

ADDENDUM TO THE ORGANISATIONAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY LAPAROTOMY AUDIT (NELA)

Following the publication of the NELA Organisational Report, we were approached by the Royal College of Radiologists expressing concern about some of the results. This related to the lack of provision of 24-hour reporting of CT scans as reported to the NELA Project Team by some participating hospitals. In order to clarify the reported results, the RCR approached the radiology/clinical lead/departmental head by e-mail and subsequent telephone call. All hospitals have now clarified their responses and confirmed that they do provide 24-hour reporting of CT scans.