



04 September 2019

Year: 2019 Week: 35

**Syndromic surveillance national summary:**

## Reporting week: 27 August to 01 September 2019

During week 35, the 'heat/sun impact' indicators returned to baseline levels across a number of syndromic surveillance systems.

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**Remote Health Advice:**

NHS 111 'heat/sun impact' calls returned to expected levels during week 35, following the period of hot weather during the bank holiday weekend of 24- 26 August (figure 11).

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

**GP In Hours:**

There was an increase in GP consultations about heat/sun stroke during week 35, in line with the recent warm weather at the start of that week (Figure 21).

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

**Emergency Department:**

During week 35 the levels of heat/sun stroke ED attendances returned to baseline levels.

[Click to access the EDSSS bulletin](#)

**GP Out of Hours:**

GP out of hours heatstroke consultations (figure 11) returned to baseline levels during week 35.

[Click to access the GPOOHSS bulletin](#)

**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

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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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- TPP, ResearchOne and participating SystemOne GP practices

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