Reporting week: 23 to 30 July 2018

‘Impact of heat’ indicators increased across all systems during week 30, in line with 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.

Remote Health Advice:

In week 30 NHS 111 ‘heat/sun impact’ calls increased (figure 10), in line with recent hot weather.

GP In Hours:

During week 30, GP consultations for heat/sun stroke increased (figure 21), in line with the recent hot weather.

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/tdsd/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:

Consultations for heat stroke increased during week 30 (figure 11) in line with the recent hot weather.

Consultations for vomiting continued to increase in children aged under 5 years during week 30 (figure 9a).

RCGP Weekly Returns Service:

Click here to access reports from the RCGP website [external link]
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](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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