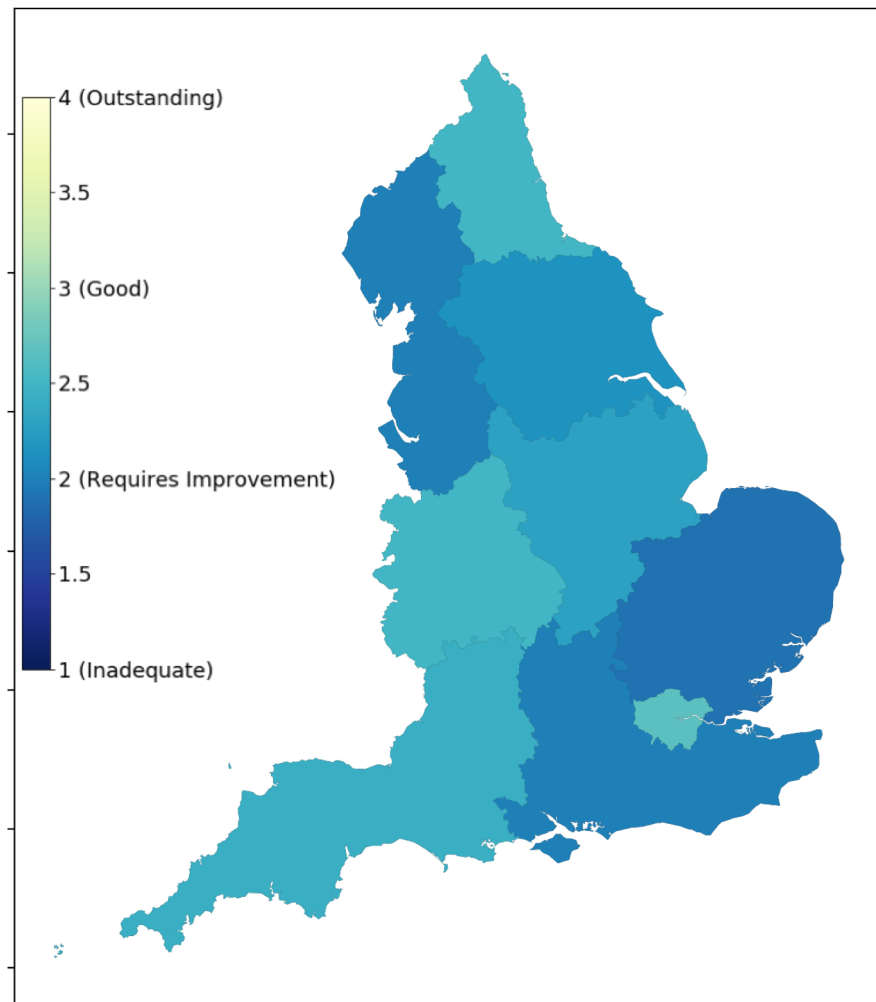
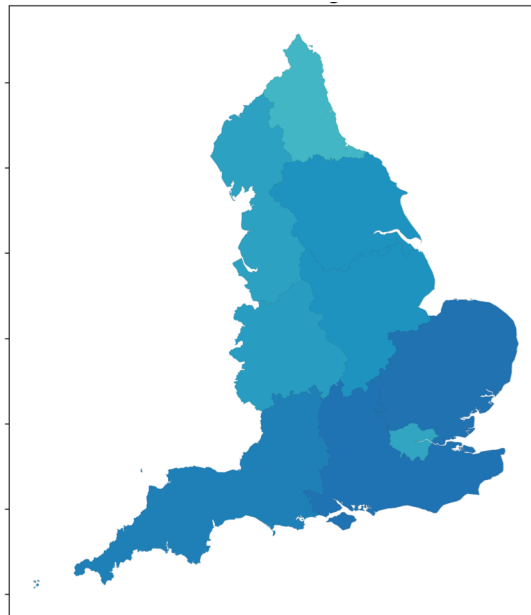


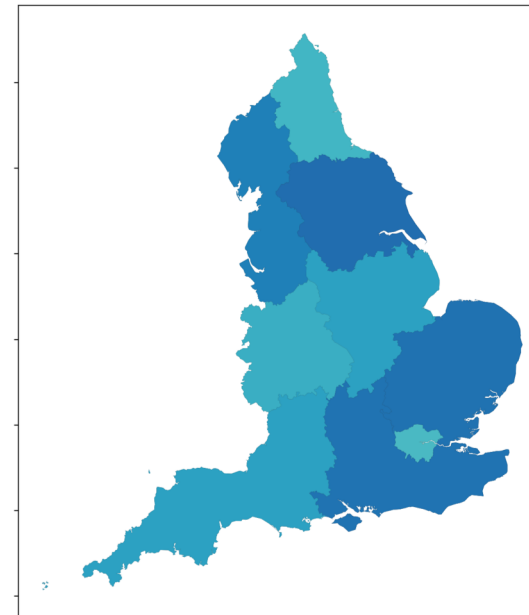
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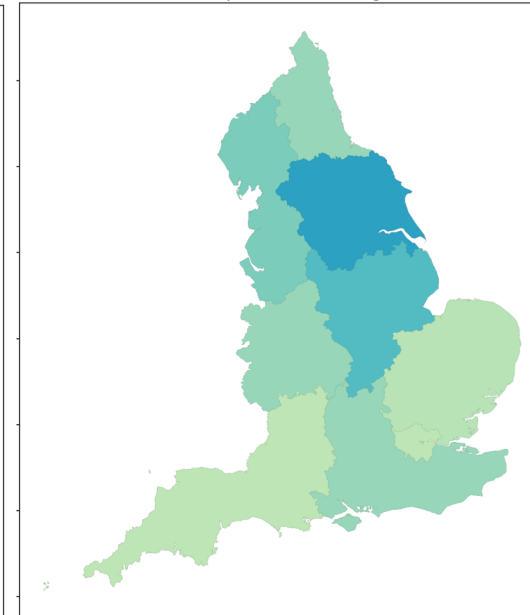
“Safe” rating



“Well-led” rating



“Responsive” rating



- Data obtained from the most recent CQC care directory with ratings (1st September 2022) (<https://www.cqc.org.uk/about-us/transparency/using-cqc-data>)
- The data are filtered to include only ‘Perinatal’, ‘Neonatal’, ‘Maternity’ and ‘Maternity and Gynaecology’ services. Only scores since 2020 have been included, yielding 69 data points.
- The categorical ratings: ‘inadequate’, ‘requires improvement’, ‘good’ and ‘outstanding’, are assigned numeric values 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively. These scores are then averaged over each region.
- Shape files for the maps were obtained from the ONS Open Geography portal (<https://geoportal.statistics.gov.uk/maps/ons::regions-december-2017-boundaries/about>)