Wessex LMCs
General Practice
OPEL Report

HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT General Practice

OPEL SUMMARY - SEPTEMBER 2026

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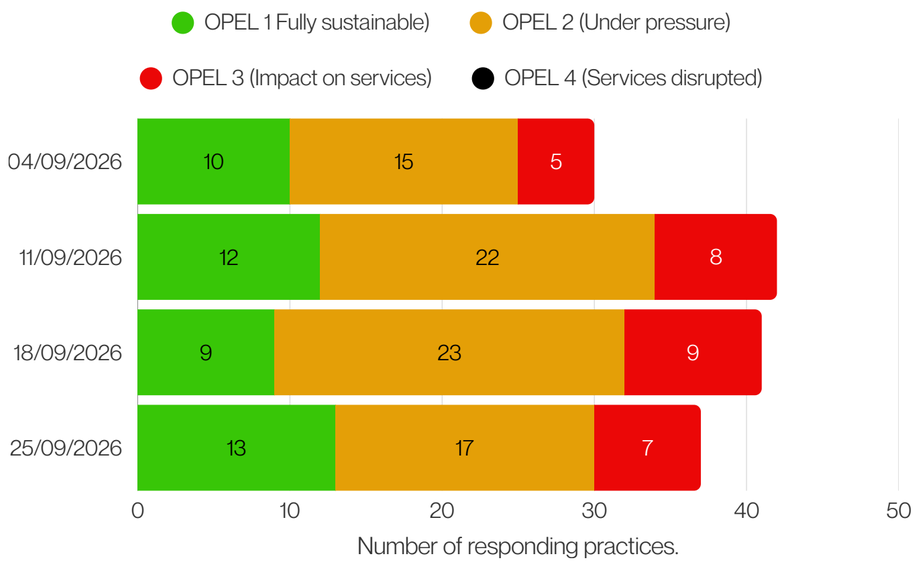
Local Medical Committees

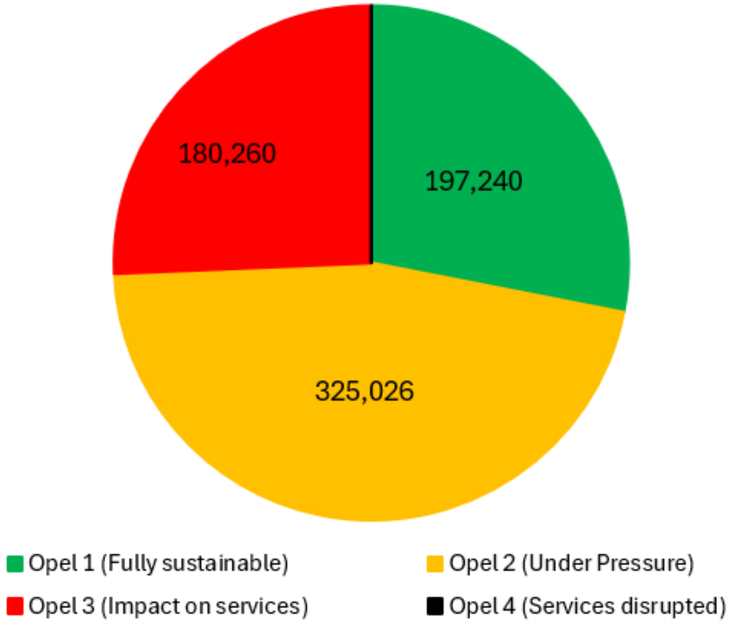
Weekly Returns and OPEL Declarations Count



OPEL Rating for September 2026

Practices are experiencing major pressures compromising patient flow

Average Patient Count by OPEL Declaration



<u>Stakeholder Update: Hampshire & Isle of Wight Primary Care Pressures.</u>

In September, Hampshire and Isle of Wight general practice experienced unprecedented demand, with exceptional daily patient contacts reported, online consultation pressures and routine waits extending to five weeks. Persistent workforce shortages, sickness and recruitment difficulties reduced capacity, prompted temporary service restrictions and created significant risks to patient access, continuity of care and staff wellbeing ahead of winter.

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