



## Update from the Consortium of Lancashire & Cumbria LMCs

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Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

### General Practice Alert State (GPAS)

You can see the latest SitRep results below. Results can also be found [on our website](#).

The data we do not receive prevents us from providing a robust picture to system partners and hinders our efforts to push for more support on your behalf.

We really appreciate you taking to the time to ***help us to help you***.

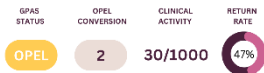
[Please let us know](#) if you are a Practice Manager and do not receive the GPAS input emails.

Please let us know if you have any questions/ issues



# GENERAL PRACTICE ALERT STATE SITREP | 06.12.2024

## LANCASHIRE & CUMBRIA DATA

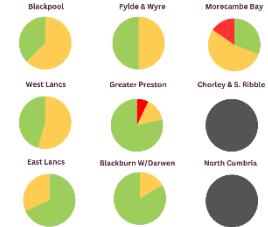


## IMPORTANT FIGURES



## LOCALITY DATA

LOCALITY	GPAS STATUS	OPEL STATUS	CLINICAL ACTIVITY	RETURN RATES
Blackpool	3	5	23/1000	50%
Fylde & Wyre	3	3	34/1000	44%
Morecambe Bay	3	3	22/1000	42%
West Lancs	3	3	30/1000	73%
Greater Preston	1	1	34/1000	64%
Chorley & S. Ribble	Insufficient responses			
East Lancs	2	2	39/1000	49%
Blackburn W/Darwen	1	1	27/1000	55%
North Cumbria	Insufficient responses			



## A SELECTION OF THIS WEEK'S PRACTICE COMMENTS

From 11th 11th due to data being 22 days being shared. Practices in critical care, some refer to a surge in demand this week. For the week 10th due to sickness and annual leave to row 3 weeks reception staff shortages due to sickness and annual leave also.

## GPAS CHANGE SINCE LAST SITREP

LOCALITY	Last SITREP	This Week	Trend	Note
Blackpool	3	3	→	
Fylde & Wyre	3	3	→	
Morecambe Bay	3	3	→	
West Lancs	3	3	→	
Greater Preston	1	1	→	
Chorley & S. Ribble	Insufficient responses			
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## A QUICK GUIDE TO THE GPAS STATES



## LMC NOTE:

Please continue to share your data with us so that we can ensure the system is aware of any capacity and demand concerns pertaining to General Practices.

2. The figures shown are a selection of the data reported to the Practice Management System. For more details, please contact the LMC on 01524 624242 or via email at lmc@lancashireandcumbria.nhs.uk

## LMC GPQC Events – Update and Clarification

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent Quality Contract (GPQC) events across Lancashire and South Cumbria. These interactive workshops have facilitated productive discussions on strategies to maximise GPQC achievements. Now that the series of events have concluded, we are in the process of compiling best practice examples to share more widely.

It has come to our attention that the LMC has been misquoted in one instance, and we would like to categorically clarify that the LMC would never advocate for practices to 'cheat' in order to meet GPQC targets. Integrity and professionalism remain at the heart of our guidance.

We appreciate you taking the time from your busy schedules to engage in these discussions, and we look forward to building on the positive momentum from these learning events.

## England LMC Conference - Conference News and Conference Election Results

Following the recent Conference last month, please find update and news [here](#).

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### **LMC Collective Action Tracker Survey**

The final action tracker survey of this year is now live and will close at **5pm on Sunday 15 December** - Links will be sent to GP partner members today. To access the survey, please click [here](#).

No identifiable data will be created as a result of this survey. The more responses the BMA receive, the better they can use the data to pressurise the Government for change.

The BMA has now published more information on each collective action to support practices. Please find the updated [BMA's GP collective action web page](#) and refreshed [Safe Working Guidance Handbook](#).

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### **Cervical screening – Self Sampling – Opportunity to comment**

The UK National Screening Committee (UKNSC) is consulting on offering the HPV self sampling option to under screened people in the cervical screening programme. Their commendation for review is:

Self sampling for HPV testing should be offered to under-screened people eligible for the the NHS Cervical Screening Programme in the 4 UK countries, where service commissioners think self sampling would be a helpful addition to the program

Any individual or organisation can respond to the consultation. To participate, please visit the [cervical screening recommendation page](#) for more information and to download the consultation documents.

The consultation gives stakeholders the chance to give their views on:

- Self-sampling in under-screened people as a strategy to improve participation in cervical screening
- The quality and accuracy of the supporting documents and evidence
- Whether the recommendation is consistent with the evidence presented
- The feasibility of the recommendation

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## LMC Training Events

Please see a list of upcoming training events being hosted by the LMC:

- [Change Management](#)
- [Finance Training](#) - **Lancashire and South Cumbria only**

To book your place or find out more information, please contact [Rebecca.Noblett@nwlmcs.org](mailto:Rebecca.Noblett@nwlmcs.org)

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## LMC Vacancies

2 out of our 5 Committees have seats available for GP representation:

- North Cumbria - 2 seats available

- Central Lancashire - 3 seats available

We are keen to hear from GPs, including GP Registrars/ Trainees, who may wish to get involved to represent your constituents. [Please let us know](#) if you are interested in being a LMC member or would like to find out more.

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### Help Us Grow Our Audience

We understand that you are busy and are likely to receive many emails on a daily basis. However it is important for you to receive communications from us because **we can help and support you.**

We know there are many colleagues who do not receive our brieflet, so please help us by sharing this with your team and letting us know to add them to our distribution lists.

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