

GENERAL PRACTICE ALERT STATE (GPAS) - SITREP

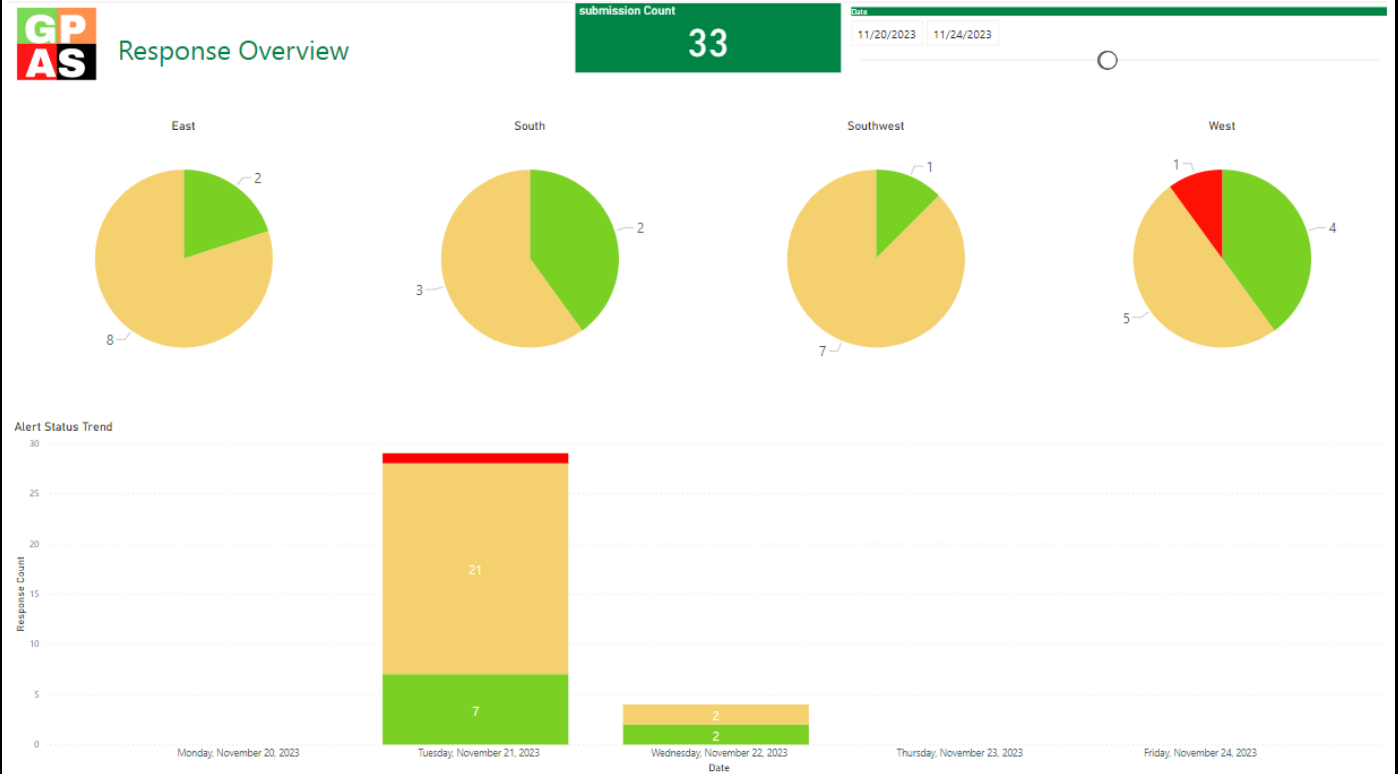
20 NOVEMBER 2023 - 24 NOVEMBER 2023

	GPAS STATUS	OPEL CONVERSION	CLINICAL ACTIVITY	RETURN RATES
LINCOLNSHIRE	AMBER 2	3	32 / 1000 pts	41%
EAST	AMBER 2	3	36 / 1000 pts	40%
SOUTH	AMBER 2	3	26 / 1000 pts	38%
SOUTHWEST	AMBER 2	3	34 / 1000 pts	50%
WEST	AMBER 2	3	27 / 1000 pts	37%

Bold figures indicate over 50% return rate.

MIN NUMBER OF PATIENTS COVERED BY AMBER + PRACTICES¹.	274,340
GPAS to OPEL Conversion for the county wide assessment	3
Indicative number of patient contacts in General Practice this week².	130,906

GPAS – COMMENT / ANALYSIS



The county wide assessment this week is **AMBER / OPEL 3** with **70%** of reporting practices assessed as **AMBER**, **3%** reporting as **RED**, **0%** as **BLACK** covering a total patient population of **274,340**. **GREEN** assessments account for **27%**.

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

Other comments:

- Annual leave and sickness impacting availability and putting GPs under pressure.
- Demand has gone through the roof, patient expectations are totally unrealistic, CASS system not helping.
- Excessive DNAs.
- A lot of patients requesting mental health support and increase presentations with respiratory symptoms.
- Increasing reliance on locum cover.
- An increase in registered patient numbers.