

General Practice In-hours Activity Dashboard (Beta version)

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In-hours general practice activity

The in-hours general practice (GP) activity project is a collaboration by National Services Scotland (NSS), Public Health Scotland (PHS) and Scottish Government (SG) to implement plans to improve the availability and quality of activity data from in-hours general practice, in order to better estimate general practice workload.

These plans have been discussed and agreed with BMA Scottish General Practitioners Committee (SGPC) and the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP).

The data presented in this dashboard are experimental and exploratory and should be considered management information only.

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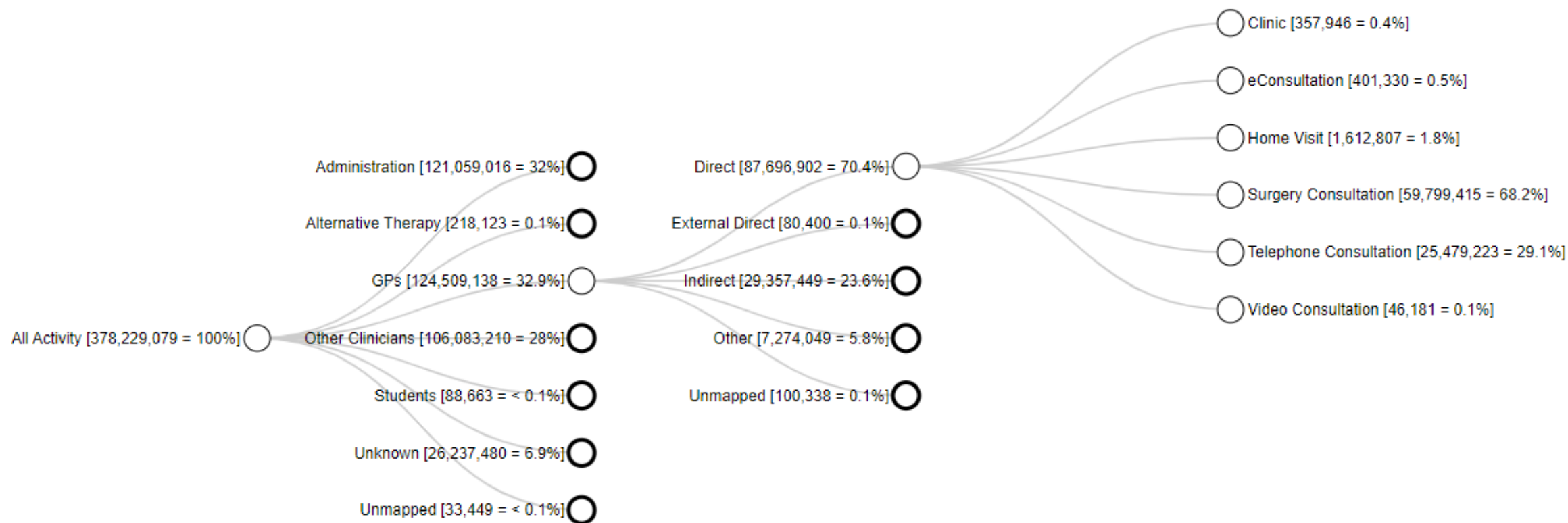
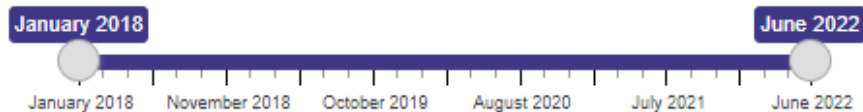
Full details of the data notes, data extraction process, mapping of data, and dashboard functionality can be found on the read me tab.

