

## GENERAL PRACTICE ALERT STATE (GPAS) - SITREP

19 FEBRUARY 2024 - 23 FEBRUARY 2024

	GPAS STATUS	OPEL CONVERSION	CLINICAL ACTIVITY	RETURN RATES
LINCOLNSHIRE	AMBER 2	3	32 / 1000 pts	46%
EAST	AMBER 2	3	34 / 1000 pts	48%
<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>AMBER 2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29 / 1000 pts</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>AMBER 2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34 / 1000 pts</b>	<b>56%</b>
WEST	AMBER 2	3	29 / 1000 pts	33%

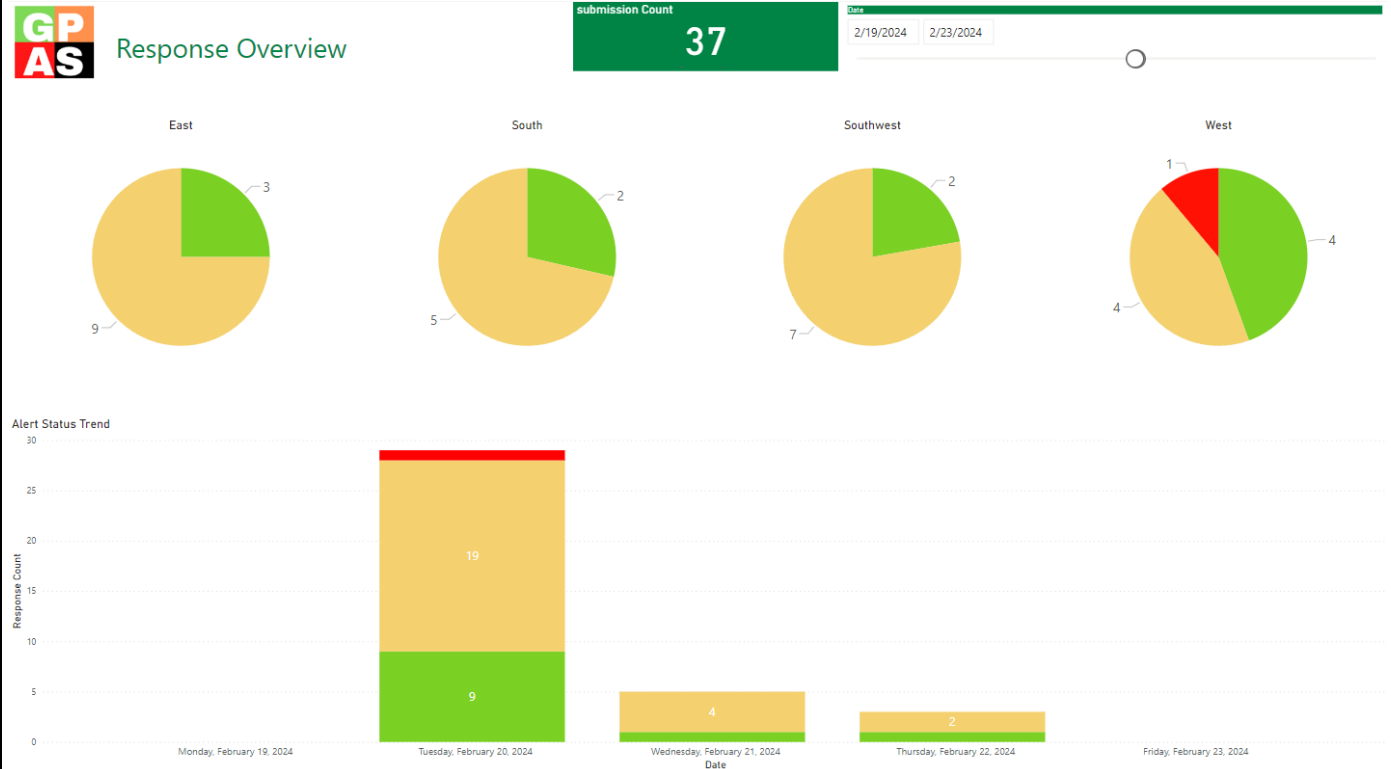
**Bold** figures indicate over 50% return rate.

**MIN NUMBER OF PATIENTS COVERED BY AMBER + PRACTICES<sup>1</sup>:** **289,077**

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

**Indicative number of patient contacts in General Practice this week<sup>2</sup>:** **131,136**

### GPAS – COMMENT / ANALYSIS



The county wide assessment this week is **AMBER / OPEL 3** with **68%** of reporting practices assessed as **AMBER**, **3%** reporting as **RED**, **0%** as **BLACK** covering a total patient population of **289,077**. **GREEN** assessments account for **30%**.

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

#### Other comments:

- Multiple reports of high levels of staff sickness and leave affecting capacity.
- Lack of response to recruitment.
- High levels and increasing DNAs, patients not using the e-Consult appointments available, wasted appointments.
- Requests coming through from adults for MMR vaccinations.
- Additional demand for clinicians to support patients waiting for hospital treatment and outpatient appointments.
- Continued high demand / expectation, particularly for respiratory issues. Patients being rude to staff.