

21<sup>st</sup> November 2016

**NORTH TEES AND HARTLEPOOL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST  
ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS**

My report of voting in the above election, which closed at 5pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016, is as follows.

**Public: Sedgefield**

Number of eligible voters:		256
Votes cast by post:	60	
Votes cast online:	5	
Total number of votes cast:		65
Turnout:		25.4%
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:		65

Result (1to elect)

The election was conducted using the single transferable vote electoral system.

The following candidate was elected:-

GILL, Wendy R

The result sheet for the election forms the Appendix to this report. It details:-

- ◆ the quota required for election
- ◆ each candidate's voting figures, and
- ◆ the stage at which the successful candidate was elected.

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 that reads "Ciara Norris". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and larger than the rest of the letters.

**Ciara Norris**  
**Returning Officer**  
**On behalf of North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust**