

3rd May 2016

**THE ROTHERHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS**

My report of voting in the above election, which closed at Noon on Friday 29th April 2016, is as follows.

Public: Rest of England

Number of eligible voters:		1,628
Votes cast by post:	74	
Votes cast online:	2	
Total number of votes cast:		76
Turnout:		4.7%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		1
Blank or Spoilt	1	
No declaration form received	0	
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		75

Result (1 to elect)

The election was conducted using the single transferable vote electoral system.

The following candidate was elected:-

KINSEY, Bryn Martyn

Public: Rotherham South

Number of eligible voters:		2,158
Votes cast by post:	323	
Votes cast online:	12	
Total number of votes cast:		335
Turnout:		15.5%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		7
Blank or Spoilt	7	
No declaration form received	0	
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		328

Result (2 to elect)

The election was conducted using the single transferable vote electoral system.

The following candidates were elected (in alphabetical order):-

BENNETT, Bev
BROOKES, Jo



Public: Wentworth Valley

Number of eligible voters:		1,791
Votes cast by post:	243	
Votes cast online:	6	
Total number of votes cast:		249
Turnout:		13.9%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		3
Blank or Spoilt	3	
No declaration form received	0	
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		246

Result (1 to elect)

The election was conducted using the single transferable vote electoral system.

The following candidate was elected:-

WARD, Nicholas

Staff: Other Health Professionals

Number of eligible voters:		543
Votes cast by post:	57	
Votes cast online:	17	
Total number of votes cast:		74
Turnout:		13.6%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		1
Blank or Spoilt	1	
No declaration form received	0	
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		73

Result (1 to elect)

The election was conducted using the single transferable vote electoral system.

The following candidate was elected:-

RIPLEY, Catherine

The result sheet for the election forms the Appendix to this report. It details:-

- ◆ the quota required for election
- ◆ each candidate's voting figures, and
- ◆ the stage at which the successful candidate was elected.

Electoral Reform Services can confirm that, as far as reasonably practicable, every person whose name appeared on the electoral roll supplied to us for the purpose of the ballot:-

- a) was sent the details of the ballot and
- b) if they chose to participate in the ballot, had their vote fairly and accurately recorded

The elections were conducted in accordance with the rules and constitutional arrangements as set out previously by the Trust, and ERS is satisfied that these were in accordance with accepted good electoral practice.

All voting materials will be stored for twelve months.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JTait', with a long horizontal stroke above it.

Jonathan Tait
Returning Officer
On behalf of The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust