



PHE Syndromic Surveillance Summary

Produced by the PHE Real-time Syndromic Surveillance team

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Year: 2016 Week: 31

Syndromic surveillance national summary:

Reporting week: 01 August to 07 August 2016

Nothing new to report.

There were no further increases in measles during week 31.

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Remote Health Advice:

Heat stroke and insect bite calls increased during the weekend of week 31 (figures 10 & 10a, 11 & 11a) in line with the recent warm weather.

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GP In Hours:

During week 31 there was a decrease in GP consultations for measles, including in the South West (figures 14 & 14a).

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

Emergency Department:

Nothing new to report.

[Click to access the EDSSS bulletin](#)

GP Out of Hours:

Gastroenteritis, diarrhoea and vomiting calls increased slightly in week 31, mainly in the under 1 year age group (figures 7 & 7a, 8 & 8a, and 9 & 9a).

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RCGP Weekly Returns Service:

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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/our-programmes/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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