

3rd December 2014

**THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST  
ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS 2014 - REPORT OF VOTING**

Our report of voting for the above election, which closed at noon on Wednesday 3rd December 2014, is as follows:

**Public: Brierley Hill**

Number of eligible voters:		1,761
Total number of votes cast:		292
Turnout:		16.6%
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:		291

Result (2 to elect)

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

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

BROOKES, Richard Arthur  
STOTT-SLATER, Helen

**Public: Central Dudley**

Number of eligible voters:		2,377
Total number of votes cast:		284
Turnout:		11.9%
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:		283

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:

MORGAN, Joan Anne

**Public: North Dudley**

Number of eligible voters:		1,416
Total number of votes cast:		202
Turnout:		14.3%
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:		201

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:

PEERS, Yvonne

**Public: South Staffordshire & Wyre Forest**

Number of eligible voters:		1,240
Total number of votes cast:		184
Turnout:		14.8%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		4
Blank or Spoilt	4	
No declaration form received	0	
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		180

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:

JONES, Diane

### Public: Stourbridge

Number of eligible voters:		1,711
Total number of votes cast:		341
Turnout:		19.9%
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:		341

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:

ADAMS, Darren A.

### Public: Tipton & Rowley Regis

Number of eligible voters:		2,216
Total number of votes cast:		204
Turnout:		9.2%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		3
Blank or Spoilt	3	
No declaration form received	0	
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		201

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:

SMITH, Sue

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:- was sent the details of the ballot and 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 material will be stored for twelve months.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Box', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

**John Box**  
**Returning Officer**  
*on behalf of The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust*