

GENERAL PRACTICE ALERT STATE (GPAS) - SITREP

23 OCTOBER 2023 - 27 OCTOBER 2023

	GPAS STATUS	OPEL CONVERSION	CLINICAL ACTIVITY	RETURN RATES
LINCOLNSHIRE	AMBER 2	3	31 / 1000 pts	42%
EAST	AMBER 2	3	32 / 1000 pts	48%
SOUTH	AMBER 2	3	30 / 1000 pts	54%
SOUTHWEST	AMBER 2	3	32 / 1000 pts	50%
WEST	AMBER 2	3	24 / 1000 pts	26%

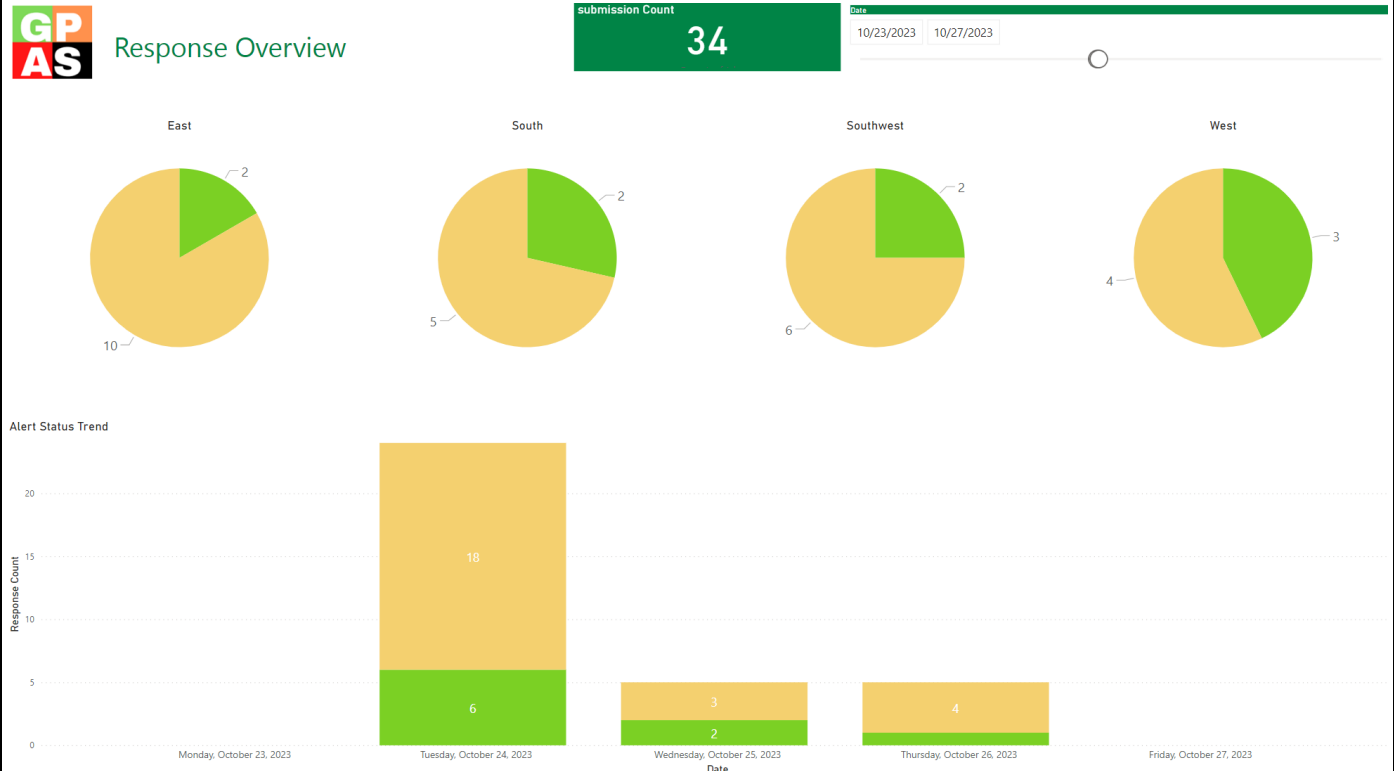
Bold figures indicate over 50% return rate.

MIN NUMBER OF PATIENTS COVERED BY AMBER + PRACTICES¹: **326,282**

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

Indicative number of patient contacts in General Practice this week²: **126,583**

GPAS – COMMENT / ANALYSIS



The county wide assessment this week is **AMBER / OPEL 3** with **74%** of reporting practices assessed as **AMBER**, **0%** reporting as **RED**, **0%** as **BLACK** covering a total patient population of **326,282**. **GREEN** assessments account for **26%**.

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

Other comments:

- Staff Sickness (Including COVID) and annual leave, system stretched, reduced appointments.
- Increased numbers of DNAs (More pre-bookable work causing more DNAs)
- Increased demand for appointments, made worse by patient DNAs and pressure due to COVID/Flu vaccination delivery.
- Difficulty in recruiting Salaried GPs - Use of Locums, costs not sustainable.