Trauma and Orthopaedics: Are NHS hospitals overcrowded?

- Context
- Insights from the paper
- Discussion points
Insights

Observed
Predicted

Daily emergency admissions

01apr2013 01jul2013 01oct2013 01jan2014 01apr20
Discussion points

- **Operational**
  - What other methods are used to manage variability?
  - What are the implications for this of much higher occupancy?
  - What does this tell us about planning?

- **Strategic**
  - What are the implications for hot/cold site splits?

- **Further avenues**
  - Checks against different occupancy metrics
  - Does the time of day of shocks matter?
  - How do differences behave over time and across trusts?
  - What about other specialties?