

GENERAL PRACTICE ALERT STATE (GPAS) - SITREP

21st November 2022

CALDERDALE LMC

	GPAS STATUS	OPEL CONVERSION	CLINICAL ACTIVITY	RETURN RATES
NORTH	AMBER	2	32 / 1000pts	100%
CENTRAL	AMBER	2	26 / 1000pts	100%
NO PCN	GREEN	1	26 / 1000pts	100%
UPPER	AMBER	2	29 / 1000pts	100%
LOWER	GREEN	1	22 / 1000pts	100%
CALDER & RYBURN	GREEN	1	26 / 1000pts	75%

Bold figures indicate over 50% return rate.

MIN NUMBER OF PATIENTS COVERED BY AMBER + PRACTICES¹.

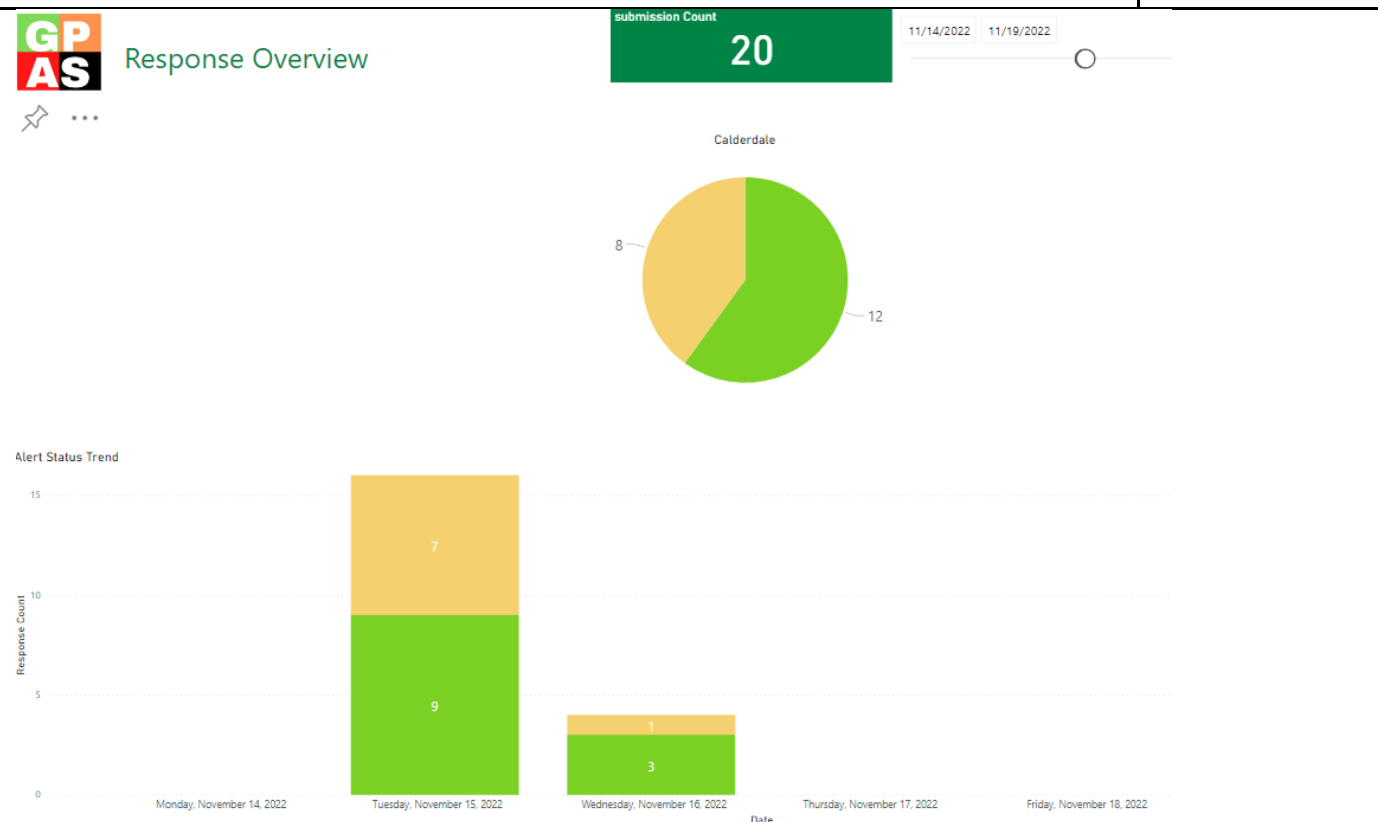
95,320

GPAS to OPEL Conversion for the county wide assessment

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Indicative number of patient contacts in General Practice this week².

5,808



GPAS – COMMENT / ANALYSIS

The county wide assessment this week is AMBER / OPEL 2 with all reporting practices assessed as covering a total patient population of 212,675, which is a decrease of 281 from last week's reporting. No practices reported as red

this week. There are 95,320 patients who are covered by amber practices which is a decrease of 11,590 from last week's reporting. There are 117,355 patients who are covered by green practices, which is an increase of 11,309 from last week's reporting. The indicative number of patient contact has decreased to 5,808 which is 591 less than last week's reporting. The submission data for this week was derived from 20 practices submitting, which is the same as last week's reporting. Currently there is 1 practice that identifies as not being in a PCN, which is outlined in the above table. Clinical activity has increased for Central PCN and for the practice who identifies as not being in a PCN. Clinical activity has slightly decreased for North, Upper, Lower and Calder and Ryburn PCN.

PRACTICE COMMENTS

The purpose of the weekly quotes, extracted from comments submitted in GPAS, is just to provide human context from the front line:

"2 x receptionists trained in phlebotomy this week to provide a more resilient workforce model - returners in admin/reception and 2 new starters this week."

"Nurse off sick so less appointments offered."

SYSTEM ACTIONS/COMMENTS ON LAST SITREP

The return rate has increased this week, with only 1 practice not submitting data, therefore the clinical data such as number of patient contacts in practices and clinical activity/1000pts submitted this week may not be truly representative of actual for all of Calderdale.

The LMC continues to have direct dialogue with practices and offer their support to practices.

The overall OPEL assessment is a confident position though as an average across PCN and Calderdale.

SUMMARY – to be updated with current issues

The LMCs continue to be concerned about the resilience and forbearance of practice teams across the county; all the signs are that the exhausted workforce is under pressure and that is set to deepen.

The key issues summarised below remain extant.

ISSUE	FIRST RAISED	LEAD
Unauthorised Transfer of work from Secondary to Primary care		STP/CCP
Patient expectations Management (national)		NHSE
Practice capacity to sustain current rates of delivery above core contract		CCP
Workforce retention		System

The LMC is happy to discuss informally with the CCP on the above to ensure we are coherent on context etc.