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Management information

Expandable data tree for GP activity in Scotland

Select date range



Selection options

Step 1: Select encounter class

Direct

These encounter types are assumed to involve some form of direct contact for clinical care between Clinical Staff and patient or a third party

Step 2: Select a geographical region

Scotland

Step 3: Select count or rate

Count

Management information

Activity by HCP group

This data visualisation presents encounters data by HCP group for a selected encounter class and geographical location (Scotland, NHS board or HSCP). Data are presented as monthly counts or monthly rates per 1,000 people in an NHS board or HSCP.

Caveats

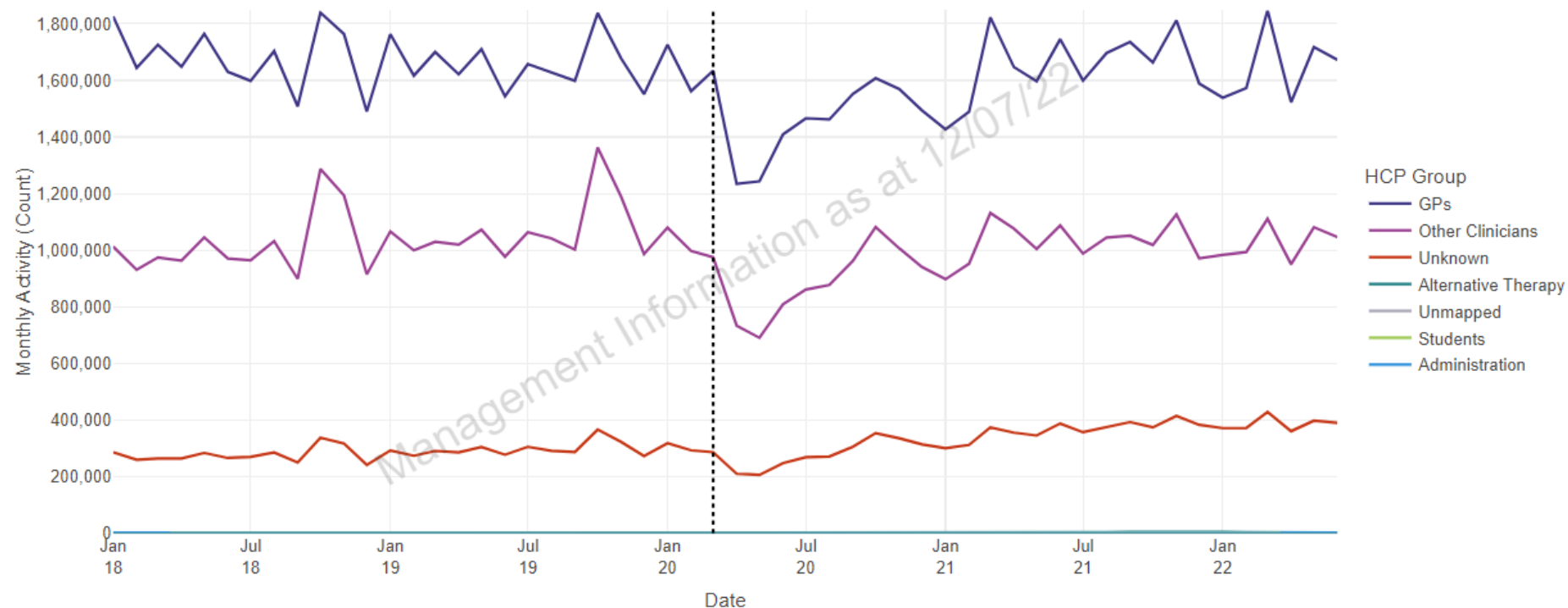
The counts shown in the plot are based only on the practices in the selected geographical area that returned data.

The rate per 1,000 population is calculated based on the adjusted population size in the selected geographical area to take into consideration that not all practices returned data.

Please see the caveats section in the read me tab for more information about the data.

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Monthly Count of Direct Activity by HCP Group - Scotland



Note: Dashed vertical line indicates March 2020 when the pandemic was declared and lockdown introduced.

Selection Options

Step 1: Select HCP group

GPs

Step 2: Select a geographical region

Scotland

Step 3: Select count or rate

Count

Management information

Activity by encounter class

[i Encounter class definitions](#)

This data visualisation presents encounters data by encounter class for a selected HCP group and geographical location (Scotland, NHS board or HSCP). Data are presented as monthly counts or monthly rates per 1,000 people in an NHS board or HSCP.

Caveats

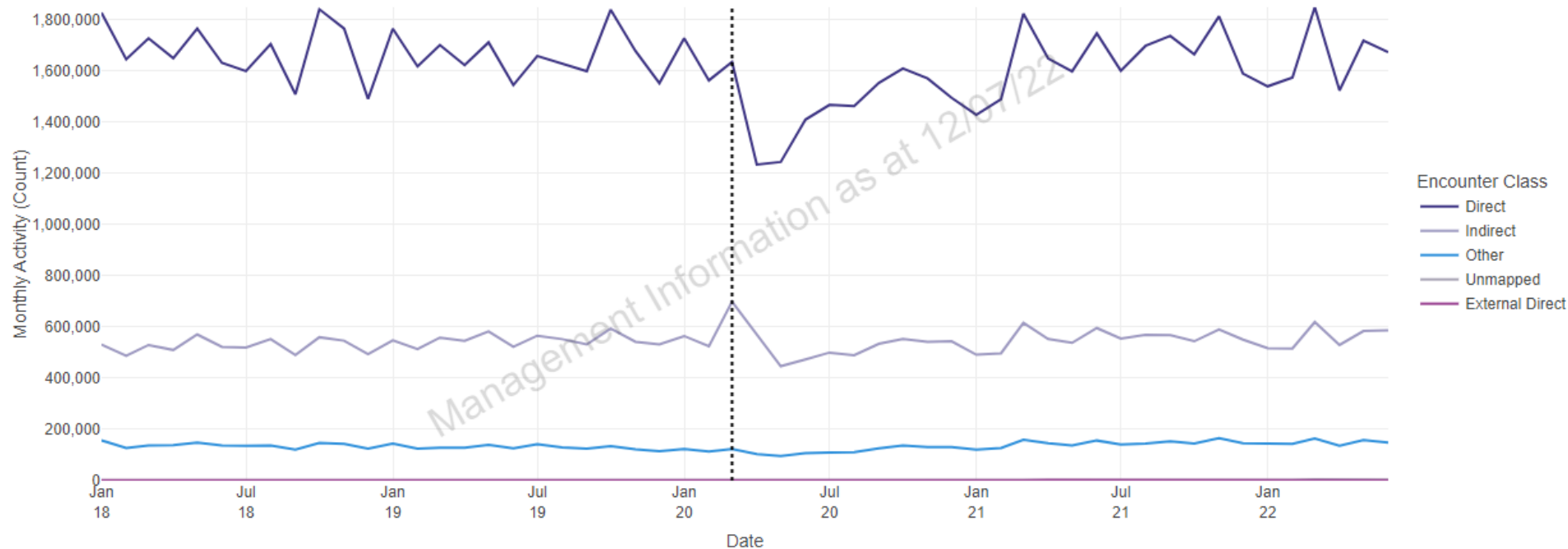
The counts shown in the plot are based only on the practices that returned data in the selected geographical area.

The rates per 1,000 are calculated based on the adjusted population size in the selected geographical area, where the population size of the area is based only on the practices that returned data.

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Monthly Count of Activity by Encounter Class for GPs - Scotland



Note: Dashed vertical line indicates March 2020 when the pandemic was declared and lockdown introduced.

Selection options

Step 1: Select encounter class

Direct

These encounter types are assumed to involve some form of direct contact for clinical care between Clinical Staff and patient or a third party

Step 2: Select a geographical region

Scotland

Step 3: Select count or percentage

Count

Management information

Activity by encounter group

This data visualisation presents encounters data by encounter group for a selected encounter class and geographical location (Scotland, NHS board or HSCP). Data are presented as monthly counts or monthly percentages.

Caveats

The counts shown in the plot are based only on the practices in the selected geographical area that returned data.

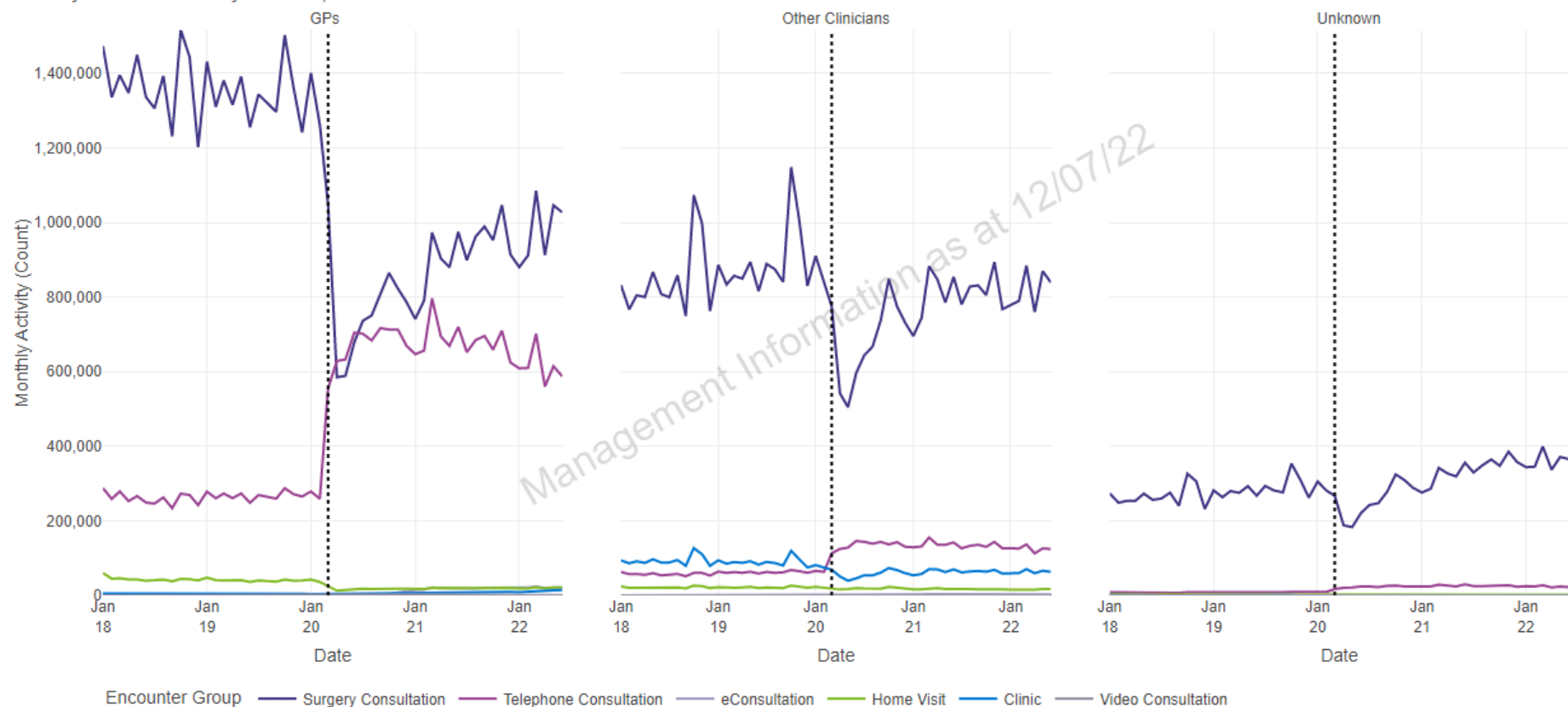
For some combinations of encounter class and geographical selection for the percentage splits, some of the visualisations may not show continuous lines or any line.

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Delivery of Direct Activity for GPs, Other Clinicians and Unknown - Scotland



Selection options

Step 1: Select encounter class

Direct

These encounter types are assumed to involve some form of direct contact for clinical care between Clinical Staff and patient or a third party

Step 2: Select HCP group

GPs

Step 3: Select NHS board or HSCP

NHS Board

Step 4: Select count or rate

Rate per 1,000 Population

Management information

Activity by NHS board or HSCP

This data visualisation presents encounters data split by either NHS board or HSCP for a selected encounter class and HCP group. Data are presented as monthly counts or monthly rates per 1,000 people in an NHS board or HSCP.

Caveats

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The rate per 1,000 is calculated based on the adjusted population size in the selected geographical area to take into consideration that not all practices returned data.

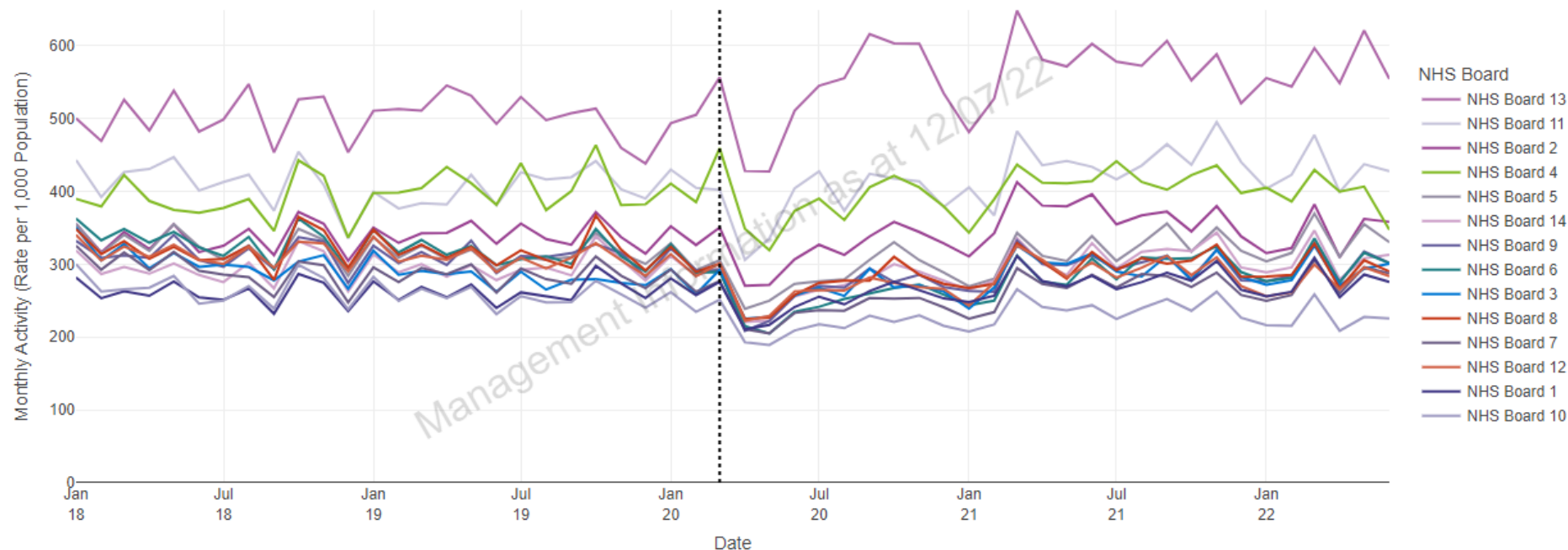
This graph illustrates differences in how the data are currently recorded and provides a starting point to investigate the causes of these differences. The differences in rates are likely due to a range of factors, which include, but are not limited to, the clinical system used and the level of automation in these systems, which varies dependent on the NHS Board or HSCP.

