



CONNECTING COMMUNITY FOR KIDS 2023
IMPACT REPORT UPDATE -
EARS2LEARN

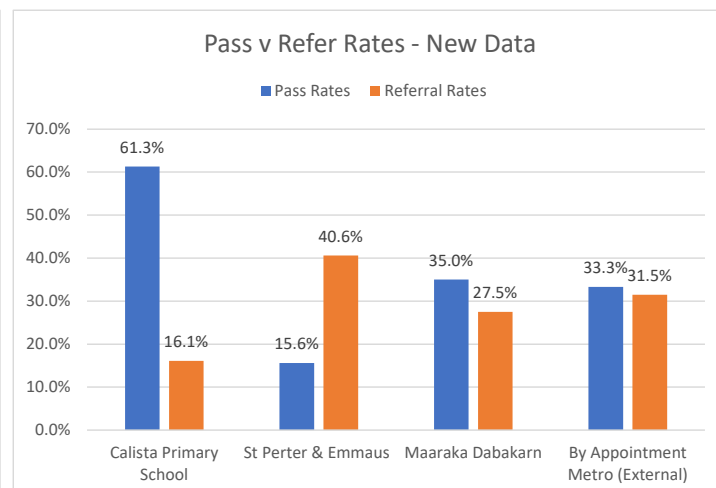
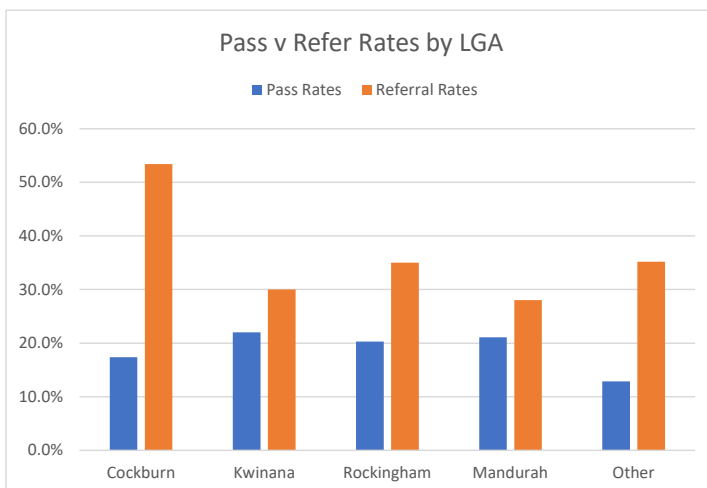
UPDATE - as of 27 October 2023

Ears2Learn continues to expand providing opportunity to test prevalence across multiple settings.

- “Ears2Learn Mentor” Role created and filled at Connecting Community for Kids (CCK)
- The role of mentor provides ongoing support to ear screeners across all sites, the mentor has extensive screening experience and has completed multiple screening programs with Earbus across WA
- 10 Maaraka Dabakarn sessions have taken place with Ears2Learn screening conducted at all sessions across Cockburn, Kwinana, Rockingham and Mandurah.
- An MOU has been developed between EarBus Foundation of WA (EarBus) and CCK to support the expansion of Ears2Learn across WA
- 5 new screeners from Wanslea have been trained by EarBus
- Additional Early Learning sites have been added to screening surveillance at Joondanna, Kojonup, Katanning and Mount Barker
- Community screening and surveillance commenced throughout Kwinana, Rockingham and Cockburn at Community events hosted by CCK
- Guidelines and procedures for screeners developed between EarBus & CCK

WHAT'S NEXT

- Just Kids Health Nurse Practitioners will provide additional support by screening all children who access their services from November 2023.
- NDIS partner Wanslea will commence Maaraka Dabakarn sessions with Ears2Learn screening in 2024 at their 12 Early Childhood Approach locations across North Metro, South Metro, Inner Wheatbelt, South West and Great Southern.
- 5 news screeners booked to attend ear screening training by EarBus in February 2024 comprising of 3 Goodstart Early Learning Educators and 2 Mangers from the City of Cockburn’s Family Day Care Service.



Comparison of Goodstart Data from Original Discussion Paper with most recent data collected.