GENERAL PRACTICE ALERT STATE (GPAS) - SITREP 04 MARCH 2024 - 08 MARCH 2024 **RETURN RATES GPAS STATUS OPEL CONVERSION CLINICAL ACTIVITY** LINCOLNSHIRE AMBER 2 33 / 1000 pts 46% 3 **EAST** AMBER 2 3 33 / 1000 pts 48% **SOUTH** 3 54% **AMBER 2** 32 / 1000 pts SOUTHWEST **AMBER 2** 3 33 / 1000 pts 50% WEST AMBER 2 3 31 / 1000 pts 37% Bold figures indicate over 50% return rate. MIN NUMBER OF PATIENTS COVERED BY AMBER + PRACTICES1. 323,311 GPAS to OPEL Conversion for the county wide assessment 3 Indicative number of patient contacts in General Practice this week2. 135,234 **GPAS - COMMENT / ANALYSIS** 37 3/4/2024 3/8/2024 Response Overview The county wide assessment this week is AMBER / OPEL 3 with 70% of reporting practices assessed as AMBER,

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

3% reporting as RED, 3% as BLACK covering a total patient population of 323,311. GREEN assessments account

Other comments:

- Significant sickness throughout the practice in both the clinical and admin teams. Increase in respiratory illnesses
- Increase in patient demand, especially wanting advice for respiratory issues. The practice has quite a backlog.
- Staff annual leave / sickness a continued problem affecting capacity. Locum to replace cancelled.
- DNAs is a huge issue (7 x DNAs = 1hour and 15 minutes)
- Nurse recruitment is a challenge.