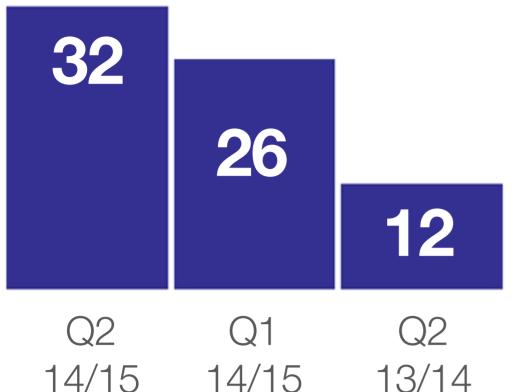


#### **Performance of the foundation trust sector** Quarter 2: 6 months ended 30 September 2014

## Healthcare targets

### Cancer targets

Target breaches: 62-day wait for first treatment from GP referral



There were 19,000 cancer referrals to foundation trust hospitals during the second quarter of 2014/15

> This is a c.**6%** increase on 2013/14

This was the second successive quarter the foundation trust sector has failed the cancer 62-day waiting time target

#### A&E performance

Breaches of the 4-hour A&E waiting time target



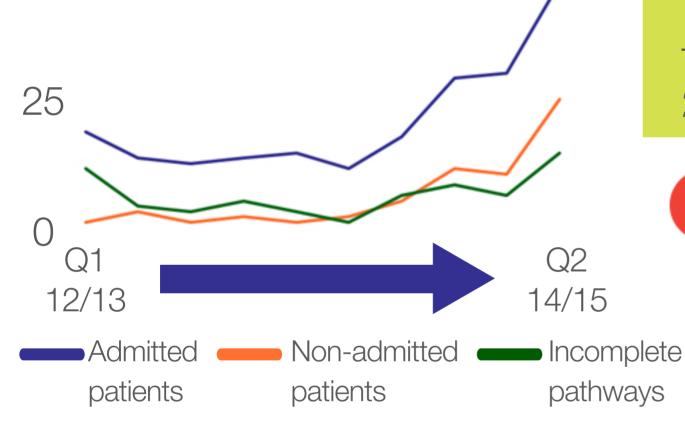
Demand for urgent and emergency care remains high:

**2,700,000** patients received A&E care in NHS foundation trusts during Q2

#### Waiting time standards

Waiting time target breaches

The number of patients waiting longer than 18 weeks has increased by **19%** 



This is up from 87,000 in September 2013 to 104,000 in September 2014

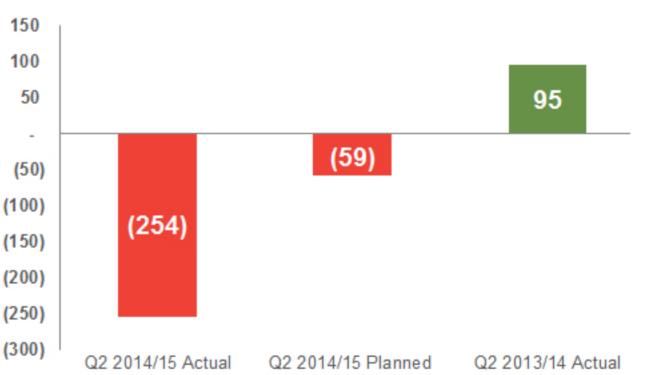
Only **88.1%** of foundation trust patients started inpatient treatment within 18 weeks of admission

# Financial performance

The foundation trust sector's deficit has increased by £87m to **£254m** 



#### The increasing net deficit over time



(£m)



81 foundation trusts reported deficits totalling £396m

The net deficit is much larger than the amount foundation trusts had planned



(£m)

66 foundation trusts made a surplus of £142m



(£m)

**77%** of acute foundation trusts are in deficit



The foundation trust sector is forecasting a year-end net deficit of £271m

Spending on contract and agency staff is 120% above plan (£453m)