

# General Practice Alert State Sitrep - Thursday 19th January 2023

## County Level Data

GPAS  
Status

Red

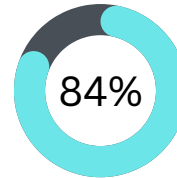
Opel  
Conversion

4

Clinical  
Activity

84/1000

Return  
Rate



## Important Figures

415,317

Min number of patients covered  
by amber + Practices

119,310

Indicative number of  
patients contacts in General Practice  
this week

## Locality Data

GPAS  
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## Comment

Significant pressure still showing in  
General Practice due to staff shortages,  
sickness and patient demand.

West  
Somerset  
Coast



1

22/1000

31%

Taunton



4

27/1000

92%

Mendip



3

27/1000

100%

South  
Somerset



3

32/1000

86%

Sedgemoor



3

25/1000

100%

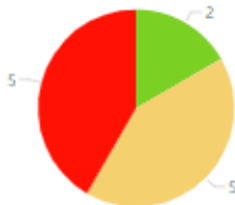
West Somerset Coast

Taunton











Mendip

South Somerset

Sedgemoor



## GPAS change since last Sitrep

	Last Week	This Week	Trend	Note
West Somerset Coast			→	No Trend data this week as first week of data collection
Taunton			→	
Mendip			↑	
South Somerset			↑	
Sedgemoor			→	

## A quick guide to the GPAS states



**Black** Practice will fail within one month. Urgent system intervention required



**Red** Sustainable in the short term. Needs system support



**Amber** Sustainable in the medium term 6 months max). Probably needs system support



**Green** Fully sustainable

## A selection of comments from our Practices

Staff sickness and GP partners absence for a significant period of time

100% utilisation (2 Practices)

Staff sickness

Extremely busy as only have two GPs and one is on annual leave. GP is under huge pressure.

EMIS System outages has only added to pressures but we are just about surviving.

We were in red over the final weeks of December with winter pressures + staff illness things were unmanageable and we had to reduce to essential urgent care only

Shortage of Doctors

Issues relating to low numbers of staff in our Patient Services Team and increased demand on the telephones and at our Reception desk and on the day demand

Utilisation 98.9% for 16.01.23. Only 2 slots not utilised which were enhanced access slots unfilled