Wessex LMCs
General Practice
OPEL Report

BATH & NE SOMERSET, SWINDON AND WILTSHIRE General Practice

OPEL SUMMARY - SEPTEMBER 2026

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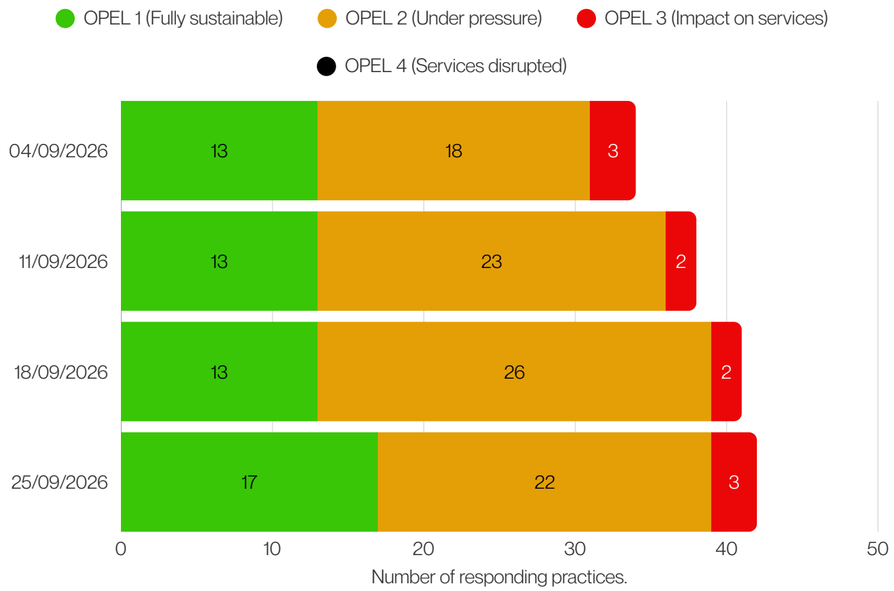
Local Medical Committees

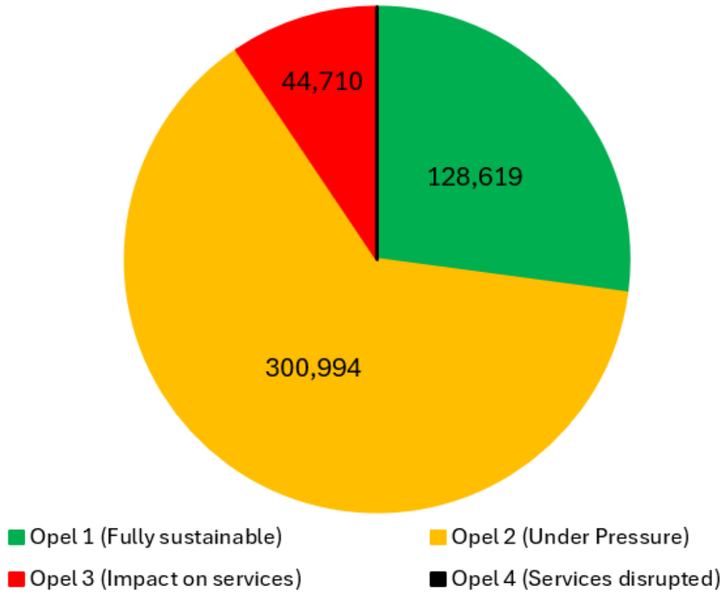
Weekly Returns and OPEL Declarations Count



Overall OPEL Rating for September 2026

Practices are experiencing major pressures compromising patient flow

Average Patient Count by OPEL Declaration



Stakeholder Message: Bath & NE Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Primary Care Pressures

In September, general practice in BSW faced sustained demand exceeding available capacity, with routine waits beyond three weeks and significant pressure on urgent care. Widespread staff absence and vacancies increased operational risk and staff burnout, although locum cover helped maintain essential services.

To access the September 2026 reports, please visit our webpage: Current OPEL Reports