

Supporting Table 9 In-hospital mortality rates by destination after theatre (excluding those who died prior to discharge from theatre complex and excluding those receiving end-of-life care)

Postoperative destination	Low-risk Patients (Post-op) – Number (%)	Low-risk Patients (Post-op) – Mortality Rate (%)	High-risk Patients (Post-op) – Number (%)	High-risk Patients (Post-op) – Mortality Rate (%)
Ward	8,415 (59.4)	0.7	1,858 (13.9)	7.0
Critical care (includes Level 2 HDU or Level 3 ICU)	4,170 (29.4)	2.4	10,700 (80.3)	18.4
Extended recovery area within theatres (eg PACU or OIR)	993 (7.0)	1.1	564 (4.2)	9.9
Enhanced care area on a normal ward	584 (4.1)	1.0	204 (1.5)	4.4
Total	14,162	1.2	1,3326	16.2