



30 July 2014

Year: 2014

Week: 30

**Syndromic
surveillance national
summary:**

Reporting week: 21 July to 27 July 2014

Heatstroke consultations continued at increased levels during week 30, in line with recent warm weather.

**Remote Health
Advice:**

The heat/sunstroke indicator continued to increase during week 30 (figure 9) in line with recent warm weather.

Click here to access the Remote Health Advice bulletin [\[intranet\]](#) [\[internet\]](#)

GP In Hours:

There have been increases in GP consultations for heat stroke (in line with recent warm weather) and cellulitis (figures 13 and 20).

There have been no further increases in GP consultations for diarrhoea and vomiting but current levels continue to be slightly higher than expected for the time of year (figures 7 and 8).

Click here to access the GP In Hours bulletin [\[intranet\]](#) [\[internet\]](#)

**Emergency
Department:**

Nothing new to report

Click here to access the EDSSS bulletin [\[intranet\]](#) [\[internet\]](#)

GP Out of Hours:

Heatstroke consultations continued at an increased level during week 30 (figure 11) in line with recent warm weather.

Click here to access the GPOOHSS bulletin [\[intranet\]](#) [\[internet\]](#)

**RCGP Weekly
Returns Service:**

Click here to access the RCGP bulletin [\[internet\]](#)

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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: (<http://www.hpa.org.uk/Topics/InfectiousDiseases/InfectionsAZ/RealtimeSyndromicSurveillance/>); 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 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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- TPP, ResearchOne and participating SystemOne GP practices



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