# Syndromic Surveillance Summary

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**Week: 26**

## Syndromic surveillance national summary:

**Reporting week: 25 June to 01 July 2018**

During week 26 there were increases in heat-related indicators across all systems in line with the recent hot weather.

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.

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## Remote Health Advice:

NHS 111 calls for heat stroke and insect bites continued to increase in week 26, in line with the recent hot weather (figures 10 & 11). Diarrhoea and vomiting calls also increased (figures 7 & 8), with vomiting calls increasing most notably in the under 15 years age groups (figure 8a).

### Click to access the Remote Health Advice bulletin

## GP In Hours:

During week 26 there was an increase in GP consultations for heat/sunstroke and insect bites in line with the recent hot weather (figures 21 & 22).

### Click to access the GP In Hours bulletin

## 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/.

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.

### Click to access the EDSSS bulletin

## GP Out of Hours:

There was an increase in consultations for heatstroke during week 26 in line with the recent hot weather (figure 11).

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## RCGP Weekly Returns Service:

[Click here to access reports from the RCGP website](external link)
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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- Participating EDSSS emergency departments
- College of Emergency Medicine
- Advanced Health & Care and the participating OOH service providers
- QSurveillance®, University of Nottingham; EMIS/EMIS practices; ClinRisk®
- TPP, ResearchOne and participating SystmOne GP practices

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