

GENERAL PRACTICE ALERT STATE (GPAS) - SITREP

29 APRIL 2024 - 3 MAY 2024

	GPAS STATUS	OPEL CONVERSION	CLINICAL ACTIVITY	RETURN RATES
LINCOLNSHIRE	AMBER 2	3	33 / 1000 pts	43%
EAST	AMBER 2	3	30 / 1000 pts	52%
SOUTH	AMBER 2	3	32 / 1000 pts	38%
SOUTHWEST	AMBER 2	3	35 / 1000 pts	50%
WEST	AMBER 2	3	32 / 1000 pts	33%

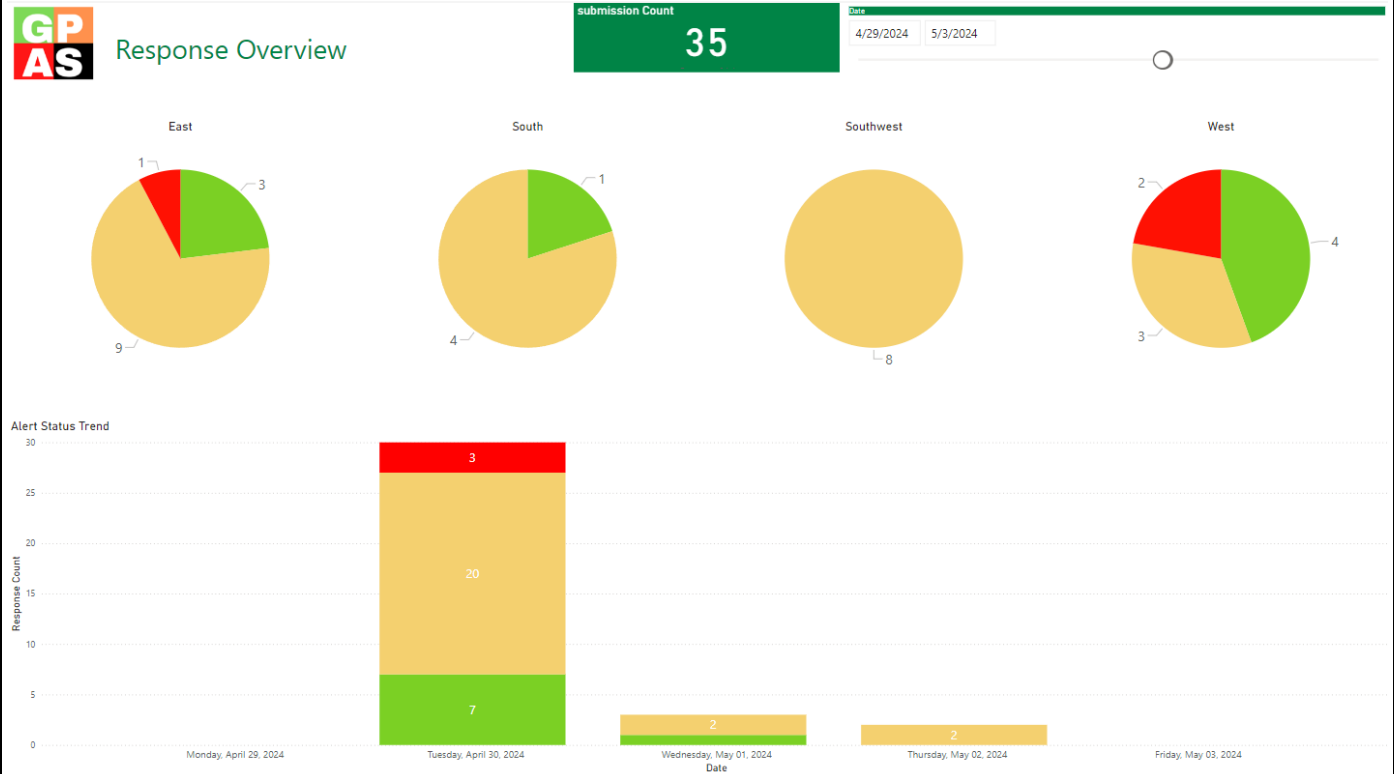
Bold figures indicate over 50% return rate.

MIN NUMBER OF PATIENTS COVERED BY AMBER + PRACTICES¹: **315,068**

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

Indicative number of patient contacts in General Practice this week²: **135,389**

GPAS – COMMENT / ANALYSIS



The county wide assessment this week is **AMBER / OPEL 3** with **69%** of reporting practices assessed as **AMBER**, **9%** reporting as **RED**, **0%** as **BLACK** covering a total patient population of **315,068**. **GREEN** assessments account for **23%**.

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

Other comments:

- Serious number of DNAs (made worse when so many patients need appointments).
- Increased demand for routine appointments especially for patient with respiratory conditions.
- Multiple reports of staff sickness and annual leave affecting Practices.
- Only maintaining amber by using locums and extended waiting times for routine AMGP appointments.
- Patients coming to see a GP as they have been discharged from hospital with no advice/follow-up on discharge so unsure of medication or care.
- Still heavy reliance on locums.