

GENERAL PRACTICE ALERT STATE (GPAS) - SITREP

25 MARCH 2024 - 29 MARCH 2024

	GPAS STATUS	OPEL CONVERSION	CLINICAL ACTIVITY	RETURN RATES
LINCOLNSHIRE	AMBER 2	3	33 / 1000 pts	41%
EAST	AMBER 2	3	33 / 1000 pts	48%
SOUTH	AMBER 1	2	33 / 1000 pts	38%
SOUTHWEST	AMBER 2	3	34 / 1000 pts	44%
WEST	AMBER 2	3	30 / 1000 pts	33%

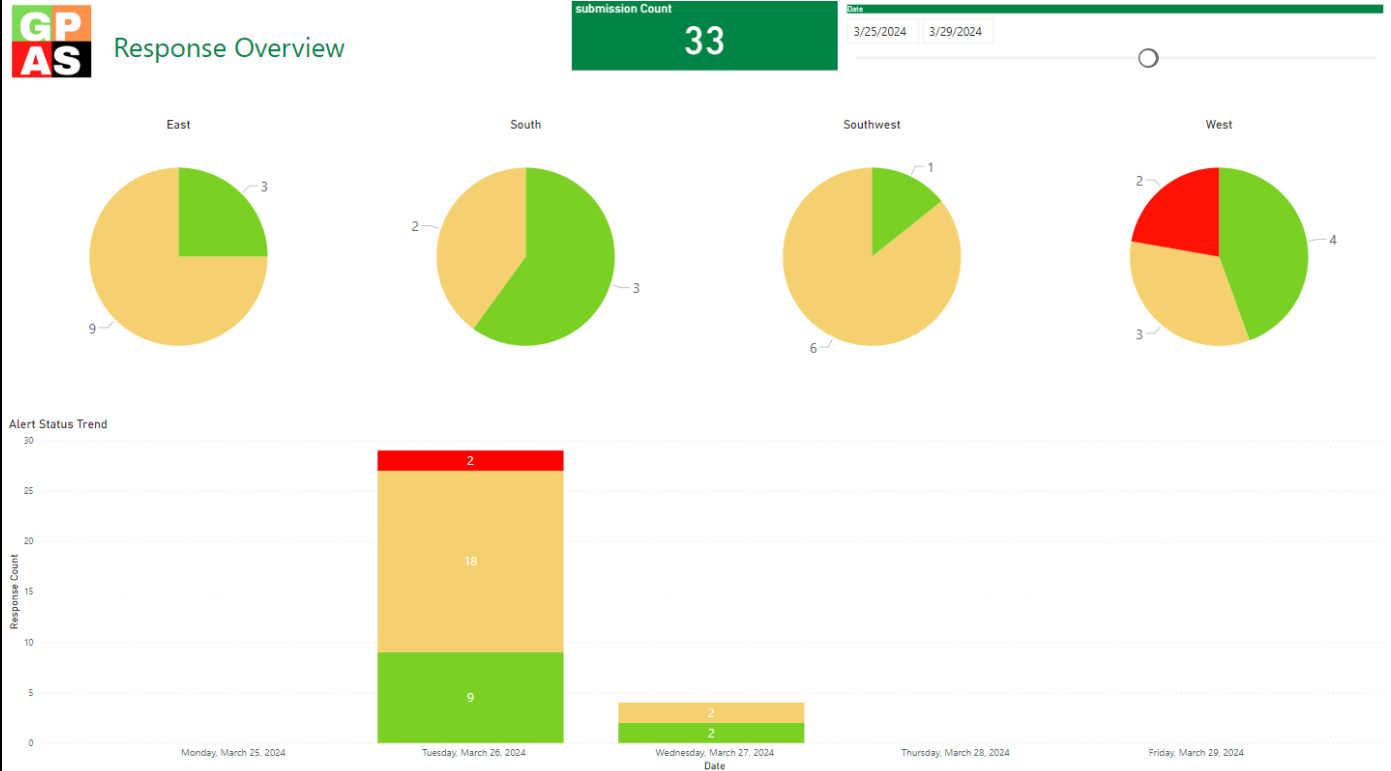
Bold figures indicate over 50% return rate.

MIN NUMBER OF PATIENTS COVERED BY AMBER + PRACTICES¹: **234,708**

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

Indicative number of patient contacts in General Practice this week²: **135,329**

GPAS – COMMENT / ANALYSIS



The county wide assessment this week is **AMBER / OPEL 3** with **61%** of reporting practices assessed as **AMBER**, **6%** reporting as **RED**, **0%** as **BLACK** covering a total patient population of **234,708**. **GREEN** assessments account for **33%**.

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

Other comments:

- Staffing shortages due to leave, recruitment delays, and sickness significantly impacted service capacity.
- Appointments were missed (DNAs).
- e-Consults remained underutilised.
- The absence of a triage nurse strained resources, GP required to handle all triage calls.