



# ePACT2 User Guide

## Using the Time Period measures

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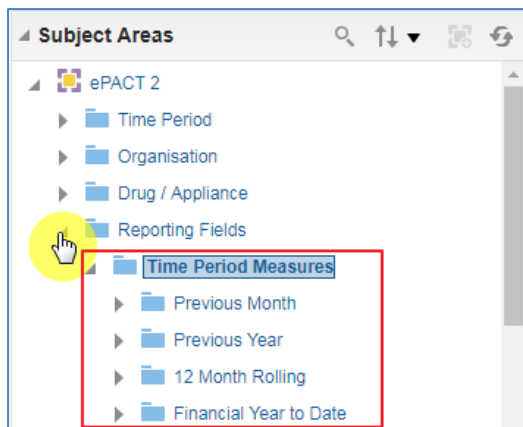
## Using the Time Period measures

To enable users to compare values over time the NHSBSA have produced 'Time Period Measure' columns.

By including Time Period Measure column into your analysis you will be able to compare the time period in your analysis with either the corresponding time period in the previous year, the previous month, a twelve month rolling figure to the time period in your analysis or the figure for the financial year to date.

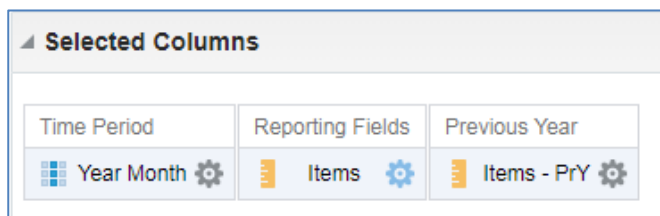
The 'Time Period Measure' folder can be found in the following location:

ePACT2 > 'Reporting Fields' > 'Time Period Measures'

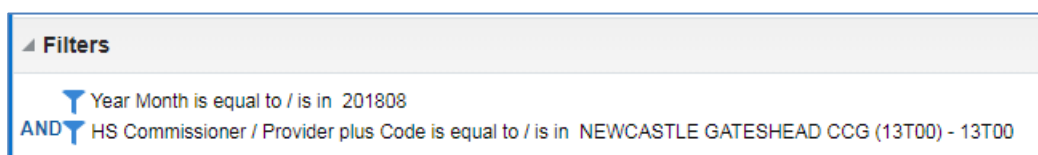


In the following example I will compare items for a CCG in August 2018 compared to Items for August 2017

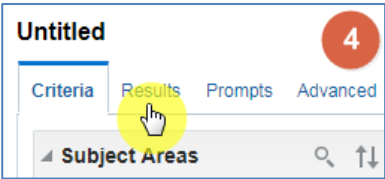
1. Open a blank analysis
2. Include the following columns:



3. Include the following filters:



4. Select 'Results'



Your results will look like this, 'Year Month' shows August 2018, 'Items' shows the number of items for the CCG in August 2018, 'Items -PrY' shows the Items for August 2017.

Year Month	Items	Items - PrY
201808	1,108,972	1,070,432

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## Getting Help

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### **Additional training material and user guides**

The NHSBSA has developed a number of how to guides to help you get the best out of ePACT2. These can be found at: [Additional User Guides](#)

### **WebEx sessions**

WebEx will be provided on a number of different topics and features. More information about these can be found here: [WebEx Training](#)