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National Clinical Procedures Variation Benchmark Tool

Supplementary Procedure Spine Charts (Clinical Commissioning Groups)

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Purpose

The purpose of the National Clinical Procedures Variation Benchmark Tool publication is to provide stakeholders with evidence of the occurrence of selected clinical procedures. These were selected because they are known to be subject to variation between commissioners.

This document contains the supporting CCG spine charts that are supplementary to the excel tool.

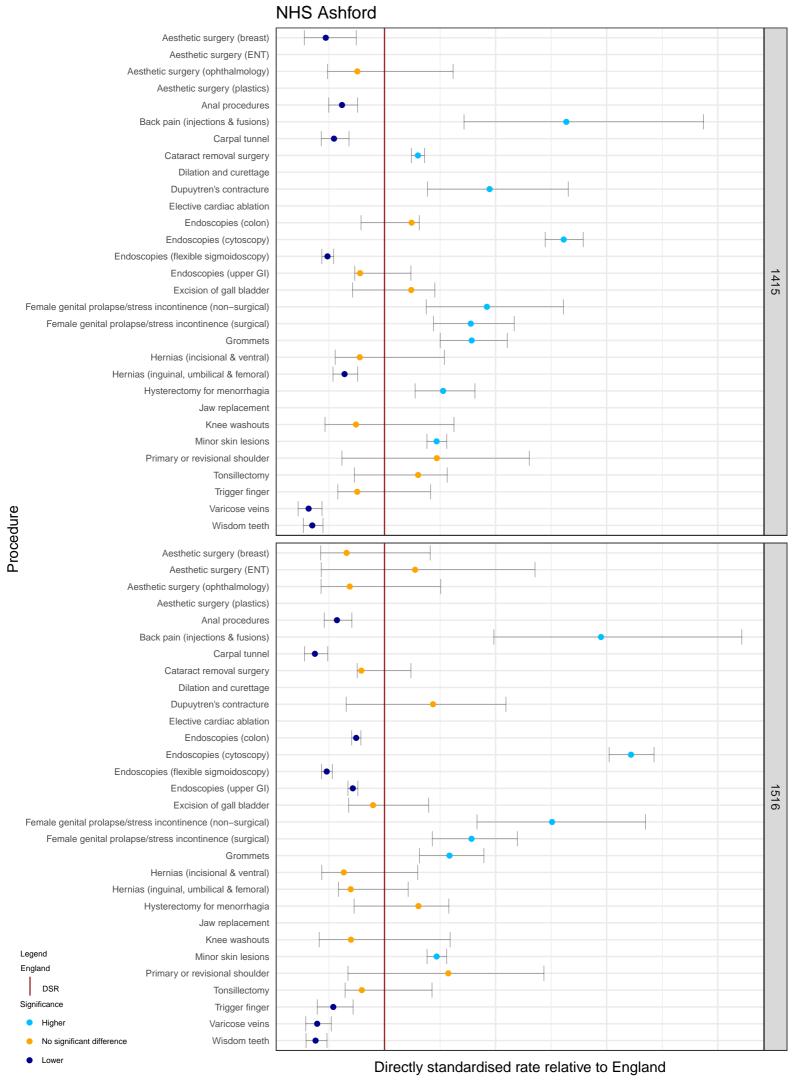
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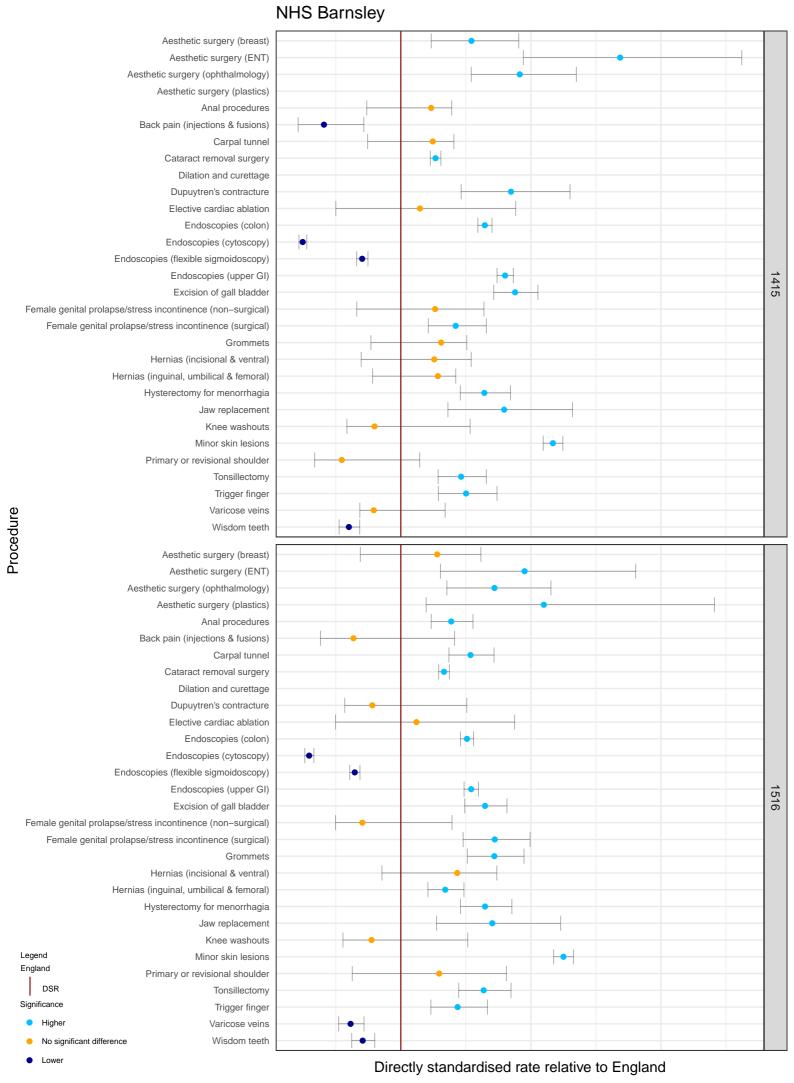
Local clinical procedure rates are shown as significantly higher, not significantly different or significantly lower compared to the England value.

Data points are missing where the total count is less than 10 because the directly standardised rate becomes too unreliable.

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Directly standardised rate relative to England





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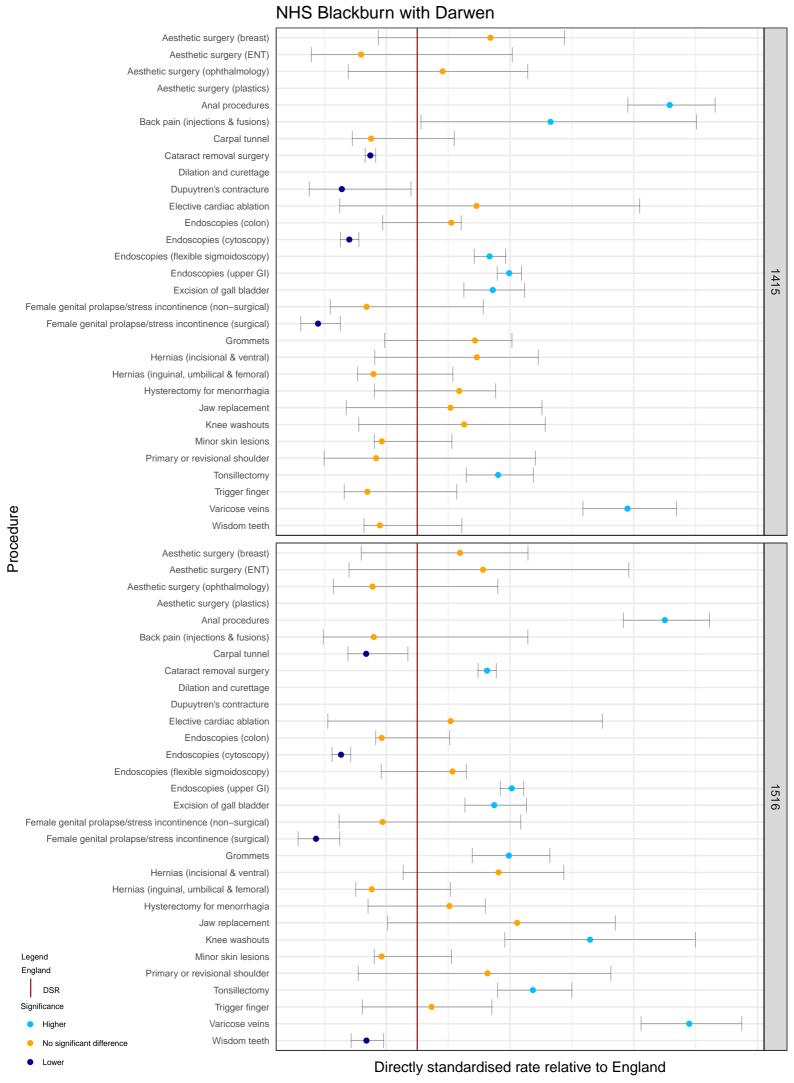
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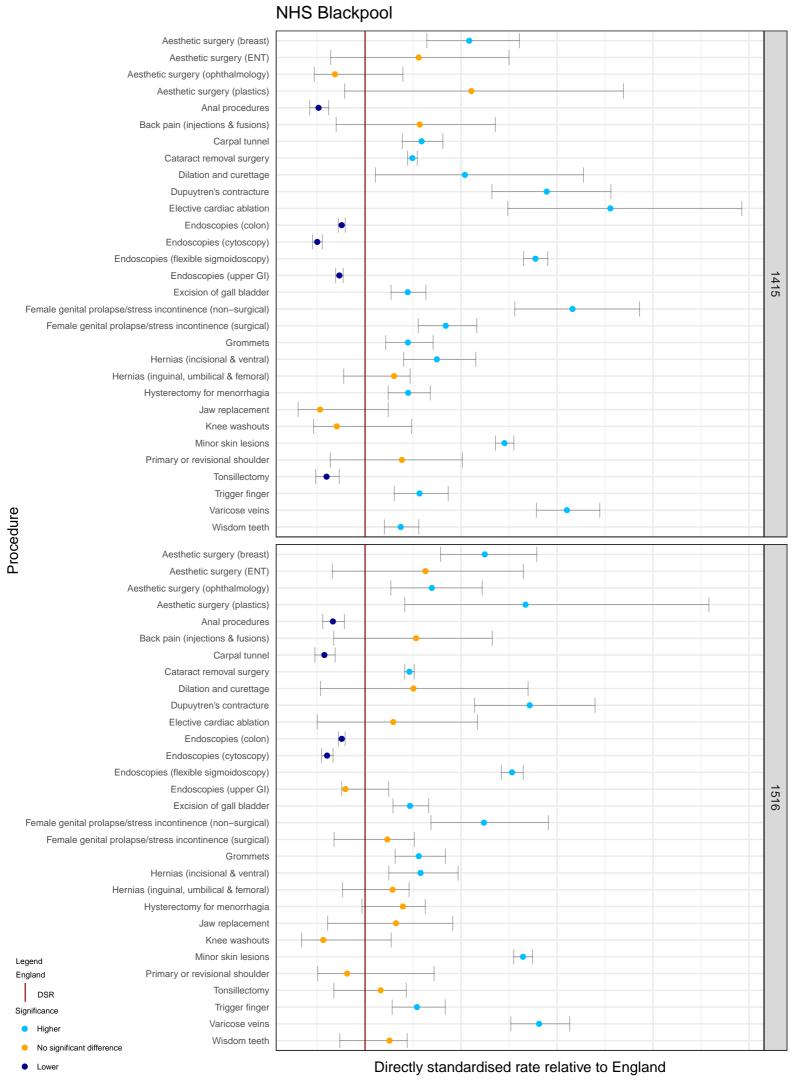
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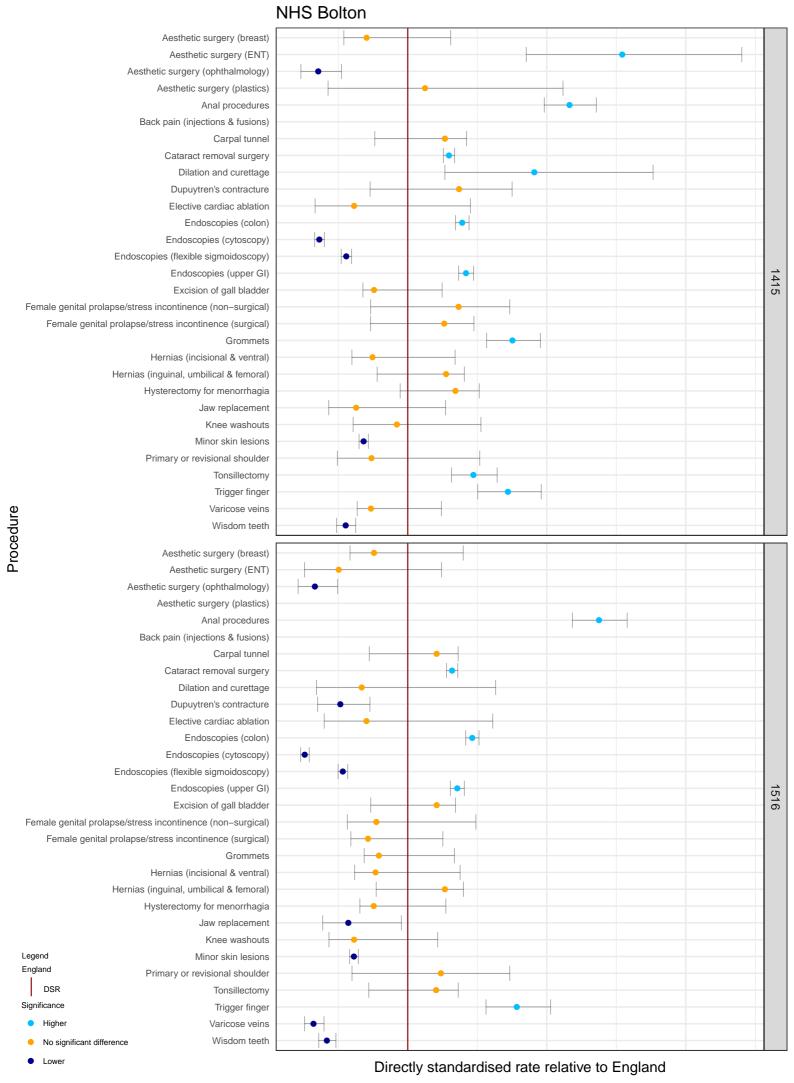
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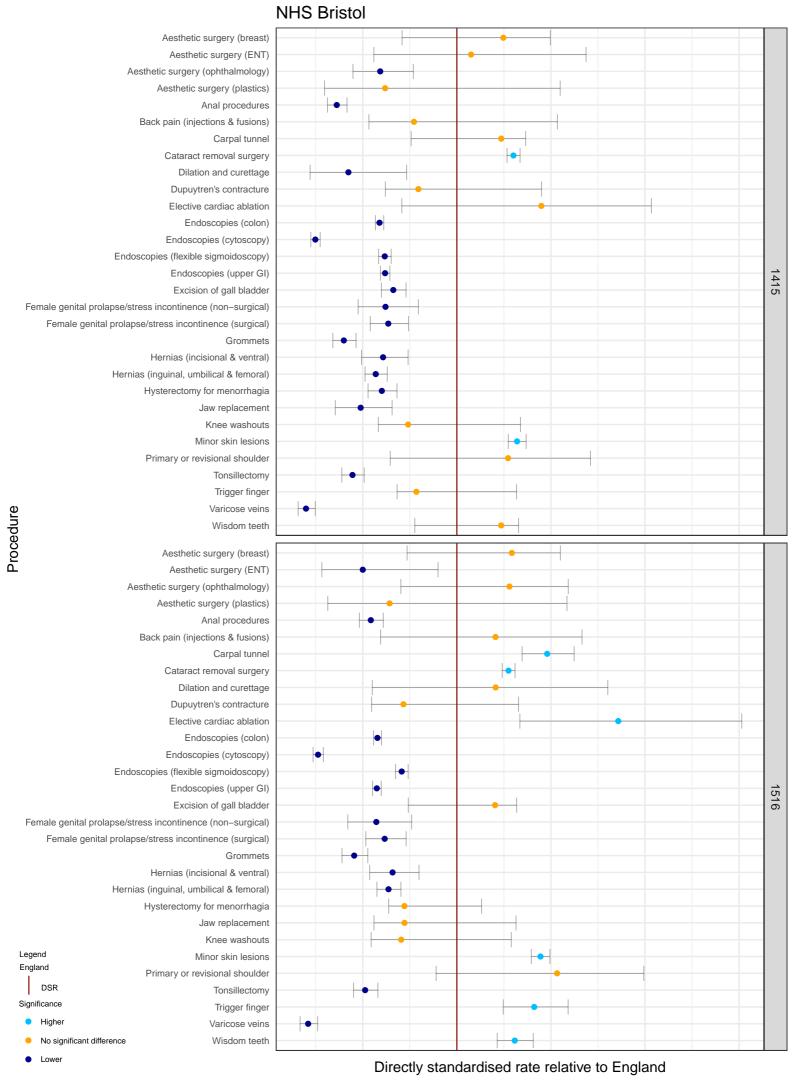


