

Table 12.4 Postoperative length of stay for older patients and those living with frailty depending on nature of specialist review services

Category of hospital depending on proportion of relevant patients seen by member of perioperative frailty team	Seen by member of specialist team	Median [IQR] postoperative length of stay (days)	Number of patients included	Median [IQR] postoperative length of stay (days) regardless of whether patient seen by member of specialist team
Higher rates of review (75% or more)	Yes	14 [8–24]	867	13 [8–23]
Higher rates of review (75% or more)	No	10 [6–17]	126	
Lower rates of review (25% or fewer)	Yes	19 [12–35]	153	14 [8–23]
Lower rates of review (25% or fewer)	No	13 [8–22]	1,273	