

## GENERAL PRACTICE ALERT STATE (GPAS) - SITREP

22 APRIL 2024 - 26 APRIL 2024

	GPAS STATUS	OPEL CONVERSION	CLINICAL ACTIVITY	RETURN RATES
LINCOLNSHIRE	AMBER 2	3	32 / 1000 pts	42%
EAST	AMBER 2	3	31 / 1000 pts	52%
SOUTH	AMBER 2	3	30 / 1000 pts	46%
SOUTHWEST	AMBER 2	3	36 / 1000 pts	50%
WEST	AMBER 1	2	29 / 1000 pts	26%

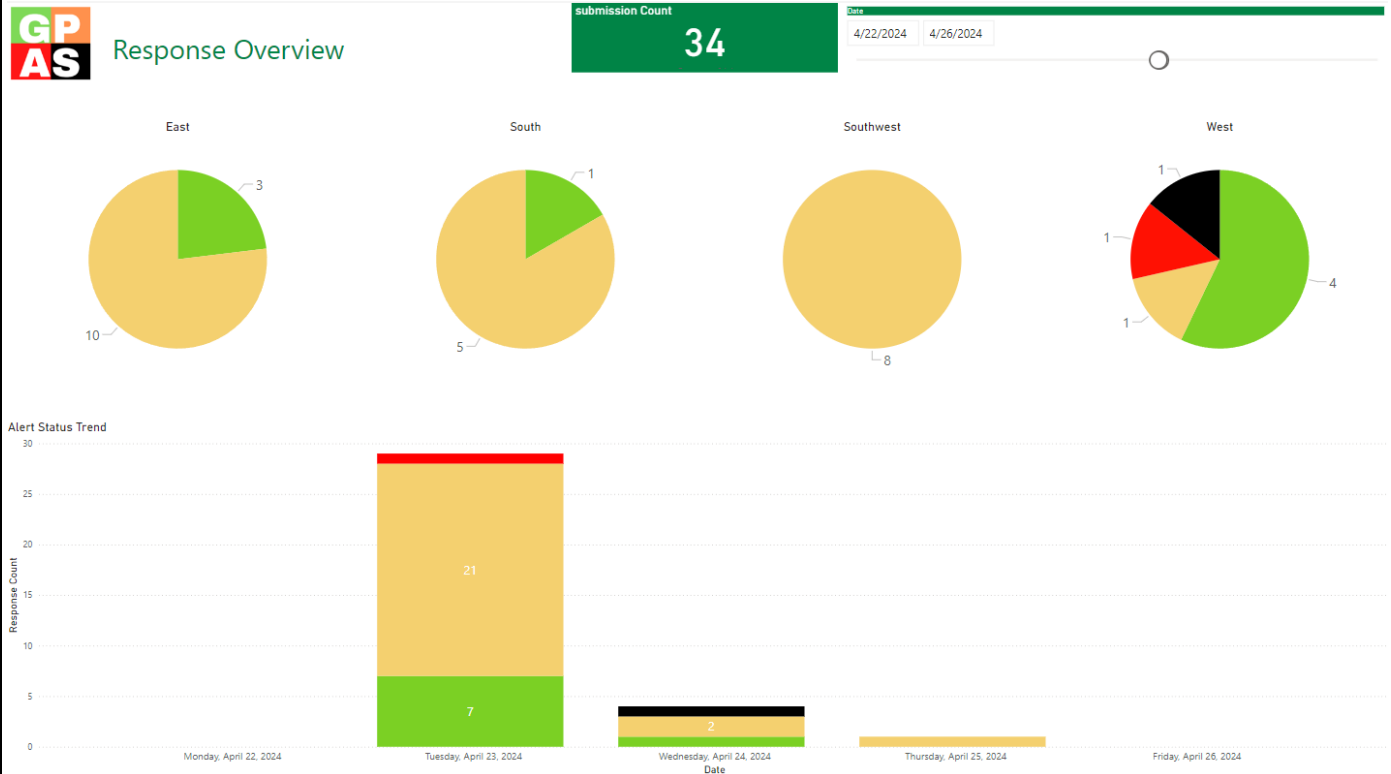
**Bold** figures indicate over 50% return rate.

**MIN NUMBER OF PATIENTS COVERED BY AMBER + PRACTICES<sup>1</sup>:** **294,678**

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

**Indicative number of patient contacts in General Practice this week<sup>2</sup>:** **131,287**

### GPAS – COMMENT / ANALYSIS



The county wide assessment this week is **AMBER / OPEL 3** with **71%** of reporting practices assessed as **AMBER**, **3%** reporting as **RED**, **3%** as **BLACK** covering a total patient population of **294,678**. **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 Staff Sickness affecting ability to provide level of service demanded by patients.
- DNAs continue at a high level. One report of 3 hrs and 10 minutes of clinician's time.
- High demand is continuing, mental health and respiratory illness are amongst highest reasons for access.
- Patients tell Practice it's urgent for that day when it's not, just to get an appointment.
- Social media posts upsetting staff.
- Unable to recruit clinicians. Having to rely on locums, which is having a huge impact on finances. With the appalling income increase, not sure how long we can sustain this.