

# How are top hospitals different?

CHKS Top Hospitals perform better than the others. Here shows the percentage difference in performance on a series of key indicators:

**26% fewer** planned elective procedures not carried out

**7% lower** c-difficile rate (over 2 years)

**4% lower** mortality index (risk-adjusted)

**5% shorter** length of stay (risk-adjusted)

**3% lower** misadventure rate (ICD-based)

**Better** on **50%** of patient safety indicators

If all hospitals achieved the same average performance as top hospitals, then across England, Wales and Northern Ireland there would be:

**4,000**  
fewer patient mis-adventures



**2,100**  
fewer cancelled procedures



**4,400**  
more beds available



**1.6m**  
fewer bed days required



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**top hospitals**

**17**

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