

**THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST  
ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS**

**CLOSE OF VOTING: 5PM ON 23 NOVEMBER 2017**

**CONTEST: Public: Dudley Central**

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

ELECTED		
Sandra Jaqueline HARRIS		

Number of eligible voters		2421
Votes cast by post:	201	
Votes cast online:	56	
Total number of votes cast:		257
Turnout:		10.6%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		3
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		254

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.

Yours sincerely



Ciara Norris  
Returning Officer  
On behalf of The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

