



Erica Pearce
Membership Officer
The Dudley Group of Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Russells Hall Hospital
Trust HQ
Dudley, DY1 2HQ

Thursday 22nd October 2009

Dear Ms Pearce,

**THE DUDLEY GROUP OF HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS 2009**

Our report of voting for the above election, which closed at noon on Friday 16th October 2009, is as follows:

Public - Brierley Hill

Number of eligible voters:		1210
Total number of votes cast:		343
Turnout:		28.3%
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:		343

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:-

TOTNEY, Peter

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.



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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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Hannon', written in a cursive style.

Charlene Hannon
Returning Officer
on behalf of The Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust