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Year: 2019 Week: 26

Syndromic surveillance national summary:

Reporting week: 24 June to 30 June 2019

'Impact of heat' indicators increased across all syndromic surveillance systems during week 26, particularly during the weekend 29-30 June, in line with recent warm weather.

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Remote Health Advice:

During week 26 there was an increase in heat/sun impact calls, particularly on Sunday 30 June, in line with the recent warm weather (figure 10).

Calls for eye problems calls continued to increase in the 5-14 years age group (figures 9 & 9a). This is in line with seasonally expected increases in hay fever due to grass pollen.

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GP In Hours:

GP consultations for allergic rhinitis increased in week 26 (figure 20) in line with recent warm weather and the grass pollen season, but consultations remain below baseline levels.

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Emergency Department:

Heat/sun stroke attendances increased during week 26, peaking on 29 June, in line with the recent warm weather

[Click to access the EDSSS bulletin](#)

GP Out of Hours:

There was an increase in heatstroke contacts during the weekend of week 26 (29-30 June), in line with the recent warm weather (Figure 11).

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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 national 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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