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Foundation Trust Project Officer
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Russells Hall Hospital
Trust HQ
Dudley, DY1 2HQ

Tuesday 6th July 2010

Dear Ms Board,

**THE DUDLEY GROUP OF HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS 2010**

Our report of voting for the above election, which closed at noon on Monday 5th July 2010, is as follows:

Public - North Dudley

Number of eligible voters:		1095
Total number of votes cast:		218
Turnout:		19.9%
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:		215

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:-

ETHERIDGE, Bill

Public - Central Dudley

Number of eligible voters:		1766
Total number of votes cast:		344
Turnout:		19.5%
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:		341

Result (1 to elect)

Due to Mr Jimmy Joseph having to withdraw, due to no longer being a resident of the Central Dudley constituency, the following candidate is therefore deemed to have been elected unopposed:

AHMED, Nazir



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.

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