Recovery Prioritisation Matrix (ONLY for weighting cases of the SAME clinical priority P2-4)

	Low = 1	Intermediate = 2	Significant = 3
Risk to life		Consider moving patient to p1a/1b	Consider moving patient to p1a/1b
Risk to function		Consider moving patient to p2	Consider moving patient to p1a/1b
Worsening disability		Consider moving patient to p2	Consider moving patient to p1a/1b
Worsening Pain/ Physical symptoms		Consider moving patient to p2	Consider moving patient to p1a/1b
Existing Pain/ Physical symptoms		Consider moving patient to p2	Consider moving patient to p1a/1b
Existing Disability		Consider moving patient to p3	Consider moving patient to p2
Length of time already waiting		Consider moving patient to p3	Consider moving patient to p2
Psychological distress		Consider moving patient to p3	Consider moving patient to p2
ASA grade (1 to 3)			
Operative facility/ staff/kit required			
Post-operative care level required			
Out of hospital care level required			
Column Totals			
TOTAL SCORE (12-36)		X	X
a) ASA category 4 and 5 patients should be in p1a/1b. b)Use ONLY with cases that do not fulfil the criteria for p1a/1b. b) Low score suggests outpatient/day case c) High score suggests inpatient + complex intra/post-op care needs that must be in place before surgery.	Recommended clinical review times for re-prioritisation. p2 <1/12 from listing p3 <3/12 from listing p4 <6/12 from listing		