

5th September 2016

**CHESHIRE AND WIRRAL PARTNERSHIP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS**

My report of voting in the above election, which closed at 5pm on Friday 2nd September 2016, is as follows.

Service Users and Carers

Number of eligible voters:		1,803
Votes cast by post:	157	
Votes cast online:	19	
Total number of votes cast:		176
Turnout:		9.8%
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:		175

Result (6 to elect)

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

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

BRASSINGTON, Michael P
BULL, David
CROUCH, Brian David
KING, Emma
MCQUARRIE, Ferguson
MILLAR, Keith

Staff: Nursing

Number of eligible voters:		1,675
Votes cast by post:	130	
Votes cast online:	111	
Total number of votes cast:		241
Turnout:		14.4%
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:		241

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:

EDWARDS, Ken

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 Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust