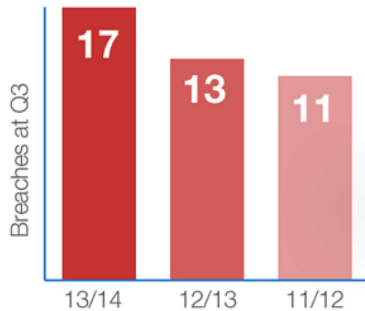


## Performance of the foundation trust sector: Quarter 3 ending 31 December 2013

### Health care targets

#### Referral to treatment



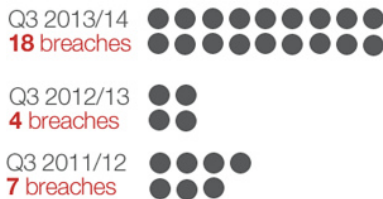
Breaches of the 18 week waiting time target for admitted patients have risen over three years

#### A&E performance



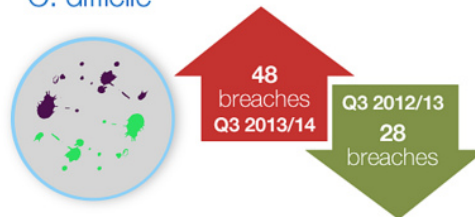
There were **28** breaches of the A&E 4-hour wait target in Q3 2013/14. This is up from **14** in 2011/12

#### Cancer targets



Performance against the 62 day (GP referral) cancer target has deteriorated in Q3 2013/14

#### C. difficile



While C. difficile cases reported by FTs have fallen, more stringent targets have meant more breaches

### Taking action to improve care for patients



Investigations opened in Q3 2013/14



We took **enforcement action** against **4** NHS foundation trusts in Q3 2013/14



We placed **2** of these foundation trusts into **special measures**