At this stage, NHS board and HSCP data are not suitable for comparison and individual NHS board and HSCP counts and rates should be interpreted with caution.

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Monthly Direct Activity Rate per 1,000 Population for GPs by NHS Board



Note: Dashed vertical line indicates March 2020 when the pandemic was declared and lockdown introduced.

Selection options

Step 1: Select HCP group

GPs

Step 2: Select a geographical region

Scotland

Step 3: Select count or percentage of encounter type

Count

Management information

Physical vs. virtual appointments

This data visualisation presents encounters data by whether an appointment was physical or virtual for a selected HCP type and geographical location (Scotland, NHS board or HSCP). Data are presented as monthly counts or monthly percentages.

Caveats

The counts shown in the plot are based only on the practices in the selected geographical area that returned data.

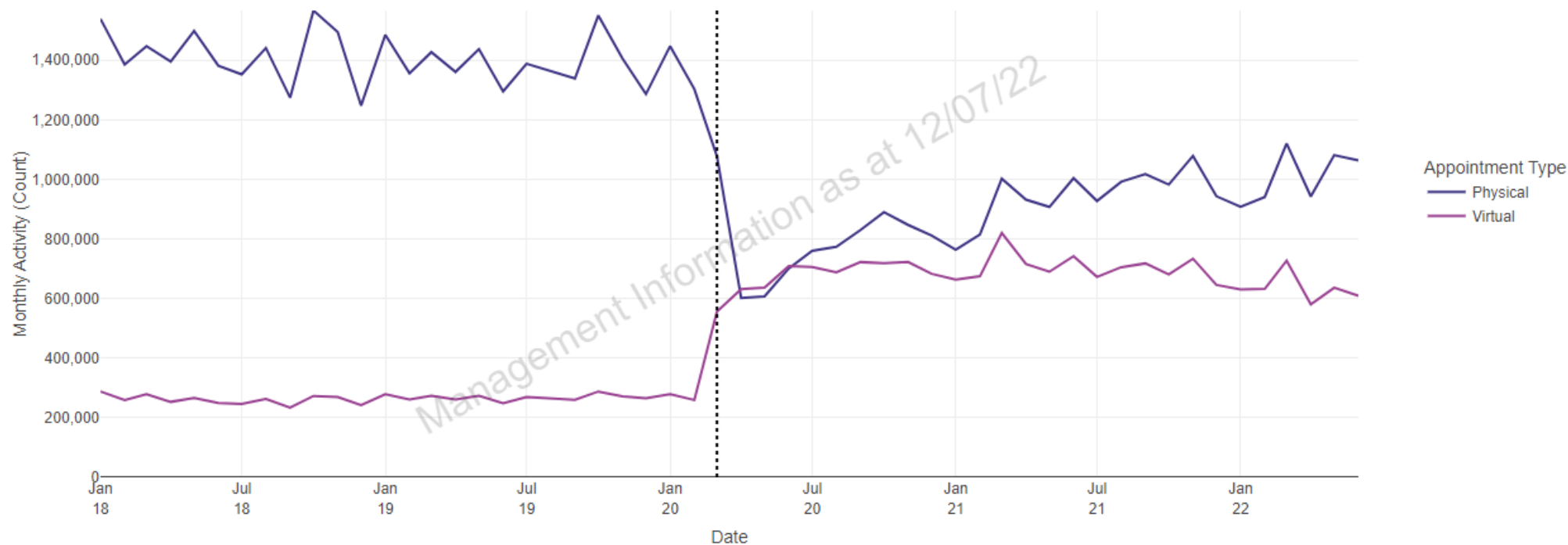
Please see the mappings tab for which types of encounters are considered as virtual or physical.

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Monthly Count of Physical vs. Virtual Appointments for GPs



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