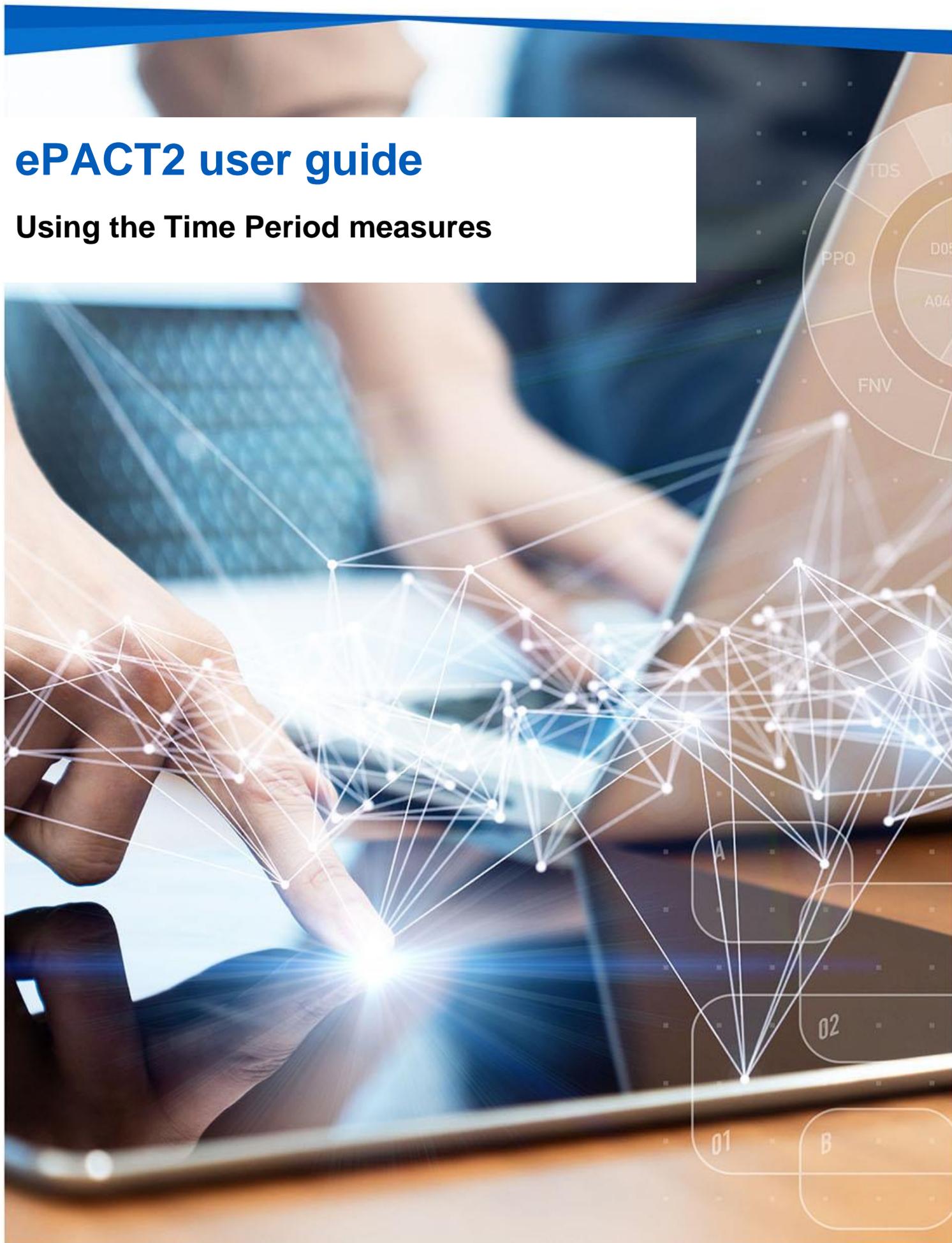


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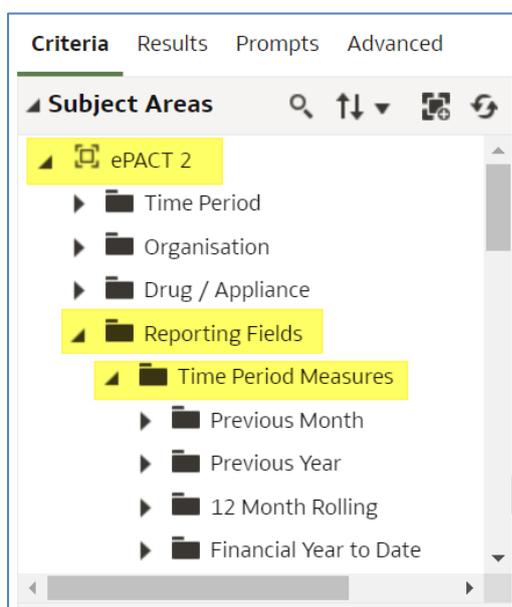
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To enable users to compare values over time the NHSBSA have produced 'Time Period Measure' columns.

By including a 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.

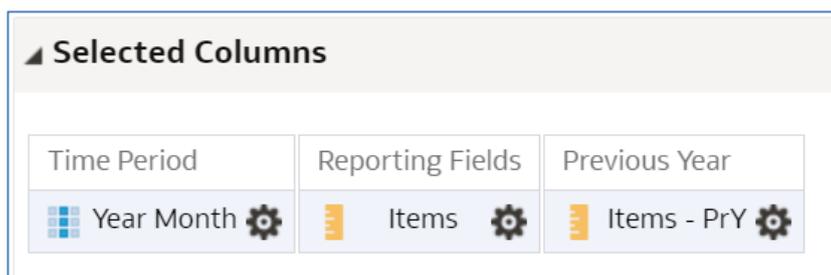
Within the Subject Areas panel of the Analysis Criteria, the 'Time Period Measure' folder can be found in the following location:

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



In the following example we will compare items for an ICB in August 2022 compared to Items for August 2021.

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



3. Include the following filters:

Filters

Year Month is equal to / is in 202208

AND HS Commissioner / Provider plus Code is equal to / is in NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA ICB - 13T (13T00) - 13T00

4. Select 'Results'.

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5. Your results will look like this:

- 'Year Month' shows August 2022
- 'Items' shows the number of items for the ICB in August 2022
- 'Items -PrY' shows the Items for August 2021.

Year Month	Items	Items - PrY
202208	1,128,108	1,070,772

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