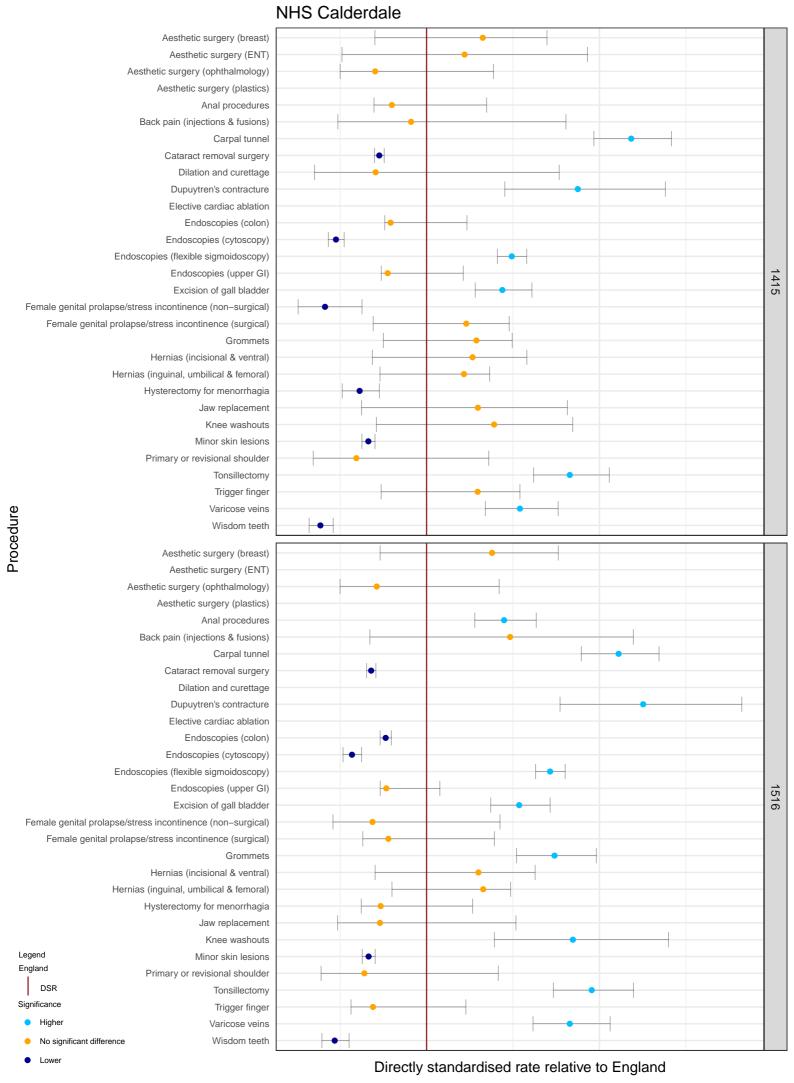


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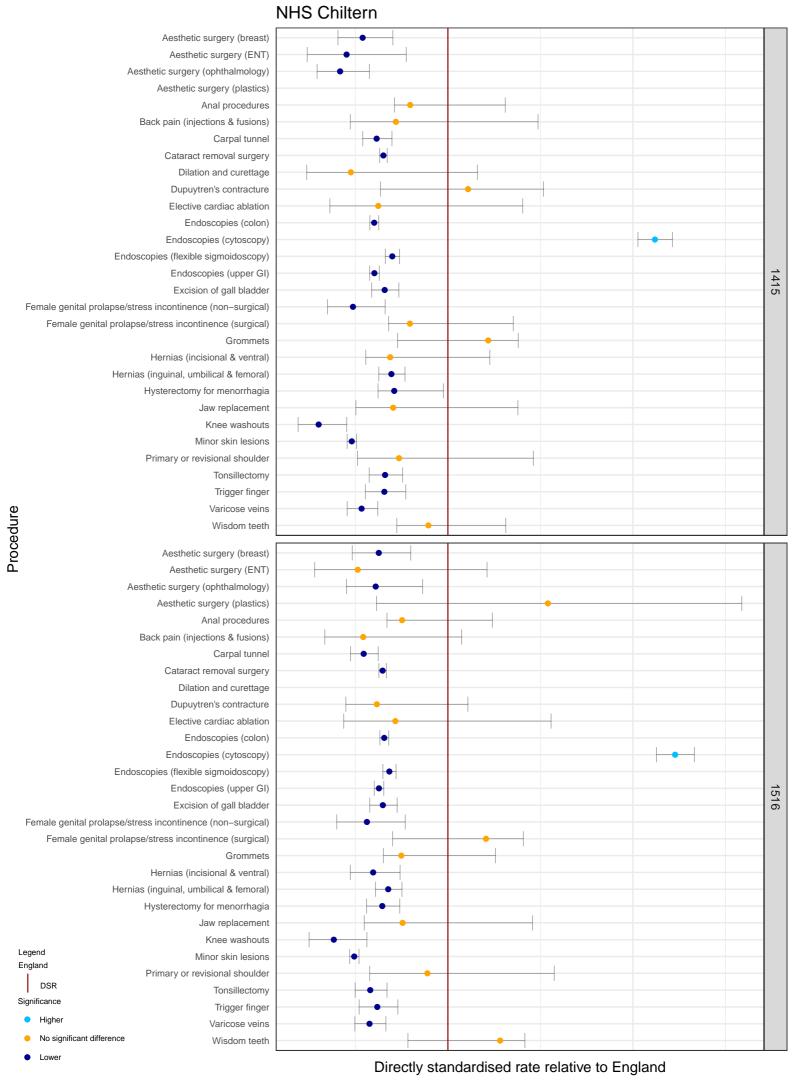
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Significance

Tonsillectomy

Trigger finger Varicose veins

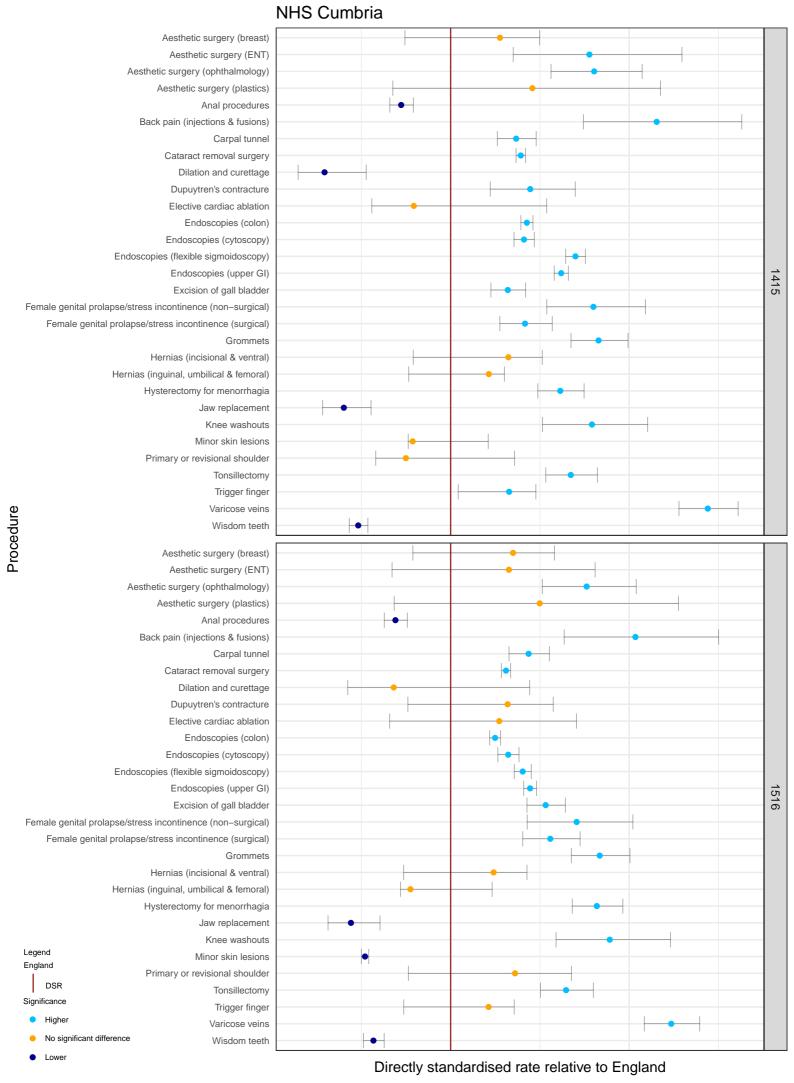
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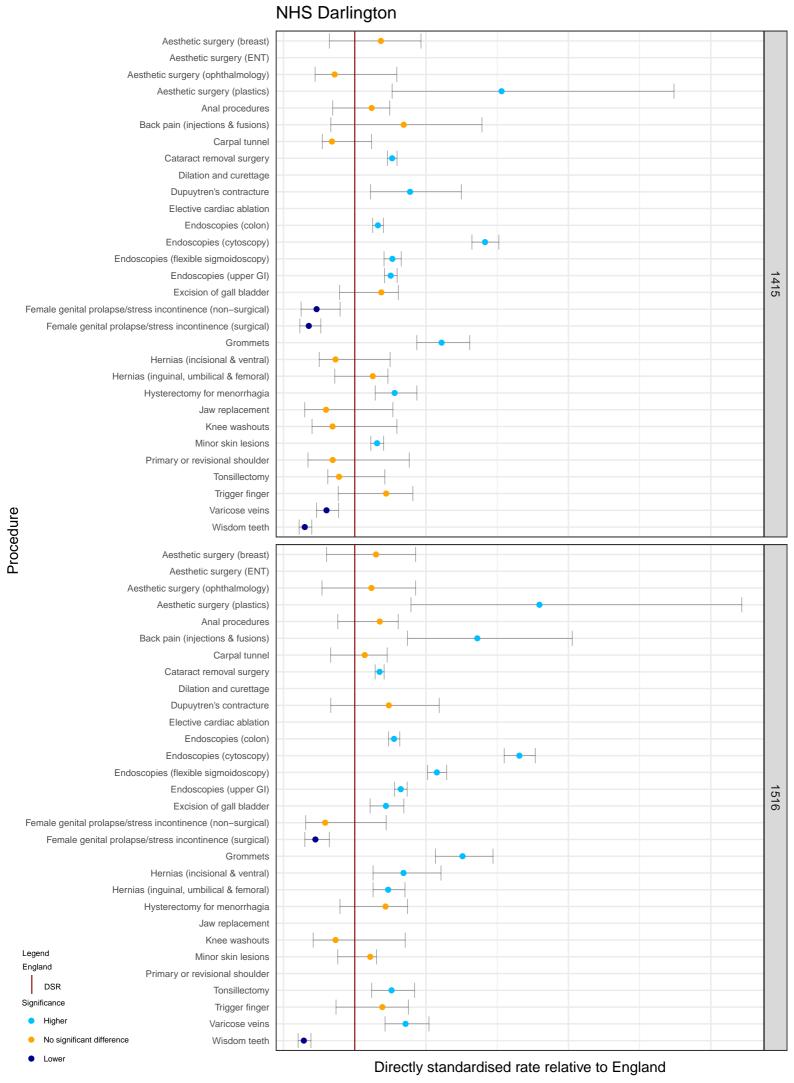


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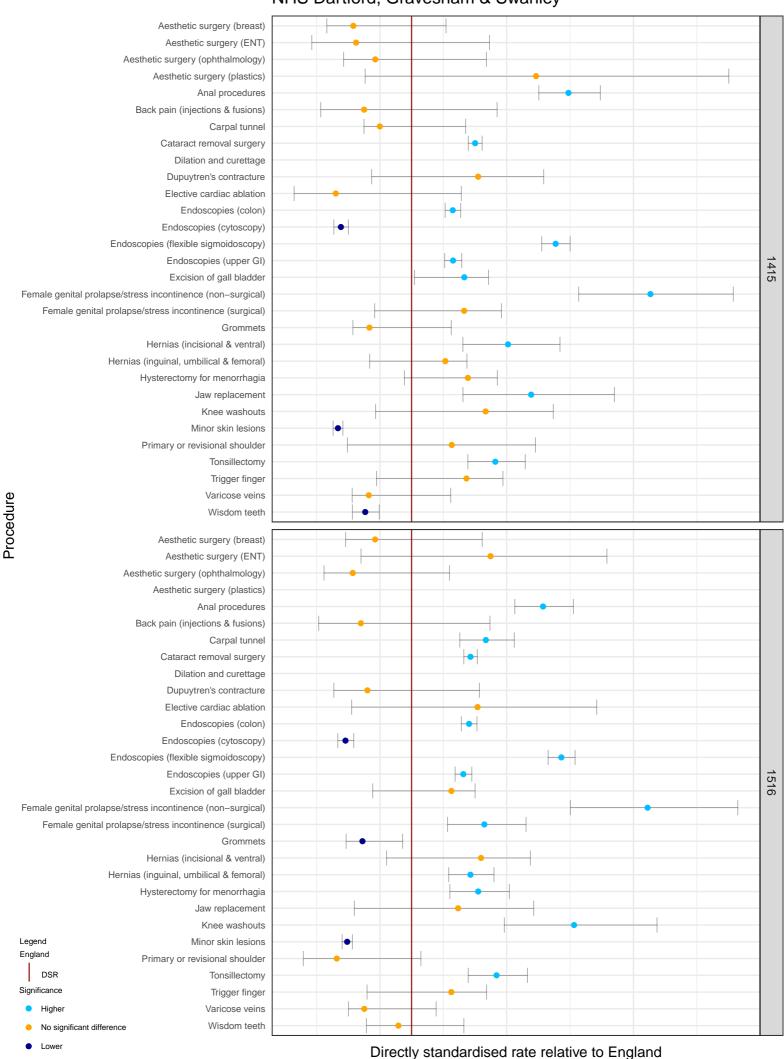
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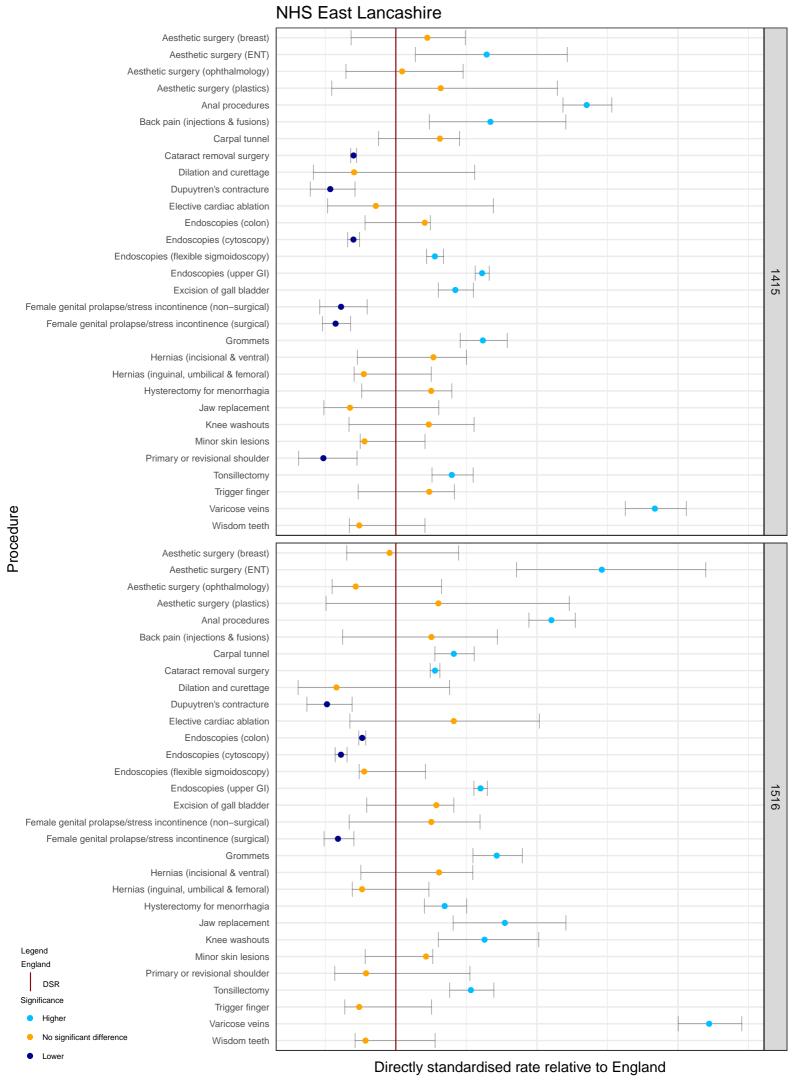


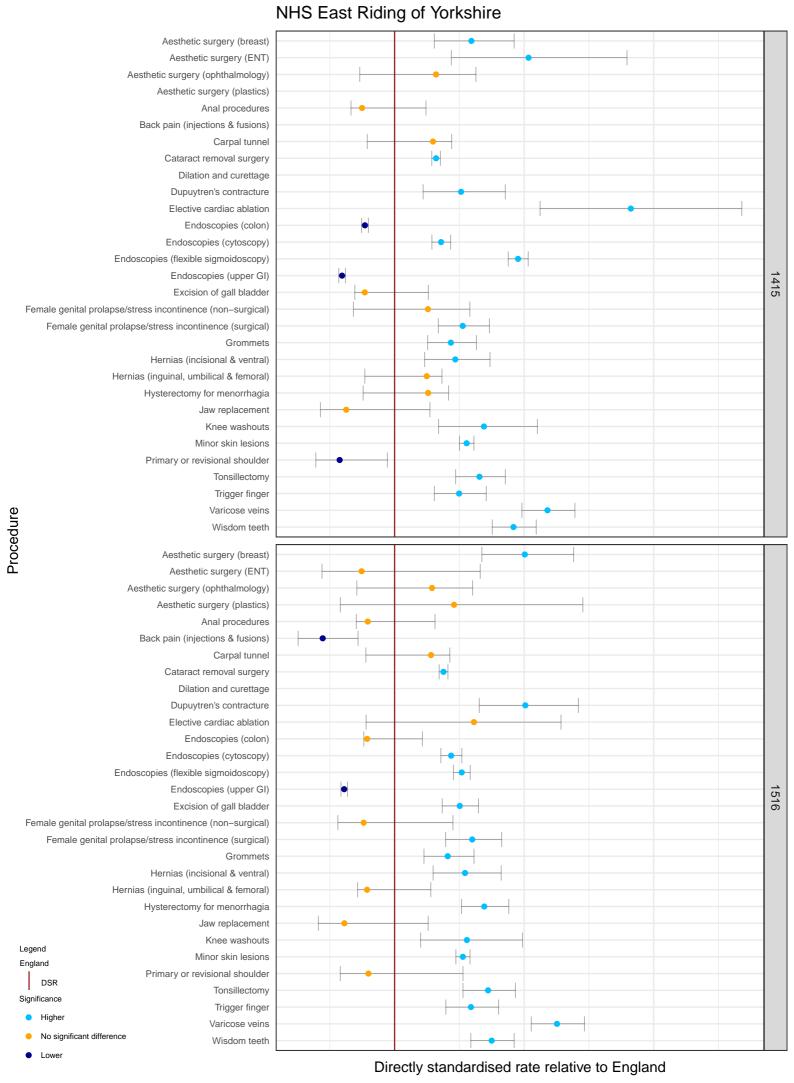
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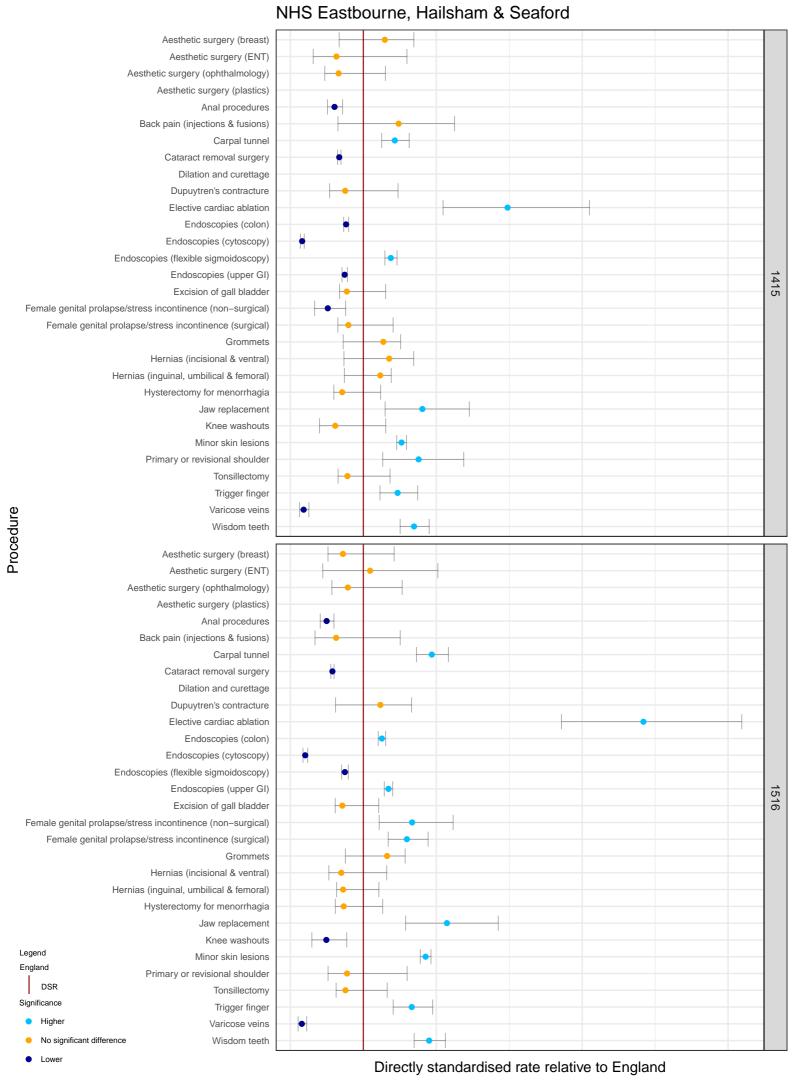
Wisdom teeth

No significant difference

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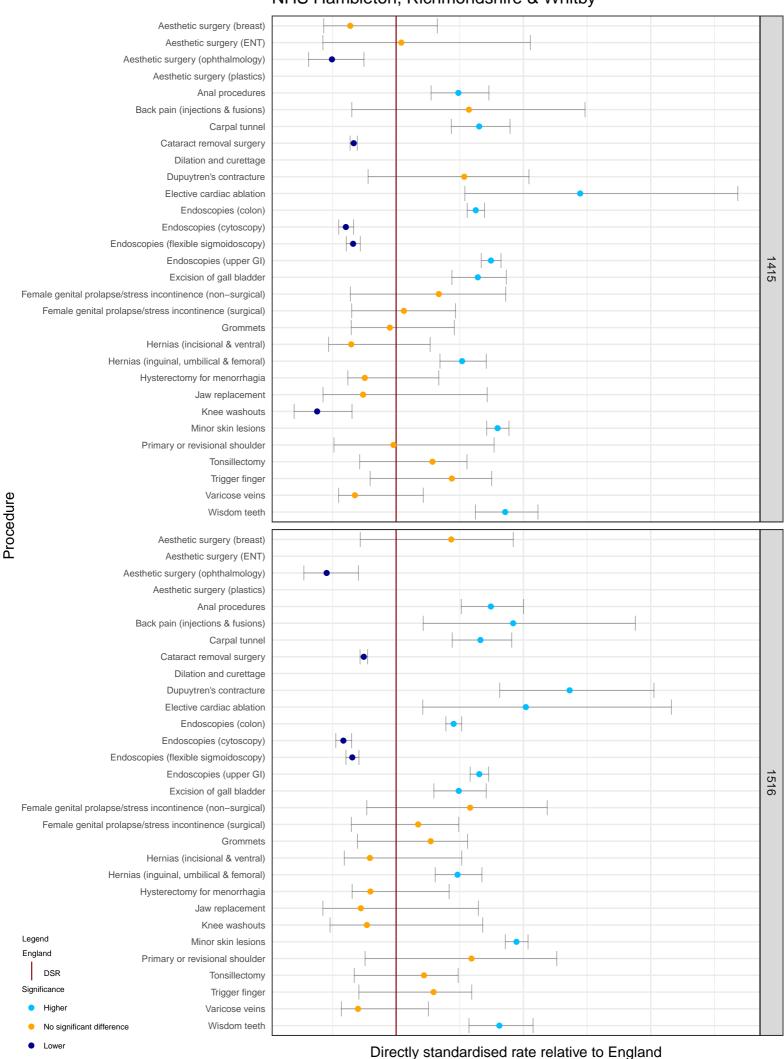
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NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby



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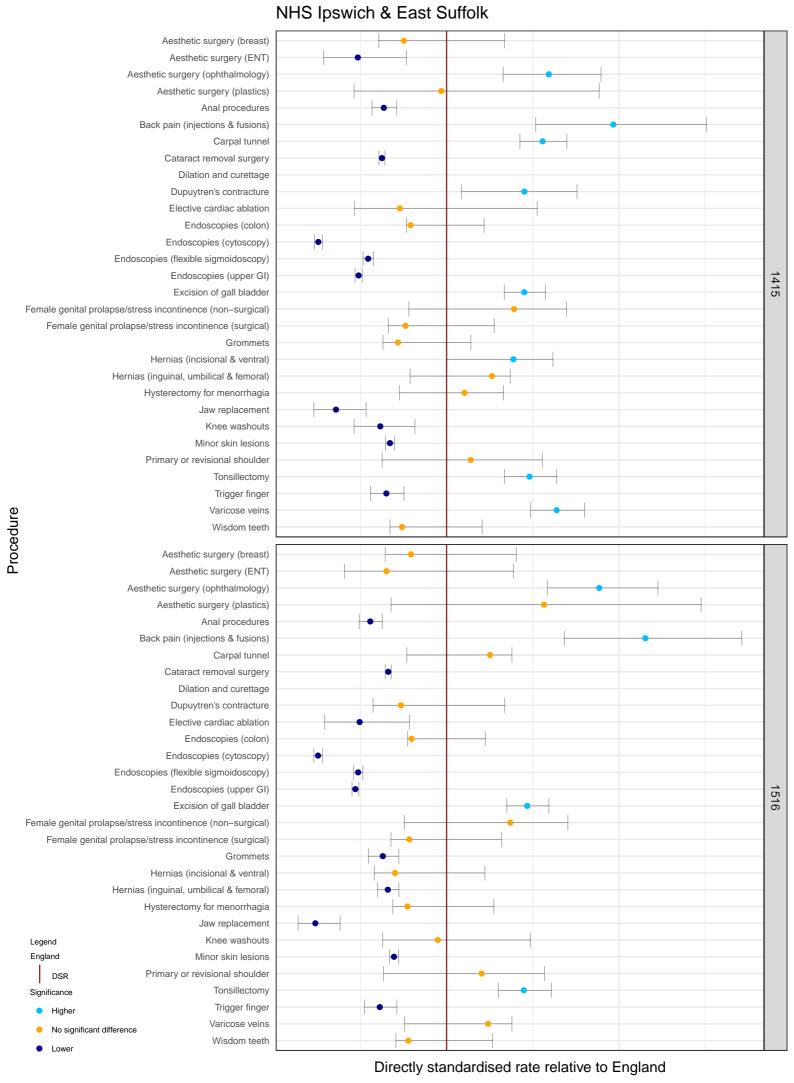
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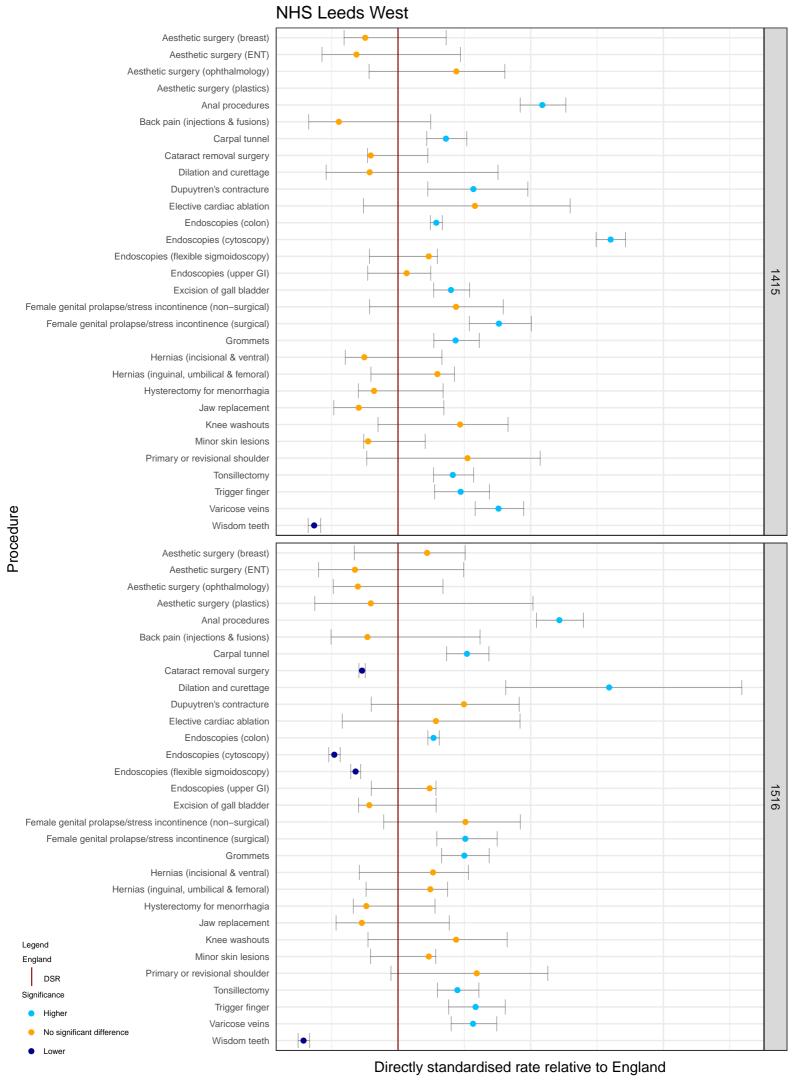
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Varicose veins

Wisdom teeth

No significant difference





Trigger finger

Varicose veins

Wisdom teeth

Higher

Lower

No significant difference

Varicose veins

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Trigger finger Varicose veins

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Directly standardised rate relative to England

NHS Redbridge

Significance

Higher

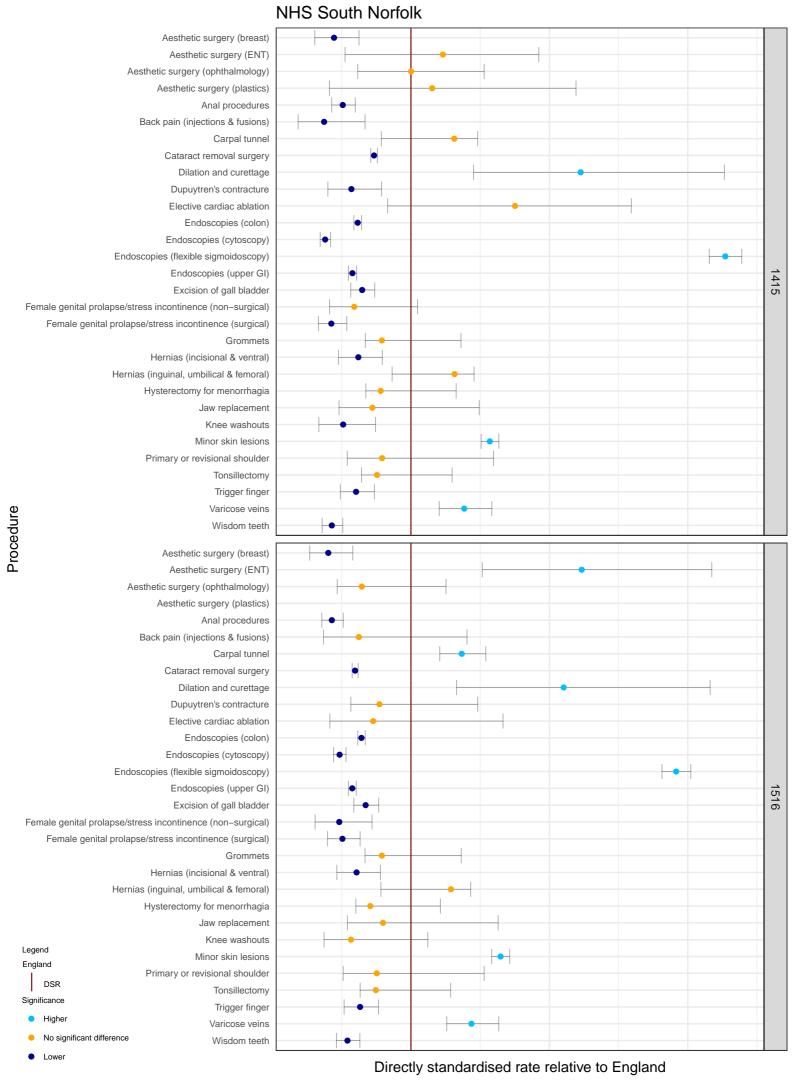
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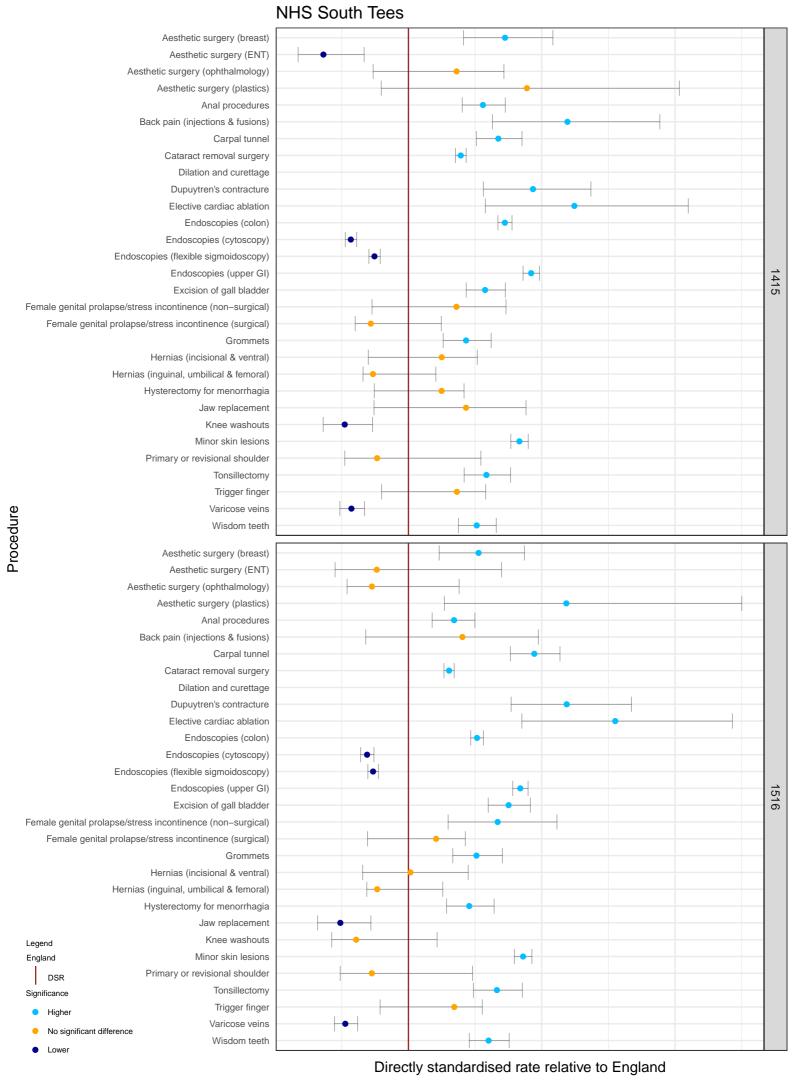
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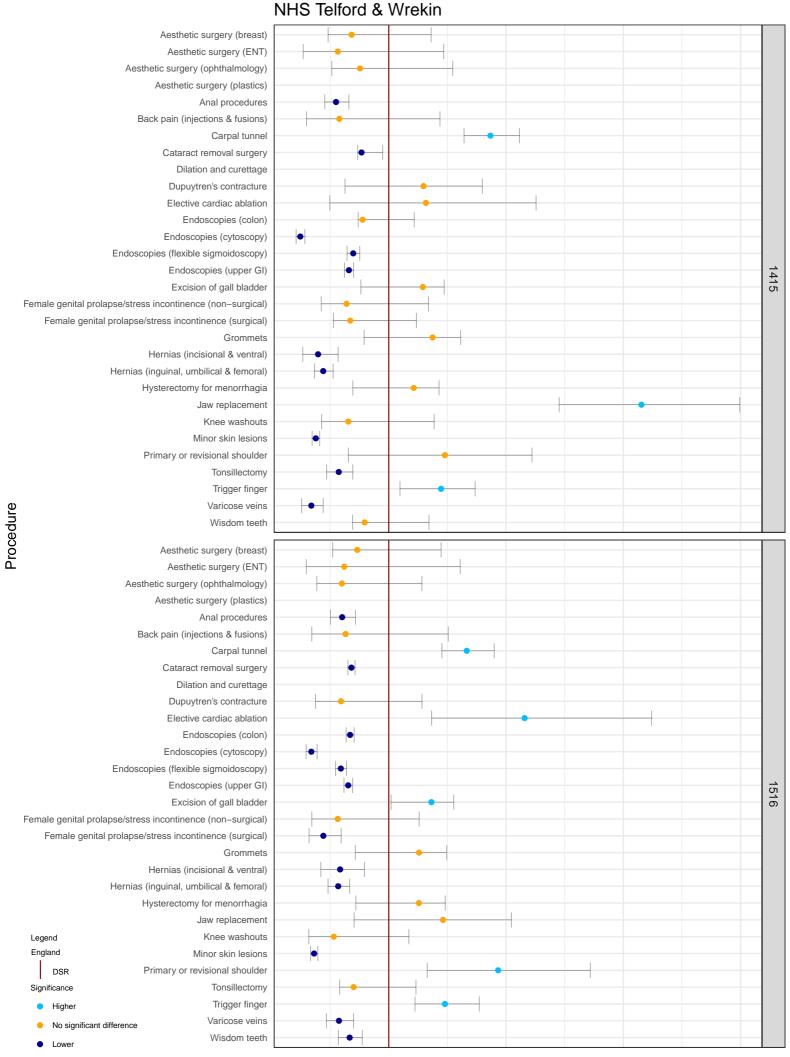
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