

10<sup>th</sup> December 2012

**SOUTH TEES HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST  
ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS 2012**

My report of voting in the above election, which closed at noon on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2012, is as follows.

**Staff**

Number of eligible voters:		<b>8,724</b>
Total number of votes cast:		<b>949</b>
Turnout:		<b>10.9%</b>
Number of votes found to be invalid:		<b>6</b>
Blank or Spoilt	6	
No declaration form received	0	
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		<b>943</b>

**Result (1 to elect)**

BROUGHTON, Jonathan.....	450	Elected
DUNCAN, Steve .....	40	
HYDE, John A.....	259	
RAMSDEN, Gerry .....	157	
STEPHENSON, Trish.....	37	

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:-

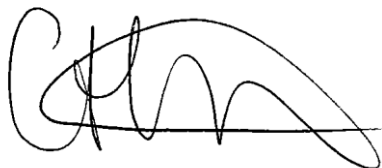
- a) was sent the details of the ballot and
- b) if they chose to participate in the ballot, had their vote fairly and accurately recorded

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CH', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

**Caroline Hinchcliffe**  
**Returning Officer**  
**On behalf of South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**