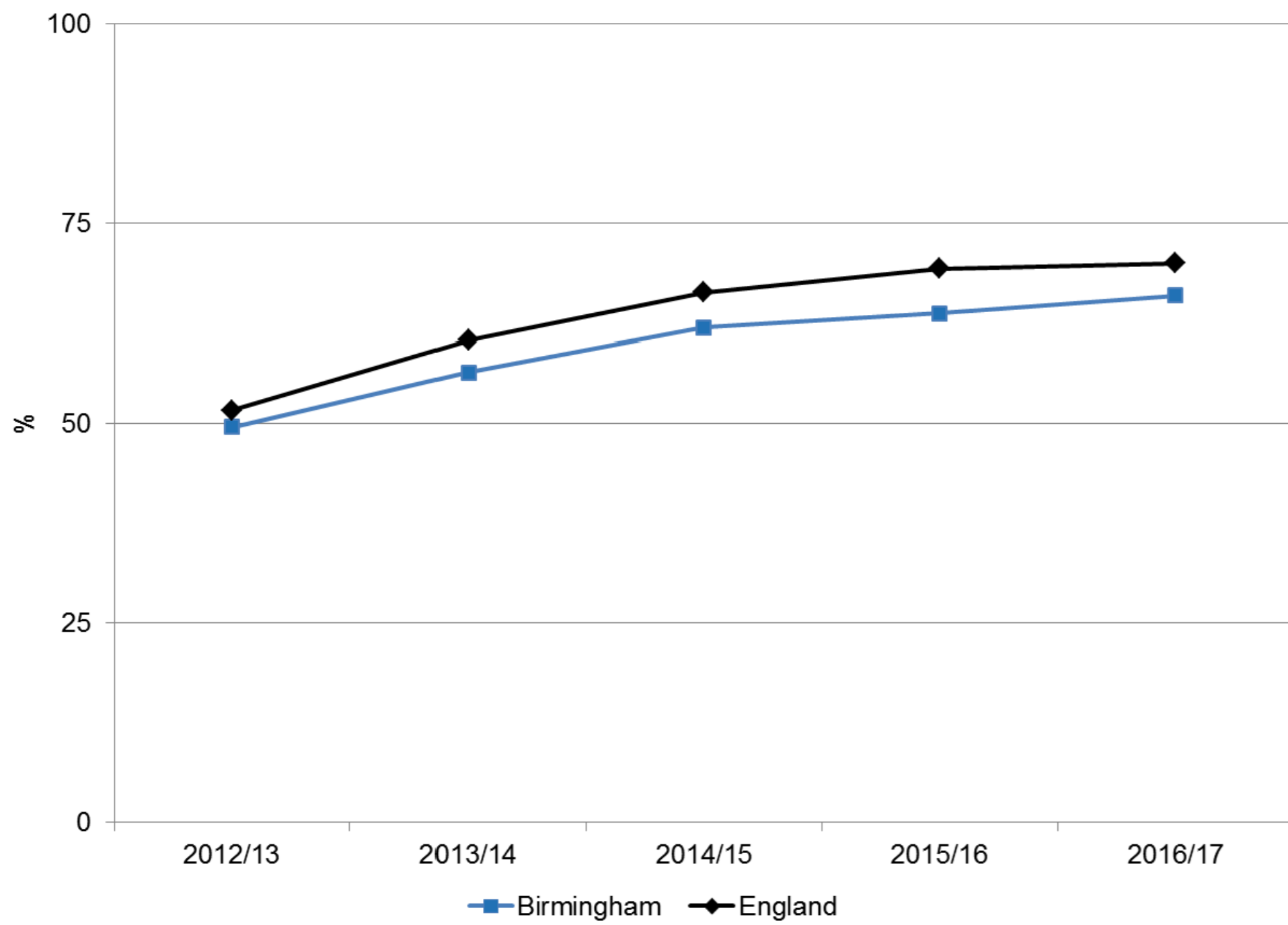




66% OF CHILDREN AT A GOOD STAGE OF READINESS



The early detection of developmental delays, including speech and language disorders is key. The assessment through the Ages and Stages Questionnaire

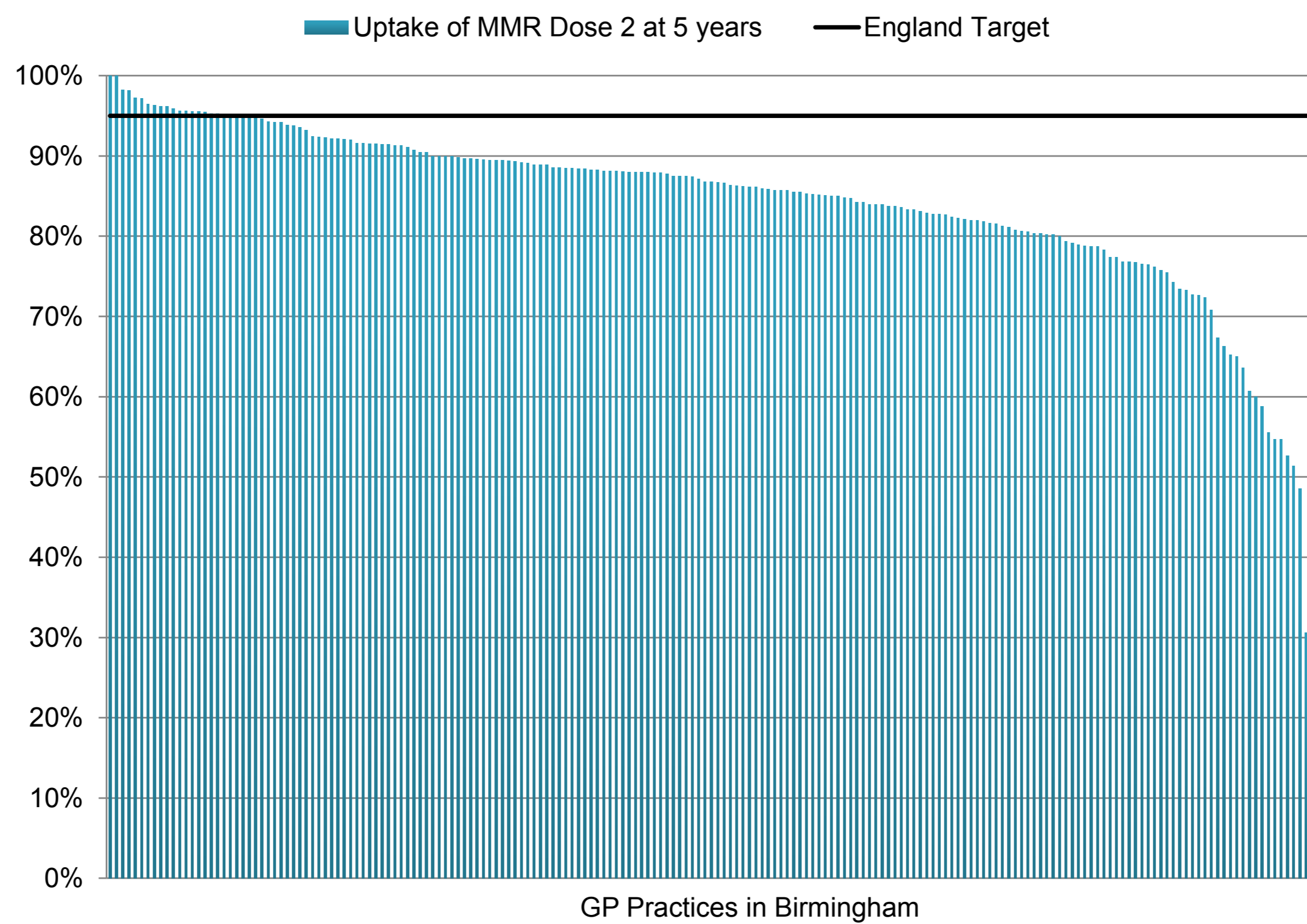
(ASQ-3) at age of 2.5 years is an opportunity which is difficult to evaluate in Birmingham due to poor quality data on performance and outcomes.

Proportion of Children Ready for School in Birmingham and England 2012—2017



83% OF BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN VACCINATED AGAINST MEASLES MUMPS AND RUBELLA

There is significant variation in practice based vaccination rates



Recommendations

Birmingham Forward Steps should develop locality links with the local private, voluntary, or independent providers of Early Years Education to enhance and enable the uptake of the Early Years 2-2.5 year assessment and educational entitlement offers.

Birmingham Forward Steps and Birmingham City Council should work together to address data quality issues identified in relation to the Ages and Stages questionnaire (ASQ-3) collected at the 2-2.5 year health visitor assessment.

