

**Explanatory Notes**

All cases admitted to hospital between 01 April 2025 and 30 June 2025 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**.

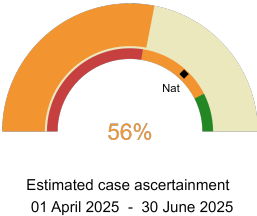


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**2025-26 Reporting Period 3: 01 April 2025 - 30 June 2025**

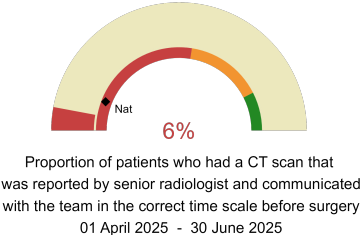
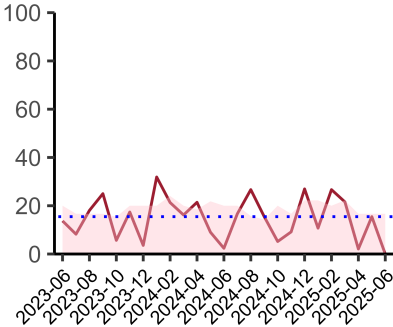
These plots represent patients having an emergency laparotomy during Year 2025-26 Reporting Period 3 of NELA data collection.

**NELA process and outcome measures**



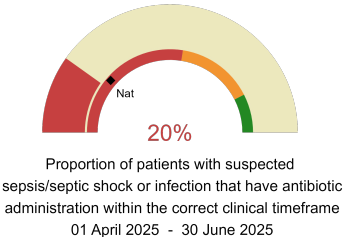
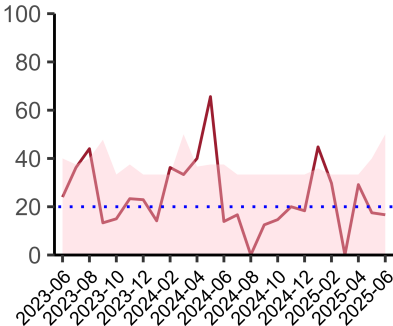
**Estimated Case Ascertainment (Based on HES Data)**

Expected number of cases 175  
Total cases entered 92  
Cases locked 51  
Cases unlocked 41



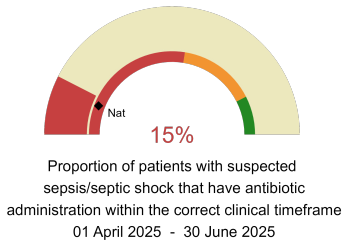
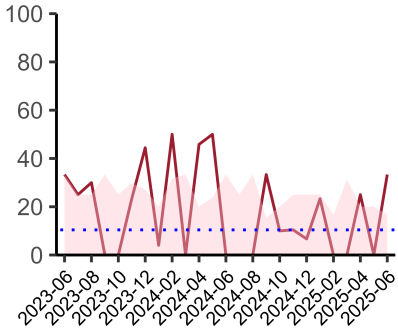
**CT reported by a senior radiologist (ST3+) and communicated with the team in the correct time scale before surgery.**

National mean 12%  
Number of patients included 64  
Data completeness 100%



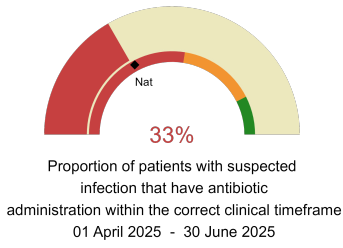
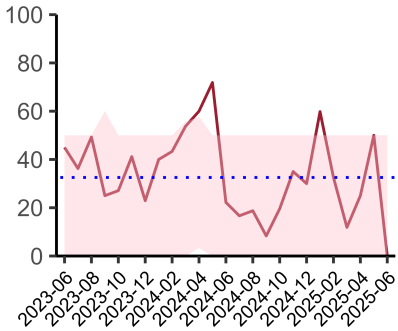
**Combined Infection management standard - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe**

National mean 23%  
Number of patients included 31  
Data completeness 71%



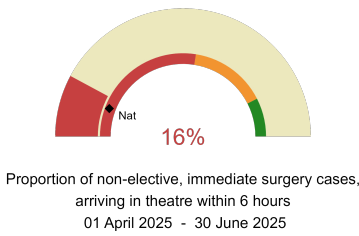
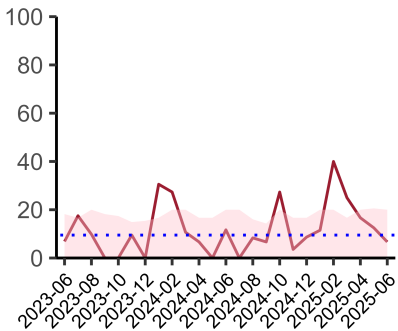
**Sepsis/septic shock - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe**

National mean 12%  
Number of patients included 17  
Data completeness 70%



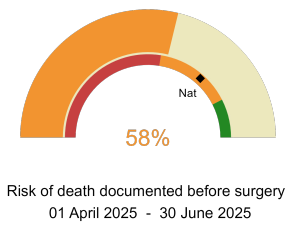
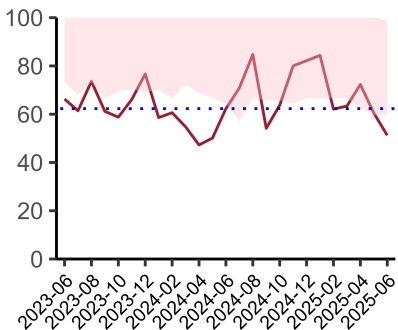
**Infection - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe**

National mean 34%  
Number of patients included 14  
Data completeness 30%



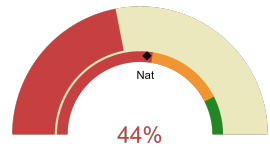
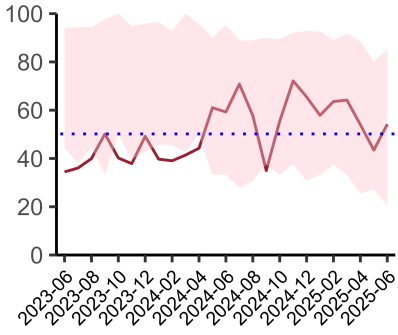
**Timeliness - proportion of patients arriving in theatre according to correct clinical timeframe.**

National mean 12%  
Number of patients included 40  
Data completeness 100%



**Risk documented before surgery**

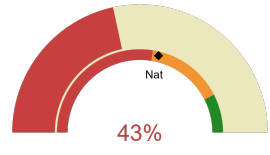
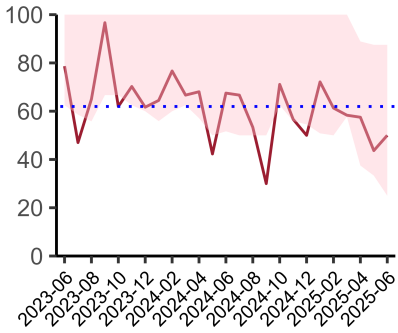
National mean 73%  
Number of patients included 92  
Data completeness 100%



Risk of death documented after surgery  
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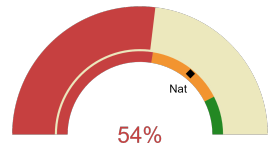
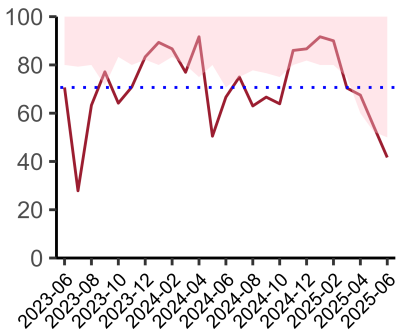
National mean 53%  
Number of patients included 92  
Data completeness 100%



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

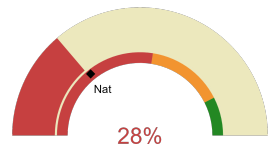
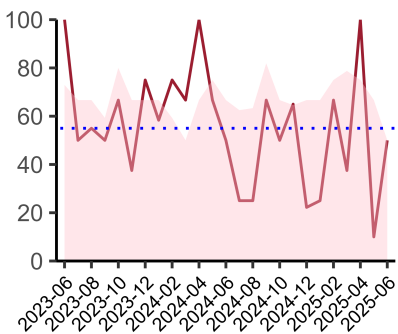
National mean 58%  
Number of patients included 57  
Data completeness 100%



Consultant surgeon and anaesthetist present in theatre when risk of death ≥ 5%  
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**Consultant Anaesthetist & Consultant Surgeon in theatre (risk of death ≥ 5%)**

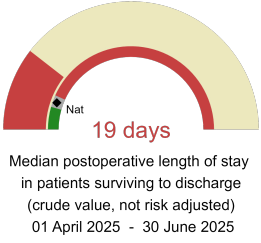
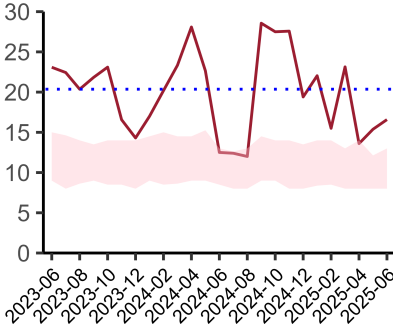
National mean 72%  
Number of patients included 50  
Data completeness 80%



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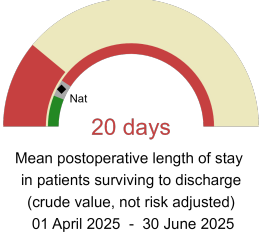
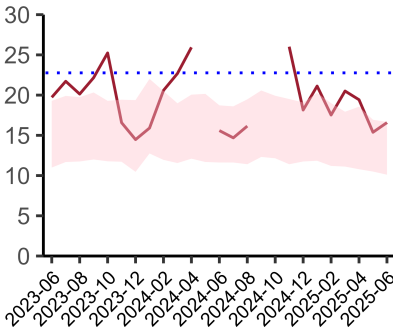
**Perioperative Assessment by a member of the geriatrician-led multidisciplinary team for patient aged 65 or over and frail (CFS ≥ 5) or 80+**

National mean 28%  
Number of patients included 21  
Data completeness 76%



**Median postoperative Length of Stay**

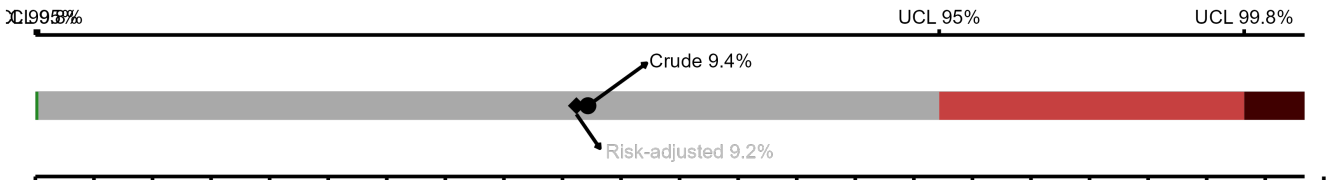
National median 10 days  
Number of patients included 48  
Data completeness 84%



**Mean postoperative Length of Stay**

National mean 14 days  
Number of patients included 48  
Data completeness 84%

**Risk-Adjusted Mortality**



Number of patients included 53 | 30-day risk-adjusted mortality rate 9.2% | National 30-day mortality rate 6.9%

**Integrated Care Board**

NHS South East London Integrated Care Board ICB comprises The Princess Royal University Hospital, Queen Elizabeth Hospital (Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust), St Thomas' Hospital, Harefield Hospital, King's College Hospital, University Hospital Lewisham.