

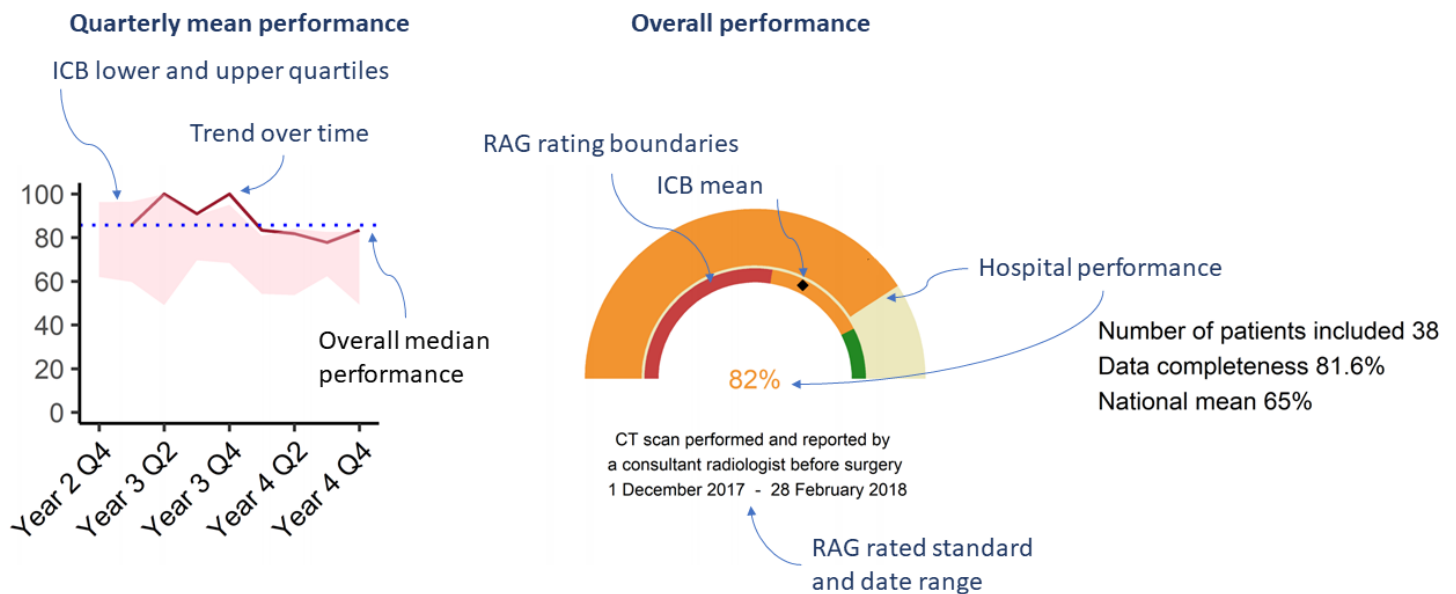
## Explanatory Notes

All cases admitted to hospital between 01 February 2026 and 30 April 2026 have been included. Only cases where the necessary data are available have been included in the denominator for each individual analysis.

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

For this report runcharts are compared to national quartiles.

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

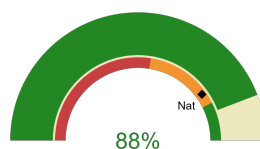


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### 2026-27 Reporting Period 1: 01 February 2026 - 30 April 2026

These plots represent patients having an emergency laparotomy during Year 2026-27 Reporting Period 1 of NELA data collection.

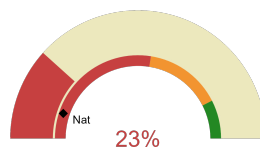
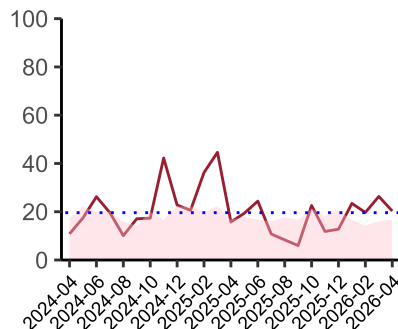
#### NELA process and outcome measures



Estimated case ascertainment  
01 February 2026 - 30 April 2026

#### Estimated Case Ascertainment (Based on HES Data)

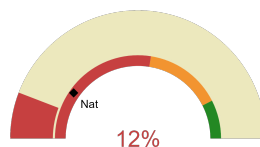
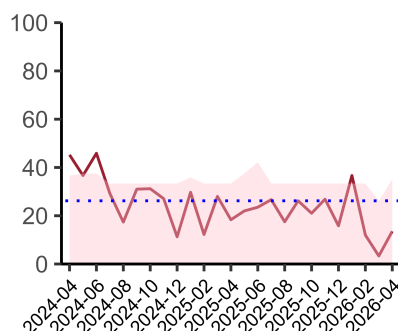
Expected number of cases 177  
Total cases entered 168  
Cases locked 137  
Cases unlocked 31



Proportion of patients who had a CT scan that  
was reported by senior radiologist and communicated  
with the team in the correct time scale before surgery  
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#### CT reported by a senior radiologist (ST3+) and communicated with the team in the correct time scale before surgery.

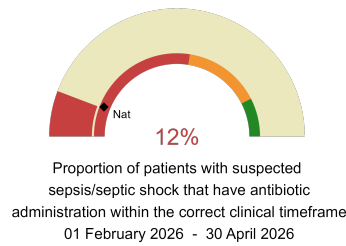
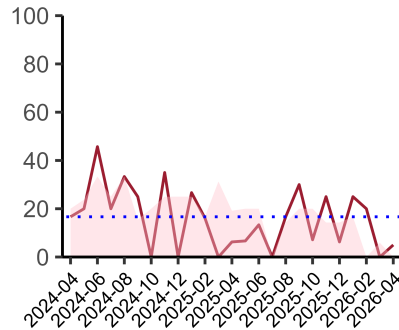
National mean 10%  
Number of patients included 124  
Data completeness 95%



Proportion of patients with suspected  
sepsis/septic shock or infection that have antibiotic  
administration within the correct clinical timeframe  
01 February 2026 - 30 April 2026

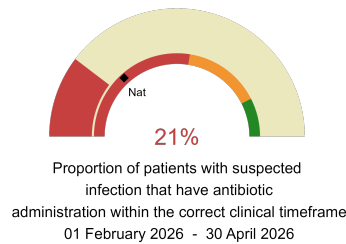
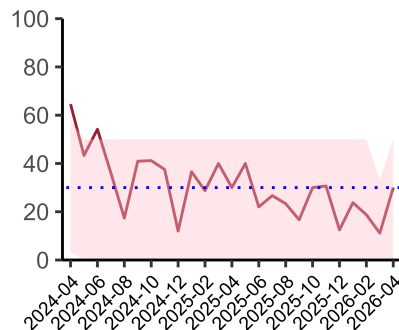
#### Combined Infection management standard - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 20%  
Number of patients included 65  
Data completeness 89%



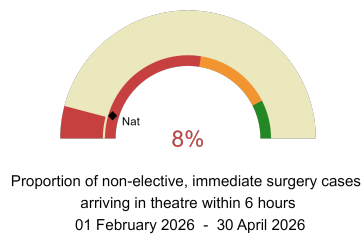
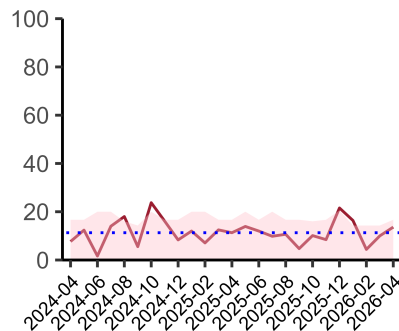
## Sepsis/septic shock - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 12%  
Number of patients included 34  
Data completeness 85%



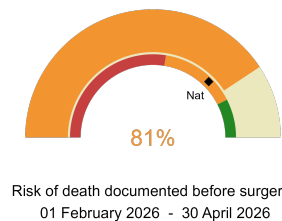
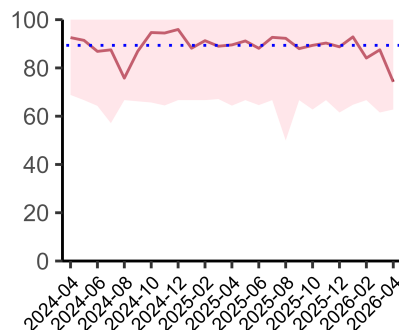
## Infection - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 27%  
Number of patients included 31  
Data completeness 40%



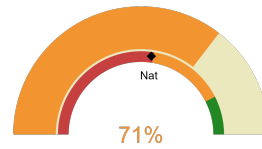
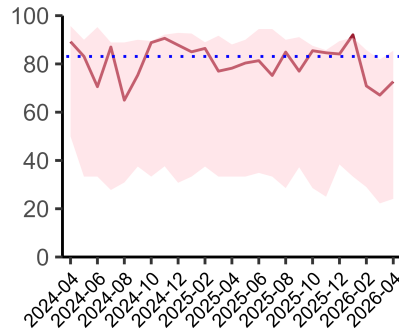
## Timeliness - proportion of patients arriving in theatre according to correct clinical timeframe.

National mean 9%  
Number of patients included 75  
Data completeness 100%



## Risk documented before surgery

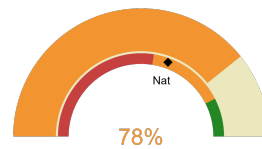
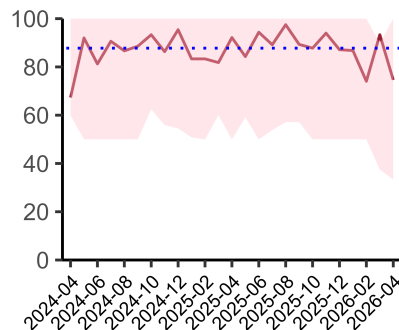
National mean 75%  
Number of patients included 168  
Data completeness 100%



Risk of death documented after surgery  
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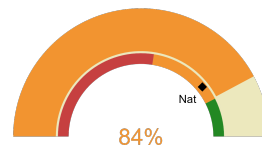
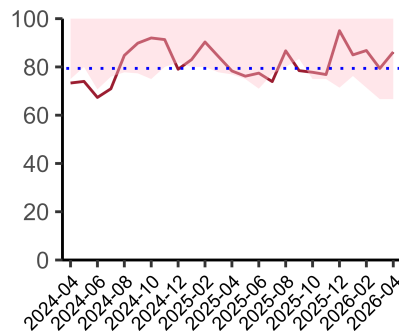
National mean 54%  
Number of patients included 168  
Data completeness 100%



Admitted to critical care following surgery when the  
risk of death  $\geq 5\%$  (Excludes patients who  
died in theatre or with a decision to palliate)  
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## Admitted to Critical Care (risk of death $\geq 5\%$ )

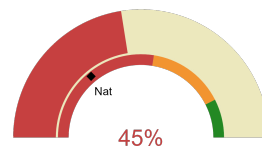
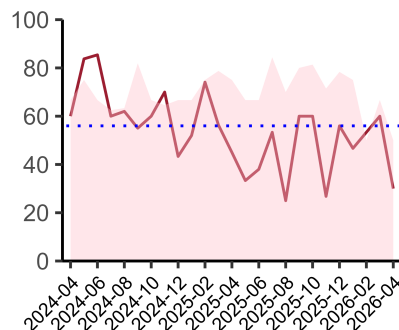
National mean 61%  
Number of patients included 94  
Data completeness 100%



Consultant surgeon and anaesthetist present in  
theatre when risk of death  $\geq 5\%$   
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## Consultant Anaesthetist & Consultant Surgeon in theatre (risk of death $\geq 5\%$ )

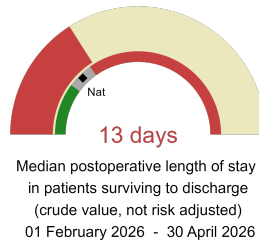
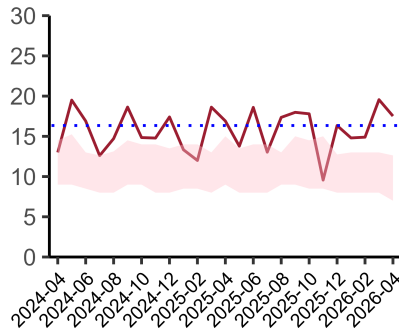
National mean 78%  
Number of patients included 98  
Data completeness 87%



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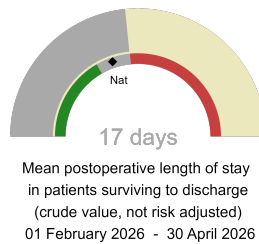
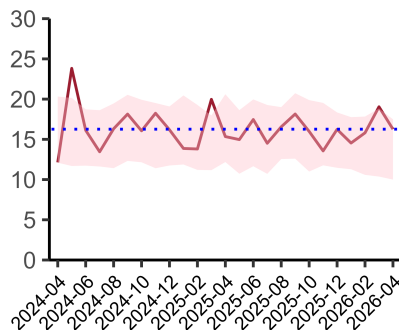
## Perioperative Assessment by a member of the geriatrician- led multidisciplinary team for patient aged 65 or over and frail (CFS $\geq 5$ ) or 80+

National mean 28%  
Number of patients included 40  
Data completeness 93%



## Median postoperative Length of Stay

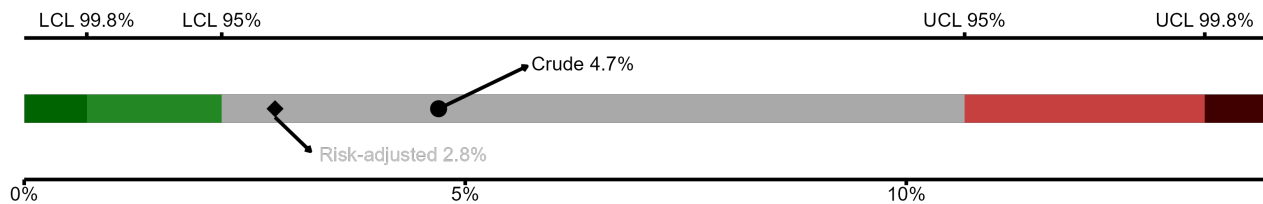
National median 10 days  
Number of patients included 142  
Data completeness 80%



## Mean postoperative Length of Stay

National mean 14 days  
Number of patients included 142  
Data completeness 80%

## Risk-Adjusted Mortality



Number of patients included 149 | 30-day risk-adjusted mortality rate 2.8% | National 30-day mortality rate 6.2%

## Integrated Care Board

NHS Lancashire And South Cumbria Integrated Care Board ICB comprises Blackpool Victoria Hospital, Royal Lancaster Infirmary, Furness General Hospital, Royal Preston Hospital, Royal Blackburn Hospital.