

Ms Helen Board  
Foundation Trust Project Officer  
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
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13<sup>th</sup> December 2011

Dear Ms Board,

**THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST  
ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS 2011 - REPORT OF VOTING**

Our report of voting for the above election, which closed at noon on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2011, is as follows:

**Public: Brierley Hill**

Number of eligible voters:	1,399
Total number of votes cast:	290
Turnout:	20.7%
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:	289

Result (2 to elect)

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

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

STENSON, David William  
EDWARDS, Robert

**Public: Dudley Central**

Number of eligible voters:		1,829
Total number of votes cast:		294
Turnout:		16.1%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		2
Blank or Spoilt	2	
No declaration form received	0	
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		292

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:

HAZELTON, Bill

**Public: Dudley North**

Number of eligible voters:		1,144
Total number of votes cast:		203
Turnout:		17.7%
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:		203

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:

CHAPPELL, Brian

**Public: Halesowen**

Number of eligible voters:		956
Total number of votes cast:		200
Turnout:		20.9%



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:		197

### Result (2 to elect)

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

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

JOHNSON, Rob  
BALMFORTH, John

### **Public: South Staffordshire & Wyre Forest**

Number of eligible voters:		1,121
Total number of votes cast:		190
Turnout:		16.9%
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:		187

### 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:		1,412
Total number of votes cast:		354
Turnout:		25.1%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		2
Blank or Spoilt	2	
No declaration form received	0	
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		352



Result (2 to elect)

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

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

ADAMS, Darren Anthony  
ROBINS, Major

**Public: Tipton & Rowley Regis**

Number of eligible voters:		1,875
Total number of votes cast:		252
Turnout:		13.4%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		6
Blank or Spoilt	6	
No declaration form received	0	
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		246

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:

PRITCHARD, Stephanie Jane

**Staff: Non Clinical Staff**

Number of eligible voters:		1,047
Total number of votes cast:		192
Turnout:		18.3%
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:		192

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:



JAUNZEMS, Karen

**Staff: AHP (Allied Health Professionals) & HCS (Healthcare Scientists)**

Number of eligible voters:	1,796
Total number of votes cast:	192
Turnout:	10.7%
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:	192

Result (1 to elect)

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

The following candidate was elected:

HEATH, David

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.

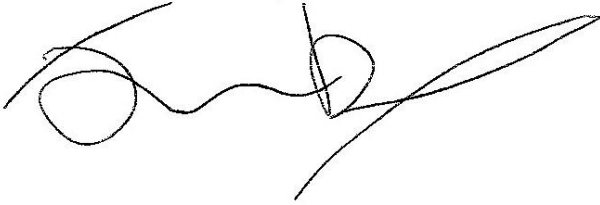
Electoral Reform Services can confirm that, as far as reasonably practicable, every person whose name appeared on the electoral roll supplied to us for the purpose of the ballot: -

- 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



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

