	0	4	93	4	84
	PD	0	3	92 92	5	88	0	3	92 92	5	88	0	2	93 92	5	89
	CD	0	3	92 94	2	75	0	3	92 95	2	77	0	3	92 95	2	79
All Children																
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	PSE: SD	0	2	88	9	86	0	2	88	9	87	0	2	88	10	88
	PSE: ED	0	4	87	9	81	0	4	87	9	83	0	3	87	9	85
	CLL: LCT	0	4	87	9	84	0	3	88	9	86	0	3	88	9	87
	CLL: LSL	0	8	81	11	77	0	7	82	11	79	0	5	81	13	83
	CLL: R	0	6	87	7	74	0	5	87	7	76	0	4	87	9	79
	CLL: W						0									
	PSRN: NLC	0	11 2	84 83	5 15	65 89	0	10 2	85 82	5 15	67 90	0	8 2	85 81	6 17	71 91
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	PSRN: SSM	0	4	89	7	84	0	4	89	,	85	0	3	89	7	86
	KUW	0	4	93	3	83	0	3	93	3	84	0	3	93	3	86
	PD	0	2	91	7	91	0	2	92	6	91	0	2	92	7	92
	CD	0	2	94	3	82	0	2	94	3	83	0	2	94 ource: EYFS I	3	85

- A scale score of 1-3 indicates working towards the early learning goals.
   A scale score of 4-8 indicates working within the early learning goals.
   A scale score of 9 indicates working beyond the early learning goals.
   A scale score of 6 or more indicates working securely within the early learning goals.

Personal, social and emotional development: Dispositions and attitudes Personal, social and emotional development: Social development Personal, social and emotional development: Emotional development Communication, language and literacy: Linding sounds and letters Communication, language and literacy: Reading sounds and letters Communication, language and literacy: Writing Sounds and letters Communication, language and literacy: Writing Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy: Numbers as labels and for counting Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy: Calculating Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy: Shape, space and measures Knowledge and understanding of the world Physical development Creative development KEY:
PSE: DA
PSE: SD
PSE: ED
CLL: LCT
CLL: LSL
CLL: R
CLL: W
PSRN: NLC
PSRN: C
PSRN: SSM
KLIW

KUW PD CD

Table 3: Percentage of children working securely <sup>1</sup> in each area.

Years: 2010-2012 Coverage: England

	2010	2011	2012
Personal Social and Emotional Development [PSE] (in all 3 scales	77	79	82
Communication, Language and Literacy [CLL] (in all 4 scales	59	62	66
PSE and CLL combined (in all 7 scales)	56	59	64
Children in 30% most deprived areas <sup>2</sup>	47	51	56
Children in other areas²	61	63	68
Difference between deprived/other areas²	14	12	12
Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy (in all 3 scales	72	74	77
Knowledge and Understanding of the World (1 scale	83	84	86
Physical Development (1 scale)	91	91	92
Creative development (1 scale)	82	83	85

Source: EYFS Profile full child collection

Children achieving 6 or more points in an area of learning are working securely.
 Based on children for whom it was possible to establish the area of residence.

Table 4 Percentage of children achieving each individual scale point for each scale of the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile

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Year: 2010, 2011, 2012 Coverage: England

					2010					
				Individu	al Scale Poin	t (percentage)	2,3			
										Total eligible children
Girls	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	(thousands)
PSE: DA	100	100	100	98	99	90	77	63	14	152.3
PSE: SD	100	100	100	97	96	90	63	42	11	152.2
PSE: ED	100	99	99	96	91	73	70	70	11	152.1
CLL: LCT	100	100	98	95	94	88	63	44	10	152.1
CLL: LSL	100	98	99	81	91	85	73	39	13	152.1
CLL: R	100	100	97	96	90	68	69	37	8	152.0
CLL: W	100	99	97	89	80	77	56	33	6	152.0
PSRN: NLC	100	100	99	98	92	93	85	41	14	152.1
PSRN: C	100	99	97	93	85	73	67	28	5	152.0
PSRN: SSM	100	99	98	94	92	85	72	30	6	152.1
KUW	100	99	99	95	81	77	75	46	3	152.1
PD	100	100	99	96	95	92	86	59	8	152.2
CD	100	100	99	98	96	83	72	36	5	152.2

		Individual Scale Point (percentage) <sup>2,3</sup>											
Boys	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total eligible children (thousands)			
PSE: DA	100	100	99	96	97	84	72	48	9	159.3			
PSE: SD	100	100	99	93	93	82	51	32	7	159.2			
PSE: ED	100	98	97	93	82	63	56	57	7	159.1			
CLL: LCT	100	99	97	92	89	82	54	35	7	159.1			
CLL: LSL	100	97	98	74	85	77	64	30	9	159.0			
CLL: R	100	99	95	92	83	58	56	34	6	158.9			
CLL: W	100	97	94	79	64	57	42	21	3	159.0			
PSRN: NLC	100	99	98	96	89	90	82	39	14	159.1			
PSRN: C	99	98	95	90	81	69	64	28	6	159.0			
PSRN: SSM	100	99	97	90	88	82	67	29	6	159.1			
KUW	100	99	98	93	78	68	77	52	3	159.1			
PD	100	100	99	94	84	89	77	52	5	159.2			
CD	100	99	98	94	89	71	50	21	2	159.1			

		Individual Scale Point (percentage) <sup>2,3</sup>											
All children	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total eligible children (thousands)			
PSE: DA	100	100	100	97	98	87	74	55	12	311.6			
PSE: SD	100	100	100	95	94	86	57	37	9	311.4			
PSE: ED	100	99	98	95	86	68	63	63	9	311.2			
CLL: LCT	100	99	98	94	92	85	59	40	9	311.2			
CLL: LSL	100	98	98	77	88	81	68	34	11	311.1			
CLL: R	100	99	96	94	86	63	62	35	7	310.8			
CLL: W	100	98	95	84	72	67	49	27	4	311.1			
PSRN: NLC	100	99	98	97	91	92	83	40	14	311.2			
PSRN: C	100	99	96	91	83	71	66	28	5	310.9			
PSRN: SSM	100	99	98	92	90	83	70	30	6	311.2			
KUW	100	99	98	94	80	73	76	49	3	311.2			
PD	100	100	99	95	89	91	81	56	6	311.4			
CD	100	99	99	96	92	77	61	28	3	311.2			

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Table 4 Percentage of children achieving each individual scale point for each scale of the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile

(EYFSP)1

Year: 2010, 2011, 2012 Coverage: England

					2011									
	Individual Scale Point (percentage) <sup>2,3</sup>													
										Total eligible children				
Girls	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	(thousands)				
PSE: DA	100	100	100	98	99	91	78	63	14	165.2				
PSE: SD	100	100	100	97	97	91	65	43	11	165.2				
PSE: ED	100	99	99	97	92	76	72	70	11	165.2				
CLL: LCT	100	100	99	96	95	90	65	44	10	165.2				
CLL: LSL	100	99	99	82	92	87	76	40	14	165.2				
CLL: R	100	100	98	96	91	70	71	37	9	165.2				
CLL: W	100	99	98	90	81	79	58	35	7	165.2				
PSRN: NLC	100	100	99	98	92	94	86	42	15	165.2				
PSRN: C	100	99	97	94	87	76	69	29	5	165.1				
PSRN: SSM	100	99	99	95	92	87	72	31	6	165.2				
KUW	100	99	99	95	82	79	76	44	3	165.2				
PD	100	100	100	97	95	93	87	57	7	165.2				
CD	100	100	99	98	96	85	72	36	5	165.2				

	Individual Scale Point (percentage) <sup>2,3</sup>											
Paye	4	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total eligible children (thousands)		
Boys	<u> </u>									<u> </u>		
PSE: DA	100	100	99	96	97	84	73	48	9	172.9		
PSE: SD	100	100	99	93	93	83	52	33	7	172.9		
PSE: ED	100	98	98	94	84	65	58	58	7	172.8		
CLL: LCT	100	99	97	93	90	84	56	34	7	172.9		
CLL: LSL	100	97	98	75	87	80	66	31	9	172.9		
CLL: R	100	99	96	93	84	59	58	34	6	172.9		
CLL: W	100	98	95	81	65	59	44	22	3	172.9		
PSRN: NLC	100	99	98	96	90	91	82	40	15	172.9		
PSRN: C	99	99	95	91	83	70	65	29	7	172.8		
PSRN: SSM	100	99	97	90	89	83	67	30	6	172.9		
KUW	100	99	98	93	80	69	78	51	3	172.9		
PD	100	99	99	94	84	90	77	51	5	172.9		
CD	100	99	98	94	90	73	50	19	2	172.8		

