



Weekly Update from Simon de Lusignan, Director of Oxford RSC

Our opportunity to thank network members and share how we use network data

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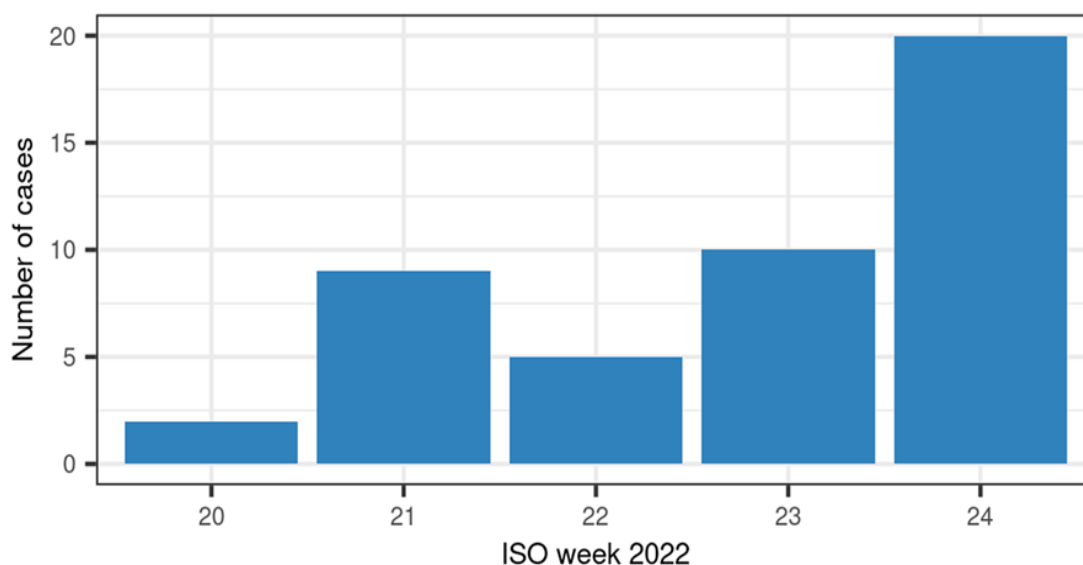
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## Monkeypox: What Your Data Shows Us

Number of monkeypox cases seen across the RSC network



Due to the outbreak of monkeypox currently ongoing in the UK we have been tracking the number of cases being coded in the primary care record from practices within the RSC network.

Between the 19th of May 2022 and 22nd of June we identified a total of 46 monkeypox cases. We will continue to monitor this in the coming weeks.

## Will you be at Wonca Europe 2022?



Next week we'll be at the 27th Wonca Europe Conference, where our Director, Simon de Lusignan and other members from the team will be speaking in the lecture rooms.

Come and have a chat with us! Look out for our dedicated RCGP stand. You can also arrange a meeting with Simon - just email [practiceenquiries@phc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:practiceenquiries@phc.ox.ac.uk) or call Carole on [01865 617198](tel:01865617198)

Here's when and where we'll be speaking:

Day	Time	Room	Title	Name
Wed June 29	15:30-15:45	11+12	55-years of primary care sentinel surveillance: Oxford-RCGP Research and Surveillance Centre (RSC) bottom-up professionally-led use of routine data and sampling	Simon de Lusigna Dr Nick Thomas Carole Aspden
Fri July 01	08:50-08:55	16	The value of representative disease surveillance cohorts for equitable public health: experience from the Oxford-RCGP Research and Surveillance Centre.	William Elson
Fri July 01	11:55-12:05	4	Oxford-RCGP Research and Surveillance Centre's sentinel surveillance network – a groundswell in GP data sharing and sampling during the COVID-19 pandemic	Meredith Leston

## ClinT of the Week

***Remember, coding is caring!***

\*Please code acute respiratory infections as 'problems' with an associated disease code.\*



### **Influenza-like illness (finding)**

**SCTID: 95891005**

Influenza-like illness  
Flu-like symptoms  
Influenza-like illness (finding)  
Flu-like illness  
Influenza like illness

## Publication of the Week



[Variations in COVID-19 vaccination uptake among people in receipt of psychotropic drugs: cross-sectional analysis of a national population-based prospective cohort - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) has disproportionately affected people with mental health conditions. We investigated the association between receiving psychotropic drugs, as an indicator of mental health conditions, and COVID-19 vaccine uptake.

We conducted a cross-sectional analysis of a prospective cohort of the Northern Ireland adult population using national linked primary care registration, vaccination, secondary care and pharmacy dispensing data.