Syndromic surveillance national summary:

**Reporting week: 25 March to 31 March 2019**

Respiratory conditions, including influenza-like illness, continued to decrease during week 13.

There was a decrease in GP consultations for mumps nationally.

Remote Health Advice:

There was nothing new to report for week 13.

GP In Hours:

During week 13 there were further decreases in GP consultations for influenza-like illness (figure 2) and a decrease in mumps consultations nationally (figure 12).

GP Out of Hours:

During week 13, GP out of hours consultations for influenza-like illness remained at ‘pre-epidemic’ levels (figures 3 & 3b).

Emergency Department:

There was nothing new to report during week 13.

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); 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 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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