

29th April 2016

**THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS**

My report of voting in the above election, which closed at Noon on Thursday 28th April 2016, is as follows.

Public: Dudley Central

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| Number of eligible voters: | | 2,430 |
| Total number of votes cast: | | 225 |
| Turnout: | | 9.3% |
| Number of votes found to be invalid: | | 2 |
| Blank or Spoilt | 2 | |
| No declaration form received | 0 | |
| Total number of valid votes to be counted: | | 223 |

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:-

ALLEN, Fred

Public: Dudley North

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| Number of eligible voters: | | 1,440 |
| Total number of votes cast: | | 202 |
| Turnout: | | 14.0% |
| Number of votes found to be invalid: | | 4 |
| Blank or Spoilt | 4 | |
| No declaration form received | 0 | |
| Total number of valid votes to be counted: | | 198 |

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:-

PIGGOTT, Nicola



Public: Halesowen

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|--|---|-------|
| Number of eligible voters: | | 1,178 |
| Total number of votes cast: | | 175 |
| Turnout: | | 14.9% |
| 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: | | 172 |

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:-

KERRY, Viv

Staff: Nursing and Midwifery

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|--|---|-------|
| Number of eligible voters: | | 1,557 |
| Total number of votes cast: | | 250 |
| Turnout: | | 16.1% |
| 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: | | 250 |

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:-

DAINTY, Bill

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 'J Tait', with a long horizontal stroke above it.

Jonathan Tait
Returning Officer
On behalf of The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust