

# Swallow Awareness Day



In May the Darent Valley Hospital Adult Speech & Language Therapy (SLT) team have been involved in a fundraising challenge with other local Speech & Language Therapy teams.

On 'Swallow Awareness Day' the team held a tombola and cake sale at the hospital to raise awareness of swallowing difficulties and the role that the SLT team play in managing this difficulty. The day raised just under

a £180 which has been donated to the Stroke Unit at the hospital.

Abigail Scott, Developing Speech and Language Therapist said *"We would like to thank the Stroke Unit for all of their support and Marks & Spencer for kindly donating a number of tombola prizes. We had a wonderful awareness day and hope that patients, visitors and staff found all of the information provided very useful."*