

## GENERAL PRACTICE ALERT STATE (GPAS) - SITREP

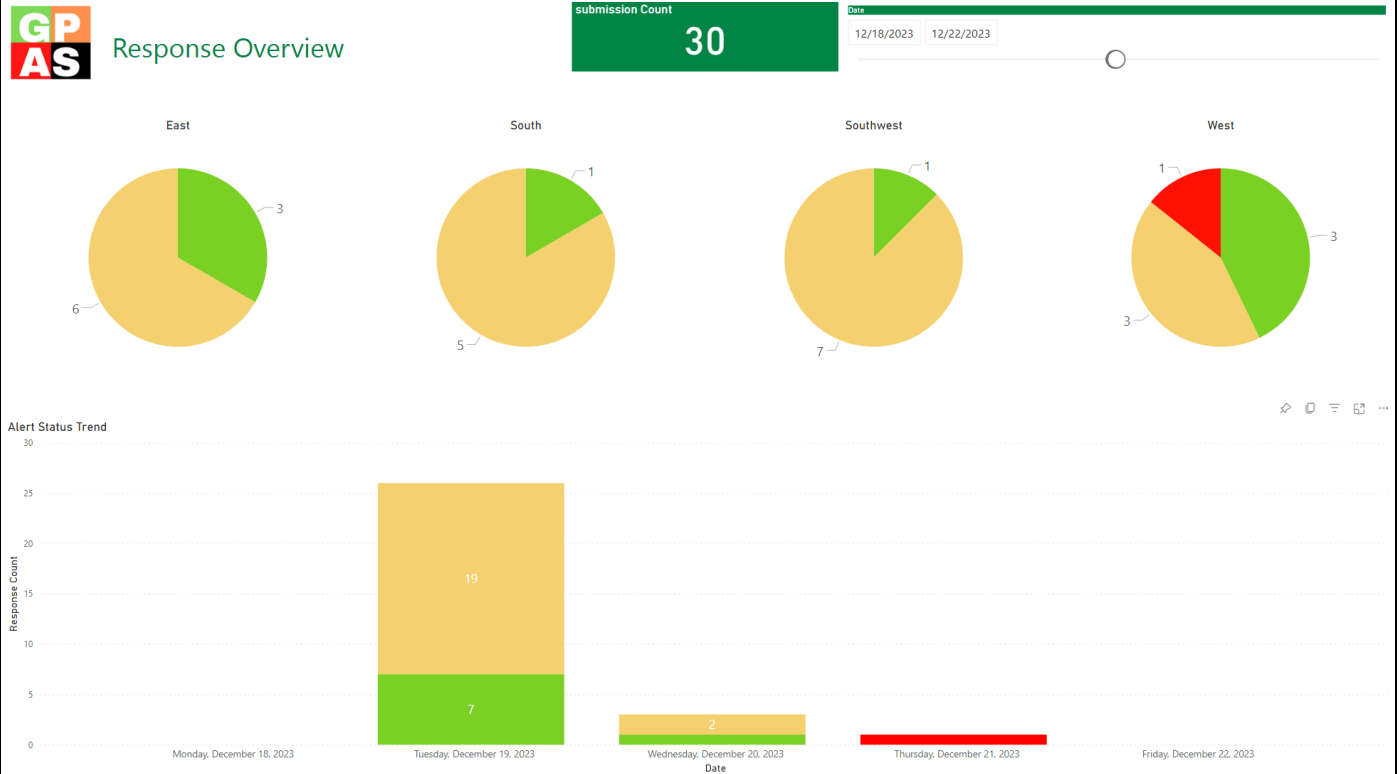
**18 DECEMBER 2023 - 22 DECEMBER 2023**

	GPAS STATUS	OPEL CONVERSION	CLINICAL ACTIVITY	RETURN RATES
LINCOLNSHIRE	AMBER 2	3	32 / 1000 pts	37%
EAST	AMBER 2	3	33 / 1000 pts	36%
SOUTH	AMBER 2	3	31 / 1000 pts	46%
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>AMBER 2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33 / 1000 pts</b>	<b>50%</b>
WEST	AMBER 2	3	30 / 1000 pts	26%

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

<b>MIN NUMBER OF PATIENTS COVERED BY AMBER + PRACTICES<sup>1</sup>.</b>	<b>263,095</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>130,906</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 **263,095**. **GREEN** assessments account for **27%**.

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

#### Other comments:

- Admin team reduced in numbers across all sites due to sickness.
- High demand - staff shortage, especially nurses and non-clinical.
- Increased demand for acute care now putting pressure on ability to provide routine care.
- Lots of GP and staff absences, some COVID related causing access issues.
- Amber due to use of locums.
- Patient demand is exceptionally high. Unrealistic expectations, patients wanting anything and everything.
- Staff shortages due to leave / sickness.