

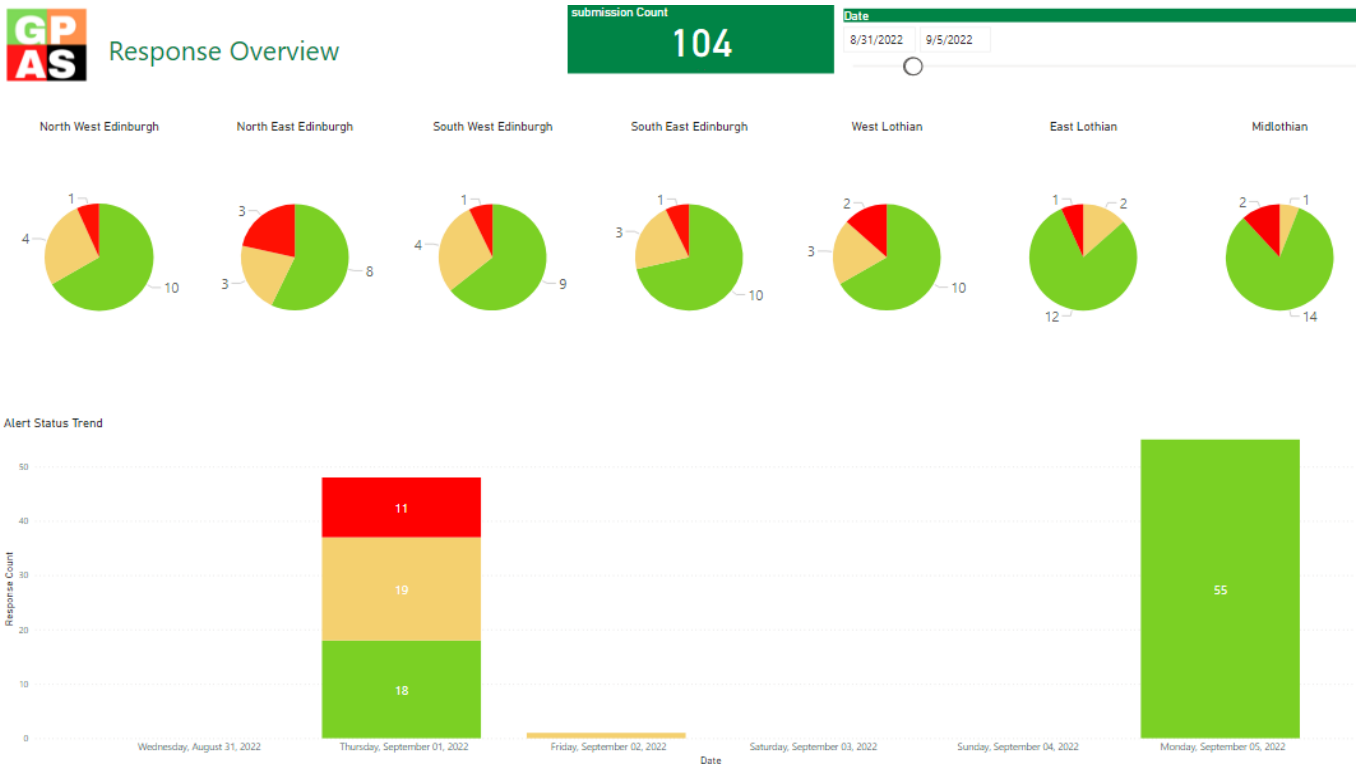
GENERAL PRACTICE ALERT STATE (GPAS) - SITREP

Report for week of xxxxxx (EXAMPLE DATA ONLY)

	GPAS STATUS	OPEL CONVERSION	CLINICAL ACTIVITY	RETURN RATES
LOTHIAN	AMBER	2	32 / 1000 pts	75%
North West Edinburgh	AMBER	2	38 / 1000 pts	70%
North East Edinburgh	AMBER	3	31 / 1000 pts	85%
South West Edinburgh	AMBER	2	29 / 1000 pts	65%
South East Edinburgh	AMBER	2	36 / 1000 pts	72%
West Lothian	AMBER	2	30 / 1000 pts	68%
East Lothian	GREEN	1	28 / 1000 pts	74%
Midlothian	GREEN	1	31 / 1000 pts	77%

Bold figures indicate 50%+ return rate.

MIN NUMBER OF PATIENTS COVERED BY AMBER + PRACTICES¹.	210,781
GPAS to OPEL Conversion for the county wide assessment	2
Indicative number of patient contacts in General Practice this week².	160,363



GPAS – COMMENT / ANALYSIS

The county wide assessment this week is AMBER/OPEL 2 with 30% of reporting practices assessed as AMBER or RED, covering a total patient population of 210,781. GREEN assessments account for the remaining 70% of practices.

PRACTICE COMMENTS

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

We have a receptionist and nurse signed off and a GP recovering from covid, with are struggling to get spare staff for cover. Contacts are lower than the previous week due to the shortage in staff, rather than the workload easing.

We are struggling with the gap in GPs and the high demand and expectations from patients.

SYSTEM ACTIONS/COMMENTS ON LAST SITREP (date xxxx)

NIL

SUMMARY

The management of patient's expectations continues to be a significant issue and there is concern around the resilience of practice teams across the county.

The key issues summarised below remain extant (**EXAMPLES ONLY – not Lothian comments, but we will build this as the reporting is rolled out and actions are agreed for any key themes**)

ISSUE	FIRST RAISED	LEAD
Unauthorised transfer of work from Secondary to Primary care	Date	Name
Patient expectations management (national)	Date	Name
Practice capacity to sustain current rates of delivery above core contract	Date	Name
Workforce retention	Date	Name