

GENERAL PRACTICE ALERT STATE (GPAS) - SITREP

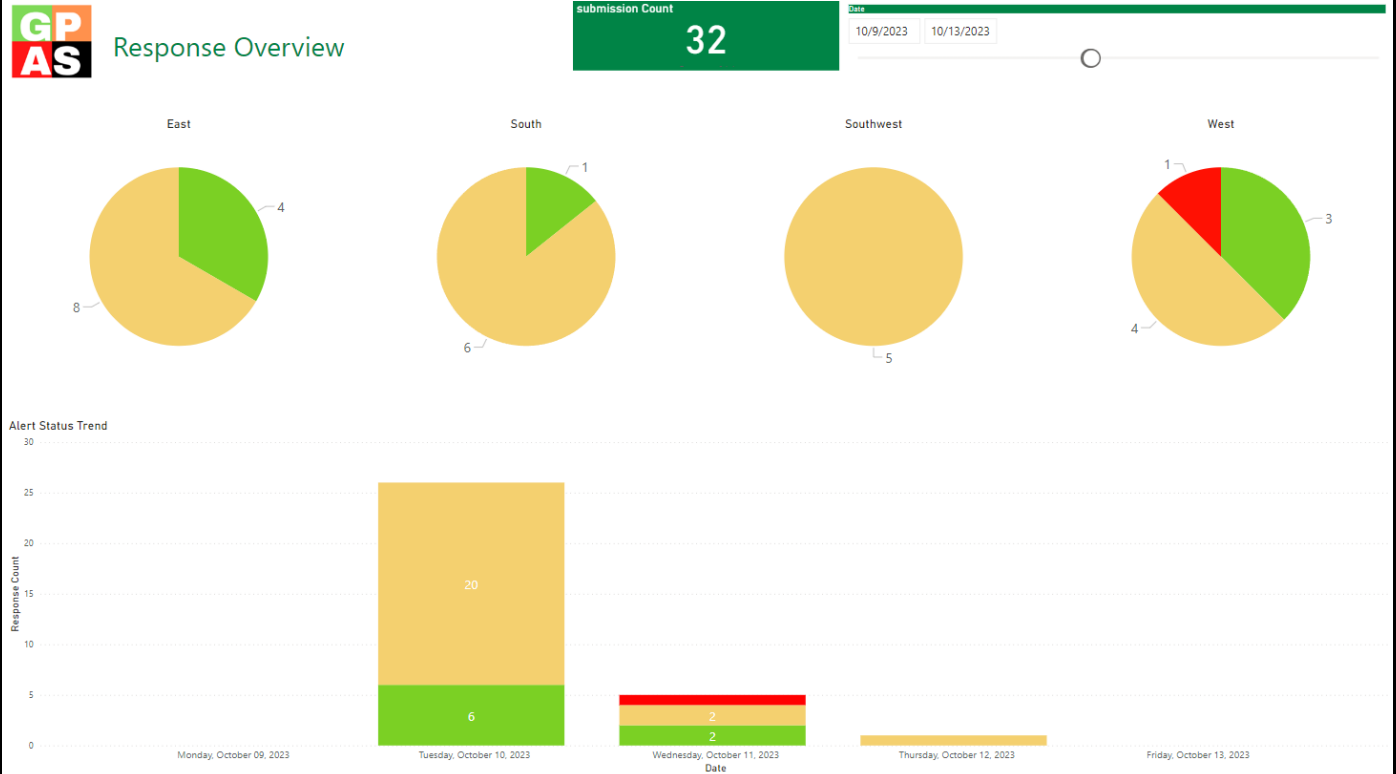
9 OCTOBER 2023 - 13 OCTOBER 2023

	GPAS STATUS	OPEL CONVERSION	CLINICAL ACTIVITY	RETURN RATES
LINCOLNSHIRE	AMBER 2	3	34 / 1000 pts	40%
EAST	AMBER 2	3	34 / 1000 pts	48%
SOUTH	AMBER 2	3	28 / 1000 pts	54%
SOUTHWEST	AMBER 2	3	32 / 1000 pts	31%
WEST	AMBER 2	3	38 / 1000 pts	30%

Bold figures indicate over 50% return rate.

MIN NUMBER OF PATIENTS COVERED BY AMBER + PRACTICES¹.	298,399
GPAS to OPEL Conversion for the county wide assessment	3
Indicative number of patient contacts in General Practice this week².	138,833

GPAS – COMMENT / ANALYSIS



The county wide assessment this week is **AMBER / OPEL 3** with **72%** of reporting practices assessed as **AMBER**, **3%** reporting as **RED**, **0%** as **BLACK** covering a total patient population of **298,399**. **GREEN** assessments account for **25%**.

In addition to the standard report attached, we have received the following information affecting General practices:

Other comments:

- Plagued with sickness and overwhelming patient demand, hampered by pressures of COVID/Flu vaccinating.
- Long Term sickness / Annual leave / Locum Costs
- High levels of staff sickness (including COVID)
- Community nurses saying 'too busy' to accept referrals.
- Patients reporting unable to contact their secondary care team with queries due to phones not being answered.