

For the analysis, we're planning to look at how recruitment rates changed before and after the intervention by calculating the average number of recruits per open site each month. We'll also compare recruitment rates between sites that had central team support and those that didn't during the post-intervention period. That said, because the sites weren't randomly assigned and other factors may be at play, our conclusions will likely be limited.

On the qualitative side, we'll be using inductive thematic analysis to explore the free-text survey responses - categorising comments into areas like "recruitment barriers," "recruitment facilitators," and "other aspects of trial conduct." From there, we'll break them down into sub-themes, and then group those into broader overarching themes. We'll also track how often themes come up to get a sense of which issues were most common.