Reporting week: 8 April to 14 April 2019

There was nothing new to report for week 15.

Remote Health Advice:

There was nothing new to report for week 15.

GP In Hours:

During week 15 there were further decreases in GP consultations for influenza-like illness (figure 2).

Nationally, mumps consultations remained above baseline levels but below the levels reached during periods of increased mumps activity in previous years (figure 12).

GP Out of Hours:

There was nothing new to report during week 15.

Emergency Department:

Nothing new to report during week 15.

RCGP Weekly Returns Service:

Click here to access reports from the RCGP website [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.

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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