

Explanatory Notes

All cases (locked and unlocked) admitted to hospital between 01 May 2025 and 31 July 2025 have been included. Only cases where the necessary data are available have been included in the denominator for each individual analysis.

At hospital level, runcharts are compared to hospitals within the same ICB.

The results for process measures for which fewer than 10 cases have available data will not be reported. Instead the value will be marked as 'Insufficient data'.

Mortality

This section defines three key mortality measures for the monthly report. In all cases we include only patients whose surgery-to-discharge interval (Q4.1 - Q7.8) is ≤ 30 days, and we exclude any with missing discharge status (Q7.7) or missing dates (Q4.1/Q7.8).

1. 30-Day Observed (Crude) Mortality Rate

Let

- d = number of patients who **died** within 30 days of surgery,
- N = total number of patients with known discharge status (alive, died, or still in hospital at 60 days).

Then the crude 30-day mortality rate (as a percentage) is

$$\text{Crude 30-day Mortality Rate} = \frac{d}{N} \times 100.$$

2. Standardised Mortality Ratio (SMR)

Let

- $O = d$ = observed deaths within 30 days,
- $E = \sum_i \text{RiskScore}_i$ = sum of individual parsimonious NELA mortality risk scores for all N patients.

The SMR is

$$\text{SMR} = \frac{O}{E}.$$

3. Risk-Adjusted Mortality

Combines the SMR with the **National** 30-day mortality rate for the examined three month period:

$$\text{Risk-Adjusted Mortality} = \text{SMR} \times (\text{National 30-day mortality}) \times 100.$$

For better insight to how these standards have been structured, please refer to the **NELA standards document**.

Quarterly mean performance



Overall performance



Risk-adjusted mortality

Rating boundaries are lower and upper 99.8% and 95% confidence limits



Non-risk-adjusted measures

Rating boundaries are lower and upper national quartiles

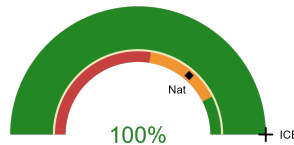


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2025-26 Reporting Period 4: 01 May 2025 - 31 July 2025

These plots represent patients having an emergency laparotomy during Year 2025-26 Reporting Period 4 of NELA data collection. This version will be made publicly available via the NELA website. Feedback from participating hospitals is welcome.

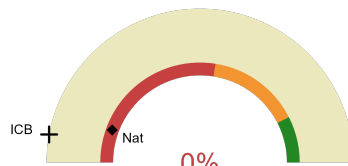
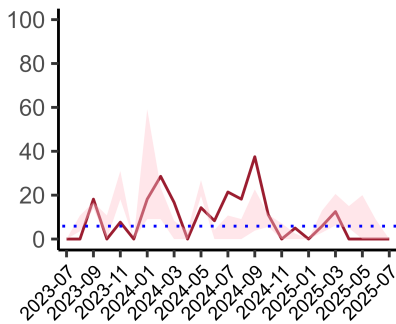
NELA process and outcome measures



Estimated case ascertainment
01 May 2025 - 31 July 2025

**Estimated case ascertainment
(Based on HES/PEDW Data)**

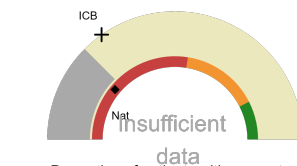
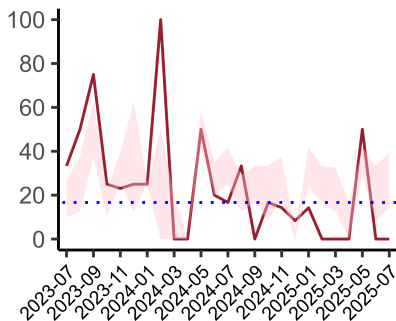
Expected number of cases 51
Total cases entered 85
Cases locked 12
Cases unlocked 73



Proportion of patients who had a CT scan that was reported by a senior radiologist (ST3+) and communicated with the team in the correct time scale before surgery
01 May 2025 - 31 July 2025

CT reported by a senior radiologist (ST3+) and communicated with the team in the correct time scale before surgery.

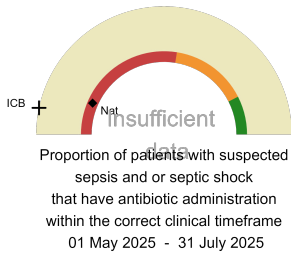
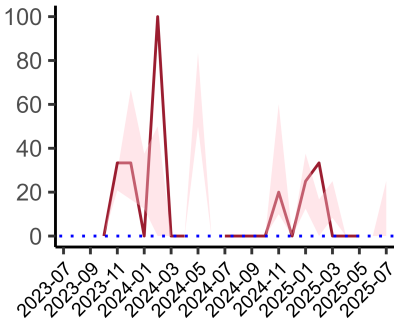
National mean 11%
ICB mean 6%
Number of patients included 27
Data completeness 98%



Proportion of patients with suspected sepsis or infection that have antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe
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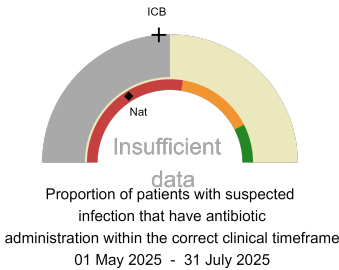
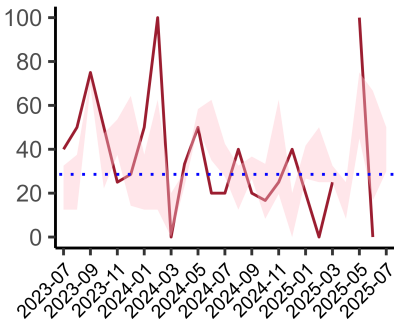
Combined Infection management standard - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 22%
ICB mean 31%
Number of patients included 4
Data completeness 11%



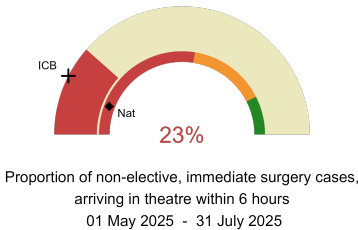
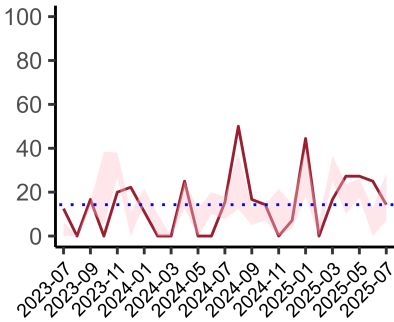
Sepsis/septic shock - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 13%
ICB mean 7%
Number of patients included 2
Data completeness 6%



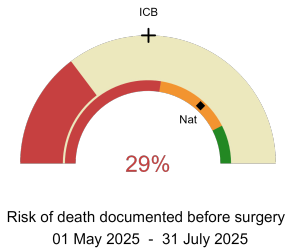
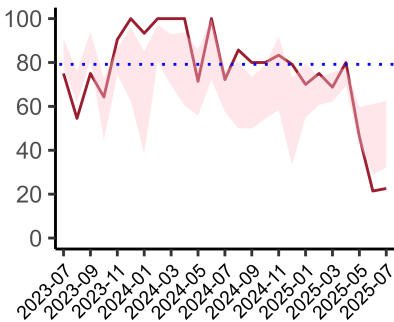
Infection - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 32%
ICB mean 47%
Number of patients included 2
Data completeness 5%



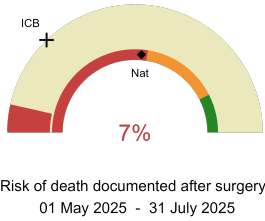
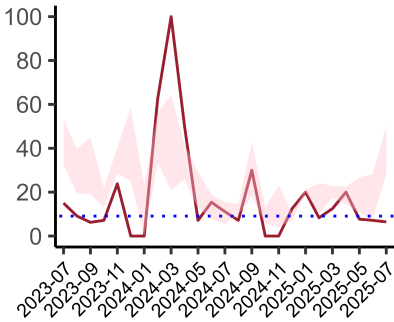
Non-elective, immediate surgery cases, arriving in theatre within 6 hours.

National mean 12%
ICB mean 15%
Number of patients included 26
Data completeness 100%



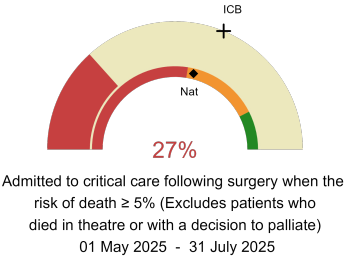
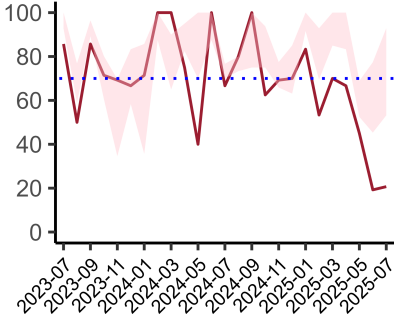
Risk documented before surgery

National mean 74%
ICB mean 50%
Number of patients included 85
Data completeness 100%



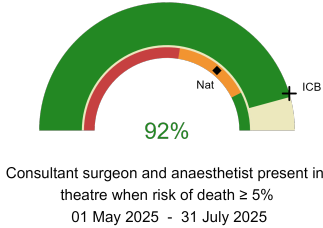
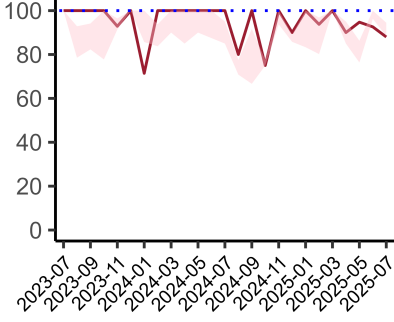
Risk documented after surgery

National mean 53%
ICB mean 26%
Number of patients included 85
Data completeness 100%



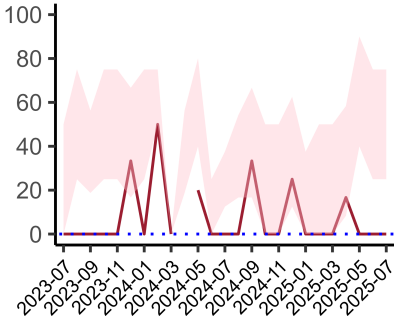
Admitted to Critical Care (risk of death \geq 5%)

National mean 58%
ICB mean 62%
Number of patients included 75
Data completeness 100%



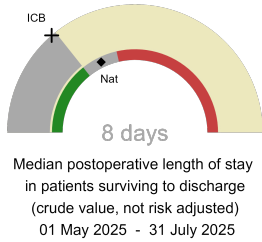
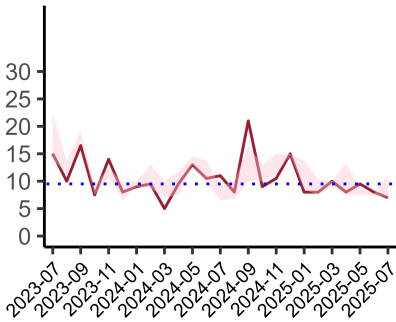
Consultant Anaesthetist & Consultant Surgeon in theatre (risk of death \geq 5%)

National mean 72%
ICB mean 91%
Number of patients included 71
Data completeness 90%



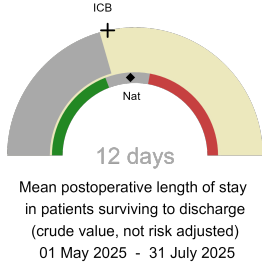
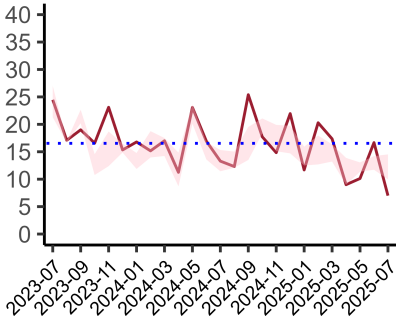
Perioperative Assessment by a member of the geriatrician-led multidisciplinary team for patient aged 65 or over and frail (CFS \geq 5) or 80+

National mean 29%
ICB mean 56%
Number of patients included 25
Data completeness 41%



Median postoperative length of stay

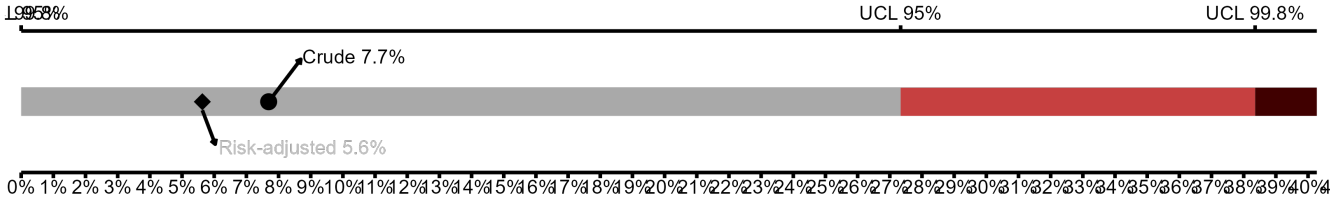
National median 10 days
ICB median 8 days
Number of patients included 12
Data completeness 75%



Mean postoperative length of stay

National mean 14 days
ICB mean 13 days
Number of patients included 12
Data completeness 75%

Risk-Adjusted Mortality



Number of patients included 13 | 30-day risk-adjusted mortality rate 5.6% | National 30-day mortality rate 6.4%

Integrated Care Board

East Surrey Hospital is part of the NHS Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care Board ICB. This comprises St Peter's Hospital, East Surrey Hospital, Royal Surrey County Hospital.