

**Table 5.1. Estimated NELA cases per 100,000 population**

NELA Year	NELA Year Ending	Calendar Year	National-level estimates of NELA cases <sup>1</sup>	Population estimate aged 18+ in England and Wales <sup>2</sup>	Estimated NELA cases per 100,000 population
Year4	Ending November 2017	2017	28,830	46,362,378	62.2
Year5	Ending November 2018	2018	28,808	46,631,682	61.8
Year6	Ending November 2019	2019	28,709	46,907,738	61.2
Year7	Ending November 2020	2020	25,831	47,023,202	54.9
Year8	Ending November 2021	2021	28,308	47,281,229	59.9
Year9	Estimated ending November 2022	2022	27,833	47,740,040	58.3
Year 10	Ending March 2024	2024	30,585	49,002,647	62.4

<sup>1</sup>Data obtained from NHS England Hospital Episode Statistics/Digital Health and Care Wales Patient Episode Database Wales

<sup>2</sup>[Analysis of population estimates tool for UK](#).