



## In This Issue:

Key messages.  
Notes and caveats.

## Key messages

All reporting through the EDSSS infrastructure changed from 1 April 2018 when EDSSS reporting switched to a new, national route, following the introduction of the Emergency Care Data Set: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/tsd/ec-data-set/>.

Data collection from this new route and surveillance output provision are currently under development.

Updates on the development of reporting will be provided in the coming weeks.

14 August 2018

## Notes and caveats:

- ▶ Participating Hospital Emergency Departments (EDs) report to EDSSS through the automated daily transfer of anonymised data from NHS Digital to PHE, for analysis and interpretation by the PHE Real-time Syndromic Surveillance Team (ReSST)
- ▶ As standard, detailed EDSSS syndromic surveillance data will not be reported until a minimum of 14 days of data has been received from participating EDs
- ▶ All EDs report diagnoses to EDSSS using SnomedCT codes
- ▶ Individual EDs will not be identified in syndromic surveillance reporting in these bulletins
- ▶ Not all EDs provide data on a daily basis.
- ▶ All reporting through the EDSSS infrastructure changed from 1 April 2018 when EDSSS reporting switched to a new, national route, following the introduction of the Emergency Care Data Set: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/tsd/ec-data-set/>
- ▶ EDSSS data collection prior to 1 April 2018 was through a bespoke, voluntary network of EDs across England and Northern Ireland. The reports from this system can be found in bulletins up to and including week 13 2018: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/syndromic-surveillance-systems-and-analyses>

**Contact ReSST:**  
syndromic-surveillance  
@phe.gov.uk

---

### Emergency Department Syndromic Surveillance System Bulletin.

**Produced by:** PHE Real-time Syndromic Surveillance Team  
1st Floor, 5 St Philip's Place, Birmingham, B3 2PW

**Tel:** 0344 225 3560 > Option 4 > Option 2

**Fax:** 0121 236 2215

**Web:** <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/syndromic-surveillance-systems-and-analyses> 2