



PHE Syndromic Surveillance Summary

Produced by the PHE Real-time Syndromic Surveillance team

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Year: 2015 Week: 44

Syndromic surveillance national summary:

Reporting week: 26 October to 01 November 2015

There were increases in GP out of hours consultations and emergency department attendances for bronchitis/bronchiolitis, particularly in children aged <1 year. These increases are in line with recent reports of increasing respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) activity.

Remote Health Advice:

NHS 111 cough calls continued to rise during week 44 (figure 4) and remain higher than at the same time last year, particularly in young children (figure 4a).

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

GP In Hours:

All respiratory indicators remained stable or decreased during week 44.

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

Emergency Department:

Bronchitis/bronchiolitis attendances have increased in children aged <1 year (figure 11). These increases are within seasonally expected levels and in line with recent reported increases in respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) activity.

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

GP Out of Hours:

There have been further increases in bronchitis/bronchiolitis consultations during week 44, particularly noted in the <1 year age group (figures 4 and 4a). These increases are within seasonally expected levels and in line with recent reports of increasing respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) activity.

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

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