

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

CLOSE OF VOTING: 5PM ON 31 AUGUST 2017

CONTEST – Public: Southend-on-Sea

*The election was conducted using the single transferable vote electoral system.
The following candidate was elected:*

ELECTED
Liz LEIGH

Number of eligible voters		7,923
Votes cast by post:	755	
Votes cast online:	170	
Total number of votes cast:		925
Turnout:		11.7%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		12
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		913

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 election:-

- a) was sent the details of the election and
- b) if they chose to participate in the election, 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 12 months.

Ciara Norris

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Returning Officer
On behalf of Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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