

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2013

**THE ROTHERHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST  
ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS 2013 - REPORT OF VOTING**

Our report of voting for the above election, which closed at noon on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2013, is as follows:

**Public: Rotherham South**

Number of eligible voters:		2,484
Total number of votes cast:		417
Turnout:		16.8%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		6
Blank or Spoilt	6	
No declaration form received	0	
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		411

Result (2 to elect)

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

The following candidates were elected (in order of election):

ZAIDI, A.A  
BARKER, Terry

**Public: Rotherham North**

Number of eligible voters:		1,842
Total number of votes cast:		255
Turnout:		13.8%
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:		254

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:

BIRD, Sylvia

**Public: Wentworth Valley**

Number of eligible voters:		2,042
Total number of votes cast:		367
Turnout:		18%
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:		366

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:

FORSTER, Gordon



**Staff: Other Health Professionals**

Number of eligible voters:		511
Total number of votes cast:		141
Turnout:		27.6%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		0
Blank or Spoilt	0	
No declaration form received	0	
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		141

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:

RIPLEY, Catherine

**Staff: Other Staff**

Number of eligible voters:		1,237
Total number of votes cast:		232
Turnout:		18.8%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		0
Blank or Spoilt	0	
No declaration form received	0	
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		232

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:

LEWIS, Sandra



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

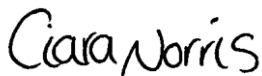
- the quota required for election
- each candidate's voting figures, and
- the stages at which the successful candidates were elected.

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 material will be stored for twelve months.



**Ciara Norris**  
**Returning Officer**  
*on behalf of The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust*