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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/011764**

With reference to your FOI request that was received on 20/02/2014 in connection with 'Trust members and Council of Governors' see response below.

Please note that pdf attachments have not been added to the website, if you would like a copy please contact [FOI@dgh.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@dgh.nhs.uk) quoting the FOI reference number and a copies will be e-mailed to you.

I would like to make a request for information from the Trust, under the Freedom of Information Act. My requests are about the membership of the Trust and elections for the Council of Governors, and are as follows:

1. Please specify the current number of Trust members, broken down by
  - a) staff members,
  - b) patient members, and
  - c) public members.

The latest published Membership figures as at 31st December;

- a) staff members – 5,167
- b) patient members – 0
- c) public membership – 13,548

2. Please provide details of elections to the Trust's Council of Governors, for all elections held in 2012 and 2013. This should include elections that were uncontested by any candidate, and elections where candidates were elected unopposed. Please specify:

- a) The date of the election

During 2012 there were no elections held.

During 2013, two sets of elections were held concluding in March and June.

Specific dates are as per published results on Trust website - [http://www.dgh.nhs.uk/about-us/foundation-trust/ourcouncil-](http://www.dgh.nhs.uk/about-us/foundation-trust/ourcouncil-of-governors/governor-elections/)

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- b) The constituency of the election (specifying classes within constituencies, such as geographical areas)

Constituency/ies of each election held is indicated as per published results on Trust website - <http://www.dgh.nhs.uk/about-us/foundation-trust/our-council-of-governors/governor-elections/>

- c) The number of Governor positions available to be filled at the election

The number of Governor positions available to be filled is as per published results on Trust website - <http://www.dgh.nhs.uk/about-us/foundation-trust/our-council-of-governors/governor-elections/>

- d) The names of each candidate

Candidates for the March 2013 election are listed as per attached pdf document entitled 13.02.06\_Statement of Nominated Candidates.

Candidates for the May 2013 election for the Constituency of Partner Organisations received one nomination.

- e) The names of the elected candidates

The names of the elected candidates are as per published results on Trust website - <http://www.dgh.nhs.uk/aboutus/foundation-trust/our-council-of-governors/governor-elections/>

f) The number of votes received by each candidate

Please refer to the following pdf files for the details of votes received for each candidate for each constituency  
March 2013

Constituency – Staff Elected Medical and Dental see pdf file entitled Results Med and Dent March 2013

Constituency – Public Elected Rest of the West Midlands see pdf file entitled Results RoWM March 2013

Constituency – Public elected Central Dudley see pdf file entitled Results CD March 2013

May 2013

Constituency – Public Elected Halesowen see pdf entitled Results Halesowen June 2013

Constituency – Public Elected North Dudley see pdf entitled Results ND June 2013

g) The turnout (the total number of votes as a proportion of the total electorate, expressed in percentage terms)

The details of turnout (the total number of votes as a proportion of the total electorate, expressed in percentage terms) is information included in the published results that are available on the Trust website using this url

<http://www.dgh.nhs.uk/about-us/foundation-trust/our-council-of-governors/governor-elections>