



19 August 2014

Year: 2014

Week: 33

Syndromic  
surveillance national  
summary:

## Reporting week: 11 August to 17 August 2014

There was nothing new to report during week 33.

Remote Health  
Advice:

NHS 111 calls for diarrhoea have increased slightly during week 33 (figure 6).

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

GP In Hours:

Nothing new to report during week 33.

Levels of diarrhoea and vomiting remain stable, though slightly above the historical baseline.

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

Emergency  
Department:

Nothing new to report during week 33.

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

GP Out of Hours:

There were small increases in the gastroenteritis and vomiting indicators during week 33.

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

RCGP Weekly  
Returns Service:

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

[Click here to access further 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: (<http://www.hpa.org.uk/Topics/InfectiousDiseases/InfectionsAZ/RealtimeSyndromicSurveillance/>); reports will be made available on Thursday afternoons.

## Syndromic surveillance systems

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### 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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- Participating EDSSS emergency departments
- College of Emergency Medicine
- Advanced Health & Care and the participating OOH service providers
- QSurveillance®; University of Nottingham; EMIS/EMIS practices; ClinRisk®
- TPP, ResearchOne and participating SystemOne GP practices



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