	Individual Scale Point (percentage) <sup>2,3</sup>										
All children	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total eligible children (thousands)	
PSE: DA	100	100	100	97	98	88	75	55	12	338.1	
PSE: SD	100	100	100	95	95	87	58	38	9	338.1	
PSE: ED	100	99	98	95	88	70	64	64	9	338.0	
CLL: LCT	100	99	98	94	92	87	61	39	9	338.1	
CLL: LSL	100	98	99	78	89	84	71	36	11	338.1	
CLL: R	100	99	97	94	87	65	64	36	7	338.1	
CLL: W	100	98	96	85	73	68	51	28	5	338.0	
PSRN: NLC	100	99	98	97	91	92	84	41	15	338.1	
PSRN: C	100	99	96	92	85	73	67	29	6	337.9	
PSRN: SSM	100	99	98	93	90	85	70	30	6	338.1	
KUW	100	99	98	94	81	74	77	48	3	338.1	
PD	100	100	99	95	89	91	82	54	6	338.1	
CD	100	99	99	96	93	79	61	27	3	338.0	

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					2012					
					ual Scale Poin					Total eligible children
Girls	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	(thousands)
PSE: DA	100	100	100	99	99	92	79	64	16	171.7
PSE: SD	100	100	100	98	97	92	66	45	12	171.6
PSE: ED	100	99	99	97	93	78	73	71	12	171.6
CLL: LCT	100	100	99	96	95	91	67	45	11	171.7
CLL: LSL	100	99	99	84	94	90	80	45	16	171.6
CLL: R	100	100	98	97	92	75	73	40	10	171.6
CLL: W	100	99	98	92	83	81	63	39	8	171.6
PSRN: NLC	100	100	99	98	94	95	88	45	18	171.7
PSRN: C	100	99	98	95	89	78	71	31	6	171.6
PSRN: SSM	100	99	99	96	93	88	74	33	7	171.7
KUW	100	100	99	96	84	81	77	46	3	171.7
PD	100	100	100	97	95	94	88	59	8	171.7
CD	100	100	99	98	97	87	73	37	5	171.6

	Individual Scale Point (percentage) <sup>2,3</sup>										
Boys	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total eligible children (thousands)	
PSE: DA	100	100	99	96	97	85	74	49	10	180.3	
PSE: SD	100	100	99	94	94	84	54	34	8	180.2	
PSE: ED	100	98	98	94	85	67	59	59	7	180.2	
CLL: LCT	100	99	98	93	90	85	58	35	8	180.2	
CLL: LSL	100	98	99	77	89	84	71	35	11	180.1	
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KUW	100	99	98	94	81	71	79	52	3	180.3	
PD	100	100	99	95	85	91	78	52	5	180.3	
CD	100	99	98	95	91	76	52	20	2	180.2	

All children	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total eligible children (thousands)
PSE: DA	100	100	100	97	98	89	77	56	13	352.0
PSE: SD	100	100	100	96	96	88	60	40	10	351.8
PSE: ED	100	99	98	96	89	73	66	65	9	351.8
CLL: LCT	100	100	98	95	93	88	63	40	9	351.9
CLL: LSL	100	98	99	81	92	87	75	40	13	351.7
CLL: R	100	99	97	95	89	70	66	38	9	351.7
CLL: W	100	99	97	88	75	71	55	32	6	351.6
PSRN: NLC	100	100	99	98	92	93	86	43	17	351.9
PSRN: C	100	99	97	93	87	76	69	30	7	351.7
PSRN: SSM	100	99	98	94	92	86	72	32	7	351.9
KUW	100	99	99	95	83	76	78	49	3	351.9
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