

## GENERAL PRACTICE ALERT STATE (GPAS) - SITREP

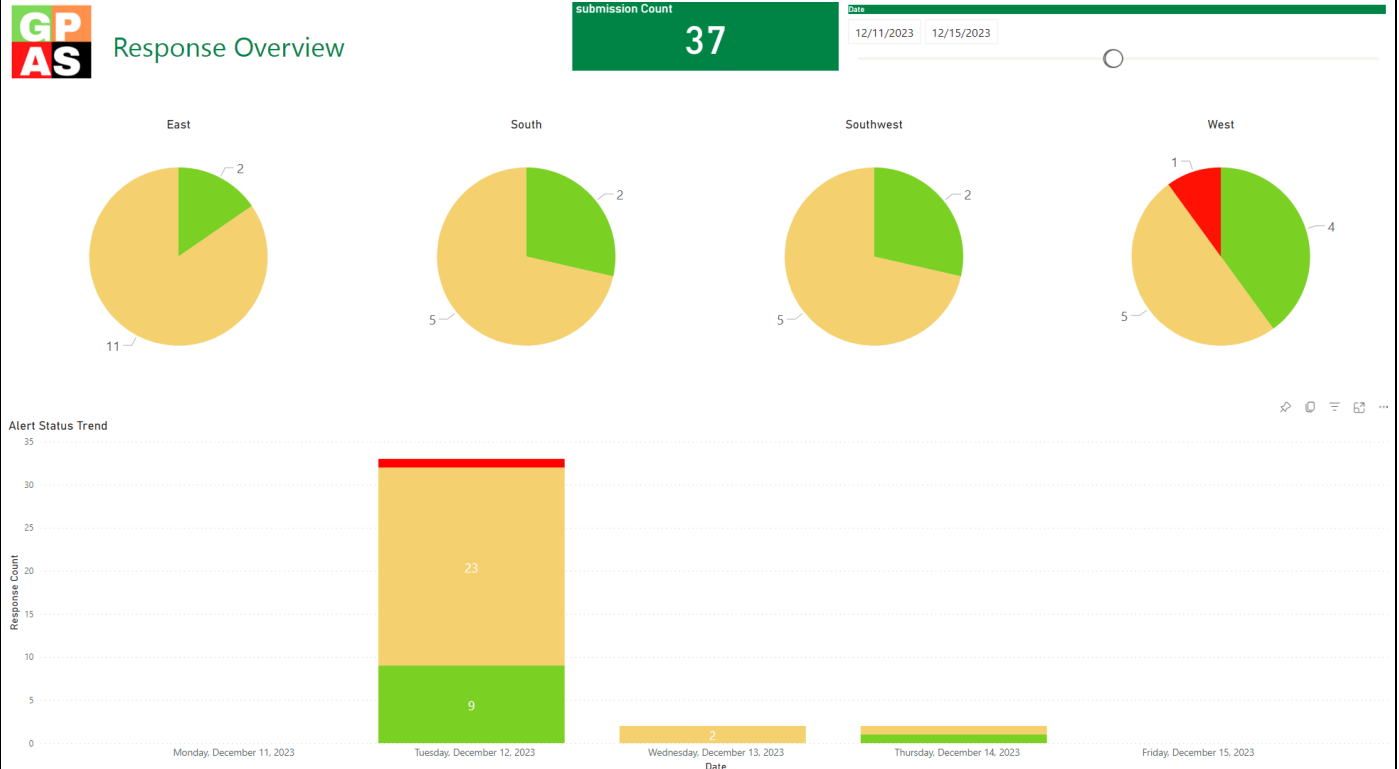
11 DECEMBER 2023 - 15 DECEMBER 2023

	GPAS STATUS	OPEL CONVERSION	CLINICAL ACTIVITY	RETURN RATES
LINCOLNSHIRE	AMBER 2	3	29 / 1000 pts	46%
EAST	AMBER 2	3	31 / 1000 pts	52%
SOUTH	AMBER 2	3	27 / 1000 pts	54%
SOUTHWEST	AMBER 2	3	30 / 1000 pts	44%
WEST	AMBER 2	3	27 / 1000 pts	37%

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

<b>MIN NUMBER OF PATIENTS COVERED BY AMBER + PRACTICES<sup>1</sup>.</b>	<b>319,560</b>
<b>GPAS to OPEL Conversion for the county wide assessment</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Indicative number of patient contacts in General Practice this week<sup>2</sup>.</b>	<b>118,634</b>

### 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 **319,560**. **GREEN** assessments account for **27%**.

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

#### Other comments:

- Clinical staff sickness reported and staff leave affecting capacity.
- Patient expectation on the build up to Christmas is beyond belief. GP seeing a full list of patients and +100 tasks.
- Increased patient requests / demand for winter related illnesses - cough/colds, feverish children.
- Increasing numbers of contacts with usual winter illnesses coupled with an increasing list size.
- Significant increase in patient contacts this week with acute conditions. Additional pressure placed by staff members being unwell.