



# PHE Syndromic Surveillance Summary

Produced by the PHE Real-time Syndromic Surveillance team

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Year: 2018 Week: 40

## Syndromic surveillance national summary:

### Reporting week: 01 October to 07 October 2018

There were seasonally expected increases in respiratory indicators across a number of systems during week 40.

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## Remote Health Advice:

NHS 111 calls for cough continued to increase in week 40 in line with seasonal expectations (figure 4), most notably in the 1-4 years age group (figure 4a).

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## GP In Hours:

There were further increases in GP consultations for asthma during week 40 (figure 10), and in particular in adults aged 45-64 years (figure 10a).

[Click to access the GP In Hours bulletin](#)

## Emergency Department:

There were increases in ED attendances for bronchitis/bronchiolitis during week 40, mainly in children aged under 1 year (figures 6 & 6a).

[Click to access the EDSSS bulletin](#)

## GP Out of Hours:

There was nothing new to report during week 40.

[Click to access the GPOOHSS bulletin](#)

## RCGP Weekly Returns Service:

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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.
- Further weekly and annual reports are available from the RCGP Research and Surveillance web pages: <http://www.rcgp.org.uk/clinical-and-research/our-programmes/research-and-surveillance-centre.aspx>

## Syndromic surveillance systems

### 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 national 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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