

## Recruitment is nearly finished!

Over **12,700** family members currently recruited to the FREE Study!

We would like to extend our appreciation and say a **BIG THANKS** for the hard work and commitment of all the staff who have supported the FREE Study!



### Next steps...



Continue to approach eligible family members of patients admitted up to and including **30 June 2014**

Case Mix Programme (CMP) data for the April – June 2014 quarter are due to be submitted by **28 July 2014** and DVR1 to be returned by **12 September 2014**

FREE web portal data cleaning i.e. CMP linkage discrepancies and missing data checks by **30 September 2014**

Database lock **1 October 2014** – all FREE web portal and CMP data complete, validated, and ready for analysis

Site closedown – we will be in touch in **October 2014** following the database lock

### Celebrations along the way!

It has been great to hear all your stories of local celebrations for reaching key milestones. Some of these have involved some amazing baking and cake decorating skills, and we thought you might like to feast your eyes on some of these too!



This is a selection of delights that were baked by the Darent Valley Hospital team!

### Dissemination

We will be organising a Collaborators' Meeting to share the results with you, our collaborators. We will be in touch soon to let you know the date.

Dissemination of the study results will more widely include a detailed report to the funder, the Health Services & Delivery Research (HS&DR) Programme, and publications in peer review scientific journals.

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