

12<sup>th</sup> July 2013

**NORTHUMBRIA HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST  
ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS 2013 - REPORT OF VOTING**

Our report of voting for the above election, which closed at 5pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2013, is as follows:

**Patient: Cumbria**

Number of eligible voters:		753
Total number of votes cast:		280
Turnout:		37.2%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		3
Blank or Spoilt	3	
No declaration form received	0	
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		277

Result (2 to elect)

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

The following candidates were elected (in order of election):

BUCHAN, Jon  
NEWLOVE, Patricia

**Staff: Cumberland Infirmary**

Number of eligible voters:		2,634
Total number of votes cast:		520
Turnout:		19.7%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		1
Blank or Spoilt	1	
No declaration form received	0	
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		519

Result (1 to elect)

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



The following candidate was elected:

KNIGHT, Chantal

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 candidates were 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 material will be stored for twelve months.



**John Box**  
**Returning Officer**  
*on behalf of Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust*