### Syndromic surveillance national summary:

**Reporting week: 04 June to 10 June 2018**

During week 23 there were increases in GP consultations for allergic rhinitis and NHS 111 calls for eye problems amongst 5-14 year olds, in line with expected seasonal rises associated with grass pollen.

All reporting through the EDSSS infrastructure changed from 1 April when EDSSS reporting switched to a new, national route. Updates on the development of reporting will be provided in the coming weeks.

### Remote Health Advice:

There were increases in calls for eye problems, particularly amongst 5-14 and 15-44 year olds, in line with expected seasonal increases in grass pollen (Figures 9 & 9a).

### GP In Hours:

GP consultations for allergic rhinitis increased in week 23 (figure 21) in line with recent warm weather and the grass pollen season.

### Emergency Department:

All reporting through the EDSSS infrastructure changed from 1 April when EDSSS reporting switched to a new, national route, following the introduction of the Emergency Care Data Set: [https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/tsd/ec-data-set/](https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/tsd/ec-data-set/).

Data collection from this new route and surveillance output provision are currently under development.

Updates on the development of reporting will be provided in the coming weeks.

### GP Out of Hours:

Nothing new to report in week 23.

### RCGP Weekly Returns Service:

[Click to access reports from the RCGP website](https://www.rcgp.org.uk) [external link]
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Syndromic surveillance summary notes

- Key messages are provided from each individual system.
- The different syndromic surveillance systems in operation within PHE access data from different areas of the national health care system.
- Each system is able to monitor a different selection of syndromic indicators based upon a different case mix of patients.
- Access to the full version of each syndromic surveillance bulletin is available through the Syndromic Surveillance website found at: (https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/syndromic-surveillance-systems-and-analyses); reports will be made available on Thursday afternoons.

Remote Health Advice

A remote health advice syndromic surveillance system that monitors syndromic calls from remote health advice services e.g. NHS 111 each day across England

GP In-Hours Syndromic Surveillance System

A large UK-based general practitioner surveillance system monitoring daily consultations for a range of clinical syndromic indicators

Emergency Department Syndromic Surveillance System (EDSSS)

A sentinel ED network across England monitoring daily attendances and presenting symptoms/diagnoses

GP Out-of-Hours Syndromic Surveillance System (GPOOHS)

A syndromic surveillance system monitoring daily GP out-of-hours activity and unscheduled care across England using a range of clinical syndromic indicators

RCGP Weekly Returns Service (RCGP WRS)

A sentinel GP surveillance network covering England and Wales monitoring weekly consultations for a range of clinical indicators. This surveillance system is coordinated by the RCGP Research and Surveillance Centre

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- TPP, ResearchOne and participating SystmOne GP practices

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