

18th August 2015

**SOUTHEND UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS**

My report of voting in the above election, which closed at 5pm on Monday 17th August 2015, is as follows.

Public: Castle Point Borough Council

Number of eligible voters:		2,593
Votes cast by post:	533	
Votes cast online:	62	
Total number of votes cast:		595
Turnout:		22.9%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		9
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		586

Result (2 to elect)

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

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

SUTCLIFFE, Maureen A.
CLARK, Rachel

Public: Rochford District Council

Number of eligible voters:		3,052
Votes cast by post:	606	
Votes cast online:	65	
Total number of votes cast:		671
Turnout:		22%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		4
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		667

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:-

OLIVER, Barbara



Public: Southend-on-Sea Borough

Number of eligible voters:		7,671
Votes cast by post:	1,057	
Votes cast online:	161	
Total number of votes cast:		1,218
Turnout:		15.9%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		24
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		1,194

Result (5 to elect)

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

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

COOK, Linda
GAYNER, Nigel
JOHNSON, Trevor
GUPTA, Nirmal
HAYSOM, Frank A.

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



Ciara Norris
Returning Officer
On behalf of Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust