

GLOUCESTERSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

CLOSE OF VOTING: 5PM ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019

CONTEST: Public: Cheltenham

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

The following candidate was elected:

ELECTED		
Alan M THOMAS		

Number of eligible voters		2,139
Votes cast by post:	390	
Votes cast online:	136	
Total number of votes cast:		526
Turnout:		24.6%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		12
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		514

CONTEST: Public: Forest of Dean

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

The following candidate was elected:

ELECTED		
Hilary BOWEN		

Number of eligible voters		1,113
Votes cast by post:	198	
Votes cast online:	60	
Total number of votes cast:		258
Turnout:		23.2%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		5
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		253



CONTEST: Public: Gloucester City

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

ELECTED		
Graham COUGHLIN		

Number of eligible voters		2,192
Votes cast by post:	314	
Votes cast online:	85	
Total number of votes cast:		399
Turnout:		18.2%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		9
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		390

CONTEST: Public: Stroud

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

ELECTED		
Pat EAGLE		

Number of eligible voters		1,523
Votes cast by post:	264	
Votes cast online:	73	
Total number of votes cast:		337
Turnout:		22.1%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		4
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		333

CONTEST: Public: Tewkesbury

*The election was conducted using the single transferable vote electoral system.
The following candidates were elected (in order of election):*

ELECTED		
Geoff CAVE		
Kedge MARTIN		

Number of eligible voters		1,578
Votes cast by post:	309	
Votes cast online:	77	
Total number of votes cast:		386
Turnout:		24.5%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		5
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		381

CONTEST: Staff: Nursing and Midwifery

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

ELECTED
Julie PRESTON

Number of eligible voters		2,353
Votes cast online:	182	
Total number of votes cast:		182
Turnout:		7.7%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		0
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		182

The result sheets for each election form the Appendix to this report. They detail:-

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

**Ciara Norris
Returning Officer
On behalf of Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**