



Notice of Election

Council of Governors Election

Notice is hereby given that elections will be held for the Council of Governors of County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust. Elections are to be held for the following number of governors in the following Constituencies and Classes:

Public Constituency Seats	No.	Staff Constituency Seats	No.
Darlington	1	Ancillary*	1
Derwentside	1	Community Based	2
Durham City	1	Nursing / Midwifery**	2
Sedgefield	1		
Wear Valley and Teesdale	1		

* Ancillary - 2 year seat

** Nursing / Midwifery - one 2 year seat and one 3 year seat

To stand for election you must be a member of County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust within the Constituency and Class for which you wish to stand as a candidate. If you do not know which Constituency or Class you are in, please contact the Returning Officer at the address below:

- UK Engage, Image House, 10 Acorn Business Park, Heaton Lane, Stockport SK4 1AS
- Tel: 0345 209 3770
- Fax: 0161 209 4804
- Email: cddft@uk-engage.org
- Text CDDFT plus your name and address to: 07930 989 801
- Office hours: 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday – Friday

Nomination papers must be returned to the Returning Officer at the above address to arrive no later than **5.00pm** on **Monday, 7 November 2016**. Please do not return nomination papers to the Trust offices. Alternatively, the nomination form can be completed online at www.uk-engage.org/cddft

Notice of withdrawal of candidates must be given to the Returning Officer in writing by **5.00pm** on **Thursday, 10 November 2016** at the address given for delivery of nomination forms. In the event of a contested election, ballot papers will be posted to qualifying members. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Returning Officer no later than the close of poll at **5.00pm** on **Thursday, 15 December 2016**.

Craig Poyser
Returning Officer
20 October 2016

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