

**Freedom of Information Request – 4125 (v2)**

I am writing to obtain information about elections to the Trust's Council of Governors, for all elections held since 2012.

Please include the following information:

- **Date of ballot**
- **Balloting company used**
- **Total number of eligible voters**
- **Number of ballots issued (if different from the above)**
- **Number of votes cast**
- **Number of paper ballots**
- **Number of electronic ballots**
- **Turnout**
- **Total Cost**
- **Cost charge by balloting company for admin**
- **Cost charged for scrutineering including staff**
- **Costs for other services**
- **Any events or activities either social, marketing, CPD that your existing and potential ballot suppliers invite you too**

*\*See over*

	<b>2014 Elections – Public Constituency only</b>	<b>2017 Elections – Public and Staff Constituencies</b>
<b>Date of ballot</b>	<i>Opened 13 June 2014 and closed 8 July 2014</i>	<i>opened 19 June 2017 and closed 12 July 2017</i>
<b>Balloting company used</b>	<i>UK Engage</i>	<a href="https://www.ipaget.nhs.uk/media/356533/Governor-Election-Results-2017.pdf">https://www.ipaget.nhs.uk/media/356533/Governor-Election-Results-2017.pdf</a>
<b>Total number of eligible voters</b>	<i>9298</i>	
<b>Number of ballots issued (if different from the above)</b>	<i>-</i>	
<b>Number of votes cast</b>	<i>1439 (valid votes 1395)</i>	
<b>Number of paper ballots</b>	<i>9298</i>	
<b>Number of electronic ballots</b>	<i>N/A</i>	
<b>Turnout</b>	<i>15.48%</i>	
<b>Total Cost</b> <b>Cost charge by balloting company for admin</b> <b>Cost charged for scrutineering including staff</b> <b>Costs for other services</b>	<i>Commercially sensitive</i>	
<b>Any events or activities either social, marketing, CPD that your existing and potential ballot suppliers invite you too</b>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>