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# THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

## **ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS**

## CLOSE OF VOTING: 5PM ON 24 NOVEMBER 2020

## **CONTEST: Public: Brierley Hill**

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

ELECTED	
Maria LODGE-SMITH	

Number of eligible voters		1,701
Votes cast by post:	147	
Votes cast online:	24	
Votes cast by telephone:	4	
Total number of votes cast:		175
Turnout:		10.3%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		1
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		174

## **CONTEST:** Public: Dudley Central

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

ELECTED		
Sandra HARRIS		
Number of eligible voters		2,344
Votes cast by post:	127	
Votes cast online:	30	
Votes cast by telephone:	5	
Total number of votes cast:		162
Turnout:		6.9%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		2
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		160



ELECTED

## **CONTEST: Public: Halesowen**

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

ELECTED		
Karen Lynne CLIFFORD		
Number of eligible voters		1,093
Votes cast by post:	93	
Votes cast online:	29	
Votes cast by telephone:	6	
Total number of votes cast:		128
Turnout:		11.7%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		0
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		128

#### **CONTEST: Public: Rest of West Midlands**

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

Chauntelle MADONDO		
Number of eligible voters		1,742
Votes cast by post:	29	
Votes cast online:	15	
Votes cast by telephone:	5	
Total number of votes cast:		49
Turnout:		2.8%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		0
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		47

## **CONTEST:** Public: Stourbridge

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

ELECTED	
Helen ASHBY	

Number of eligible voters		1,654
Votes cast by post:	180	
Votes cast online:	33	
Votes cast by telephone:	9	
Total number of votes cast:		222
Turnout:		13.4%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		0
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		222



# **CONTEST: Public: Tipton & Rowley Regis**

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

ELECTED		
Alan ROWBOTTOM		

Number of eligible voters		2,028
Votes cast by post:	99	
Votes cast online:	22	
Votes cast by telephone:	3	
Total number of votes cast:		124
Turnout:		6.1%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		1
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		123

## **CONTEST: Staff: Nursing and Midwifery**

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

ELECTED Louise SMITH		
Number of eligible voters		2,939
Votes cast by post:	117	
Votes cast online:	58	
Votes cast by telephone:	3	
Total number of votes cast:		178
Turnout:		6.1%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		0

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

Total number of valid votes to be counted:

- the quota required for election
- each candidate's voting figures, and
- the stage at which successful candidates were elected.

Civica Election 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 CES is satisfied that these were in accordance with accepted good electoral practice.



All voting material will be stored for 12 months.

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