

## GENERAL PRACTICE ALERT STATE (GPAS) - SITREP

16 OCTOBER 2023 - 20 OCTOBER 2023

	GPAS STATUS	OPEL CONVERSION	CLINICAL ACTIVITY	RETURN RATES
LINCOLNSHIRE	AMBER 2	3	32 / 1000 pts	40%
EAST	AMBER 2	3	34 / 1000 pts	48%
SOUTH	AMBER 2	3	28 / 1000 pts	38%
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>AMBER 2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36 / 1000 pts</b>	<b>50%</b>
WEST	AMBER 2	3	25 / 1000 pts	26%

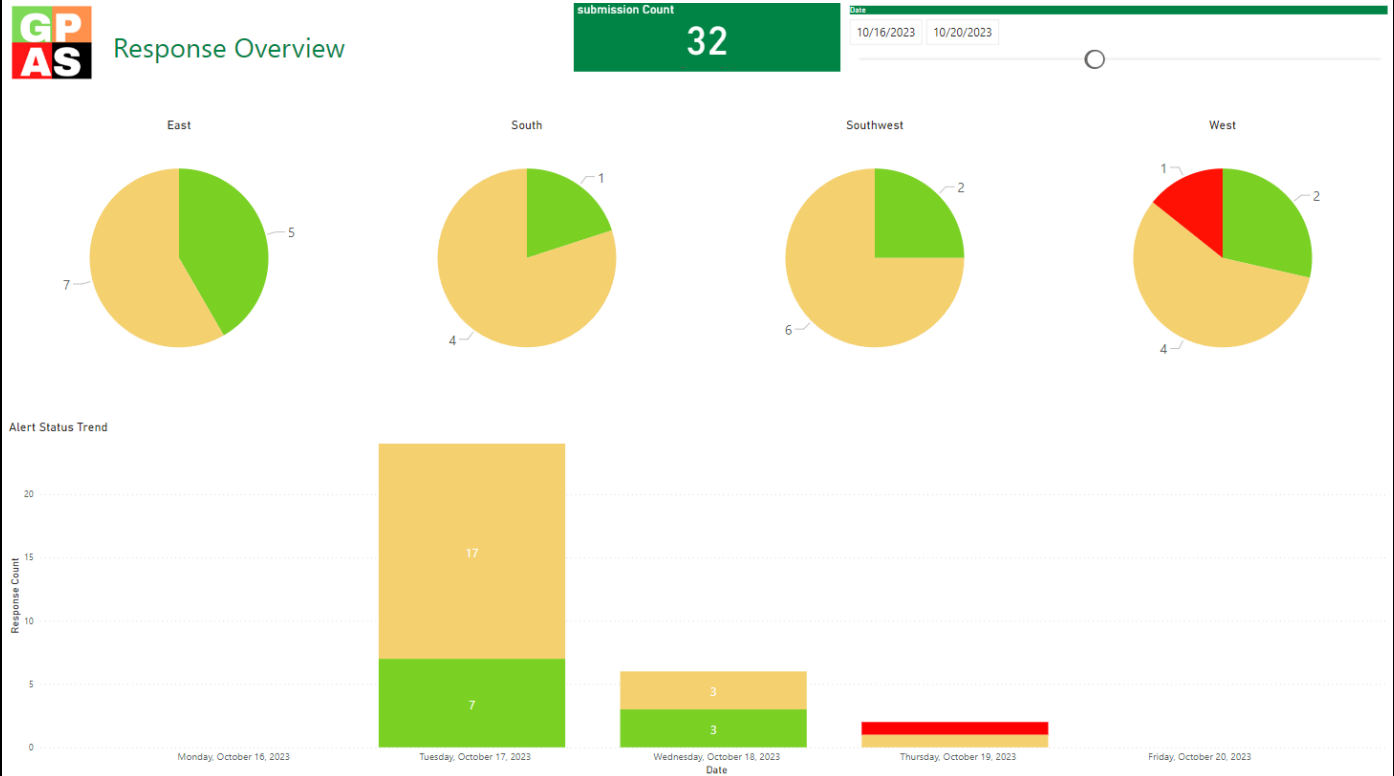
**Bold** figures indicate over 50% return rate.

**MIN NUMBER OF PATIENTS COVERED BY AMBER + PRACTICES<sup>1</sup>:** **278,028**

**GPAS to OPEL Conversion for the county wide assessment** **3**

**Indicative number of patient contacts in General Practice this week<sup>2</sup>:** **130,666**

### GPAS – COMMENT / ANALYSIS



The county wide assessment this week is **AMBER / OPEL 3** with **66%** of reporting practices assessed as **AMBER**, **3%** reporting as **RED**, **0%** as **BLACK** covering a total patient population of **278,028**. **GREEN** assessments account for **31%**.

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

#### Other comments:

- Reduced staff due to leave / sickness and increasing demand.
- High level of DNAs (mainly pre-booked appointments).
- COVID/flu on site appointments all day.
- Recruitment challenges / lack of interest.
- Heavily relying on costly locums to meet increasing demand.