

GENERAL PRACTICE ALERT STATE (GPAS) - SITREP

05th December 2022

CALDERDALE LMC

	GPAS STATUS	OPEL CONVERSION	CLINICAL ACTIVITY	RETURN RATES
NORTH	AMBER	2	35 / 1000pts	100%
CENTRAL	AMBER	2	25 / 1000pts	100%
NO PCN	GREEN	1	27 / 1000pts	100%
UPPER	AMBER	2	25 / 1000pts	100%
LOWER	AMBER	2	21 / 1000pts	100%
CALDER & RYBURN	GREEN	1	30 / 1000pts	75%

Bold figures indicate over 50% return rate.

MIN NUMBER OF PATIENTS COVERED BY AMBER + PRACTICES¹.

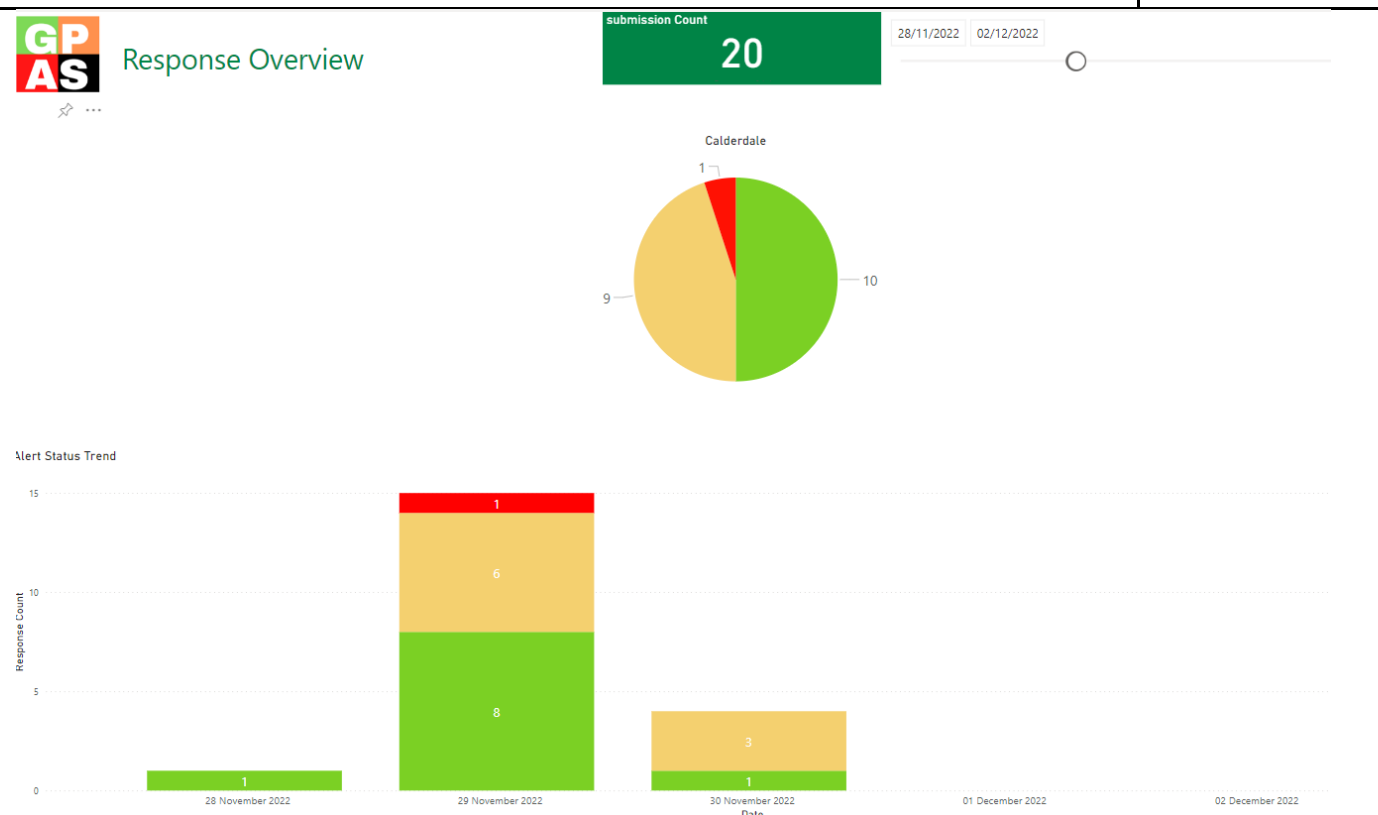
120,923

GPAS to OPEL Conversion for the county wide assessment

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Indicative number of patient contacts in General Practice this week².

5,669



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 211,264, which is an increase of 12,906 from last week's reporting. One practice reported as red this week which has 11,367 patients. There are 109,556 patients who are covered by amber practices which is

a decrease of 11,360 from last week's reporting. There are 90,291 patients who are covered by green practices, which is an increase of 12,849 from last week's reporting. The indicative number of patient contact has increased to 5,669 which is 164 more than last week's reporting. The submission data for this week was derived from 20 practices submitting, which is an improvement on 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 North, Calder & Ryburn and the practice identifying as in no PCN. Clinical activity has slightly decreased for Central, Lower and Upper 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:

"Clinicians off with covid - coping at the moment, but demand remains high."

"Vacancies to fill across Reception and admin, interviews this week. Remains a challenge. New nurse recruited this week and got options for new salaried GP."

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.