

Ms Esther Steel
Trust Secretary
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust
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15 September 2011

Dear Ms Steel

ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS 2011

Our report of voting in the above election, which closed at noon on Thursday 15 September 2011, is as follows:

Public: Bromley Cross Constituency

Number of eligible voters:		221
Total number of votes cast:		101
Turnout:		45.7%
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:		101

Result (one to elect):

The following candidate was elected:

MINSHULL, Edward Geoffrey

Public: Horwich North East Constituency

Number of eligible voters:		160
Total number of votes cast:		74
Turnout:		46.3%
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:		74

Result (one to elect):

The following candidate was elected:

RONSON, Barbara Olwyn

Public: Hulton Constituency

Number of eligible voters:		200
Total number of votes cast:		55
Turnout:		27.5%
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:		55

Result (one to elect):

The following candidate was elected:

EVANS, Margaret Sarah

Staff: All Other Staff Constituency

Number of eligible voters:		2,733
Total number of votes cast:		518
Turnout:		19%
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:		518

Result (one to elect):

The following candidate was elected:

HINDLE, Peter

These elections were conducted using the Single Transferable Vote System. The result sheets for the elections form the Appendix to this report. It details:

- the quota required for election
- each candidate's voting figures, and
- the stage 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.

This election was 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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Colling', written in a cursive style.

Tom Colling
Returning Officer
On behalf of Bolton NHS Foundation Trust