

GENERAL PRACTICE ALERT STATE (GPAS) - SITREP

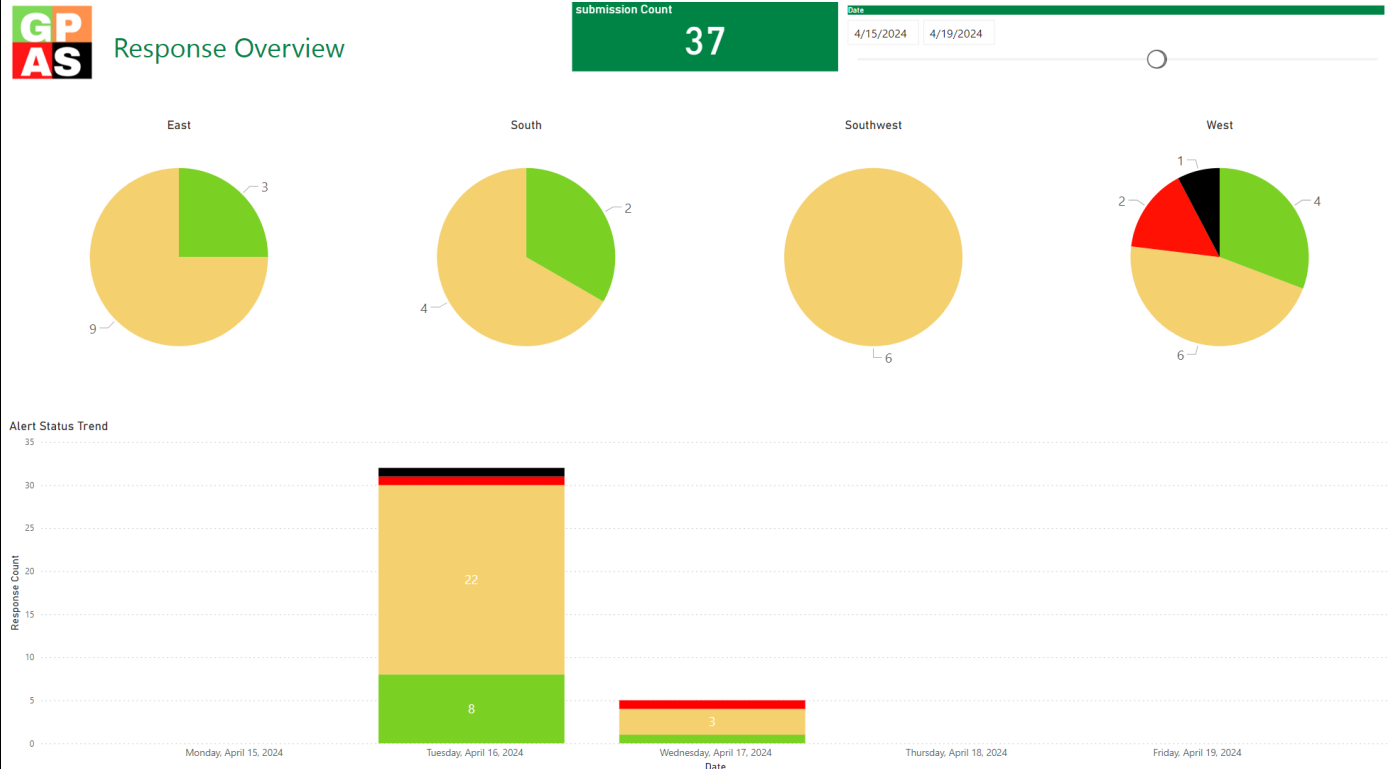
15 APRIL 2024 - 19 APRIL 2024

	GPAS STATUS	OPEL CONVERSION	CLINICAL ACTIVITY	RETURN RATES
LINCOLNSHIRE	AMBER 2	3	31 / 1000 pts	46%
EAST	AMBER 2	3	34 / 1000 pts	48%
SOUTH	AMBER 2	3	32 / 1000 pts	46%
SOUTHWEST	AMBER 2	3	33 / 1000 pts	38%
WEST	AMBER 2	3	26 / 1000 pts	48%

Bold figures indicate over 50% return rate.

MIN NUMBER OF PATIENTS COVERED BY AMBER + PRACTICES¹.	338,846
GPAS to OPEL Conversion for the county wide assessment	3
Indicative number of patient contacts in General Practice this week².	127,184

GPAS – COMMENT / ANALYSIS



The county wide assessment this week is **AMBER / OPEL 3** with **68%** of reporting practices assessed as **AMBER**, **5%** reporting as **RED**, **3%** as **BLACK** covering a total patient population of **338,846**. **GREEN** assessments account for **24%**.

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

Other comments:

- Multiple reports of leave and sickness amongst admin and clinical staff affecting capacity.
- Online consultation usage = 18 on offer only 10 used.
- 3 GPs down, one retired, one resigned, one signed off. We are managing day to day currently.
- DNAs continue to increase - wasting valuable appointments! Mostly pre-booked.
- High demand for appointments in respiratory patients causing pressure on capacity.
- Social media posts upsetting for staff.
- Huge demand for GP appointments and limited capacity due to ongoing recruitment. Locums cannot replace a permanent GP.