



06 August 2019

Year: 2019 Week: 31

Syndromic  
surveillance national  
summary:

## Reporting week: 29 July to 4 August 2019

Consultations for syndromic indicators related to heat decreased during week 31.

[Click to subscribe to the weekly syndromic surveillance email](#)

Remote Health  
Advice:

Calls for impact of heat and insect bites decreased during week 31 (figures 10 & 11).

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

GP In Hours:

GP consultations for asthma increased during week 31, mainly in adults (figures 10 & 10a). Consultations for heat/sunstroke and insect bites decreased and rates are similar to expected levels (figures 21 & 22).

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

Emergency  
Department:

ED attendances for heat/sun stroke decreased during week 31 and are now within seasonally expected levels (figure 14).

[Click to access the EDSSS bulletin](#)

GP Out of Hours:

Consultations for heatstroke decreased during week 31 and are now within seasonally expected levels (figure 11).

[Click to access the GPOOHSS bulletin](#)

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/our-programmes/research-and-surveillance-centre.aspx>

## 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 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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- Royal College of Emergency Medicine
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- TPP, ResearchOne and participating SystemOne GP practices

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