

GENERAL PRACTICE ALERT STATE (GPAS) - SITREP

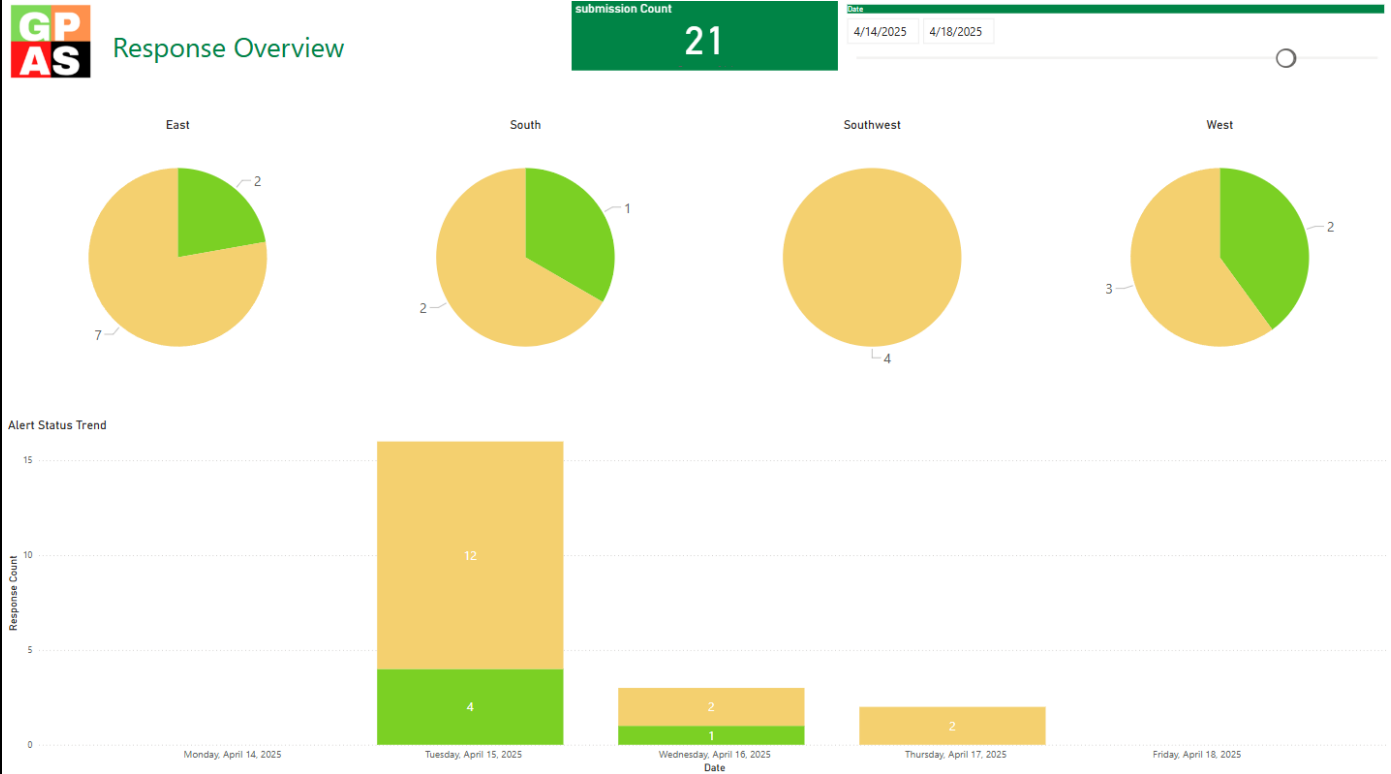
14 APR 2025 - 18 APR 2025

	GPAS STATUS	OPEL CONVERSION	CLINICAL ACTIVITY	RETURN RATES
LINCOLNSHIRE	AMBER 2	3	29 / 1000 pts	26%
EAST	AMBER 2	3	28 / 1000 pts	36%
SOUTH	AMBER 2	3	32 / 1000 pts	23%
SOUTHWEST	AMBER 2	3	34 / 1000 pts	25%
WEST	AMBER 2	3	25 / 1000 pts	19%

Bold figures indicate over 50% return rate.

MIN NUMBER OF PATIENTS COVERED BY AMBER + PRACTICES¹.	196,637
GPAS to OPEL Conversion for the county wide assessment	3
Indicative number of patient contacts in General Practice this week².	119,736

GPAS – COMMENT / ANALYSIS



The county wide assessment this week is **AMBER / OPEL 3** with **76%** of reporting practices assessed as **AMBER**, **0%** reporting as **RED**, **0%** as **BLACK** covering a total patient population of **196,637**. **GREEN** assessments account for **24%**.

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

Other comments:

- Clinicians off with sickness and annual leave; sickness also impacting admin services.
- Annual leave and sickness affecting capacity, leading to use of costly locums and early triage closures.
- High number of DNAs (e.g. 11 missed appointments = 2 hrs 5 mins), wasting clinical time; suggestion for ICB to raise public awareness.
- Increased patient contacts due to COVID clinic, adding pressure to already reduced GP capacity.