

29th November 2013

**SOUTH TEES HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS 2013**

My report of voting in the above election, which closed at Noon on Thursday 28 November 2013, is as follows.

Public: Middlesbrough

Number of eligible voters:		1,470
Total number of votes cast:		351
Turnout:		23.9%
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:		351

Result (2 to elect)

HARRISON, Val	223	Elected
NEWTON, Carolyn.....	217	Elected
TAYLOR, Michael.....	142	
BARRY, David.....	47	

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 materials will be stored for twelve months.

Yours sincerely



Ciara Norris
Returning Officer
On behalf of South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

